



Offence Codes

Minor Infringements - Yellow Card (Caution) Codes

- Y1 is guilty of unsporting behaviour
- Y2 shows dissent by word or action
- Y3 persistently infringes the Laws of the Game
- Y4 delays the restart of play
- Y5 fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick, free kick or throw in.
- Y6 enters or re-enters the field of play without the Referee's permission
- Y7 deliberately leaves the field of play without the Referee's permission

Y1, Y2 & Y4 offences shall also relate to a substitute or substituted player who is cautioned and shown the yellow card.

Serious Infringements –Red Card (Expulsion) Codes

- R1 is guilty of serious foul play
- R2 is guilty of violent conduct
- R3 spits at an opponent or any other person
- R4 denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball
(this does not apply to a goalkeeper within his penalty area)
- R5 denies an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick.
- R6 uses offensive or insulting or abusive language and /or gestures
- R7 receives a second caution in the same match

A player, substitute or substituted player who has been sent off and shown the red card must leave the vicinity of the field of play and the technical area.