



Wichita Regional Soccer Association Disciplinary Actions

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Stryker Sports Complex encourages sportsmanship for all players, coaches, and spectators by promoting positive behavior. Individuals are required to monitor their own behavior. Inappropriate actions and language will not be tolerated. Stryker Sports Complex and Wichita Regional Soccer Association (WRSA) staff will strive to monitor all playing fields for positive behavior. Disciplinary actions may be distributed by staff or Administrators immediately or upon further review. Written notification of the disciplinary actions taken will be sent within 3-5 business days of date of action.

Red card suspension procedures:

- It is the coach's responsibility to be knowledgeable of the rules including to sit a player or team official receiving a suspension and to report it properly, once served.
- When a coach, team official or spectator receives a red card or send-off, that person is to immediately gather their belongings and leave the Stryker complex and not return for remainder of weekend. If their child is playing at the complex, they need to make arrangements for the child to be brought to them off Stryker property.
- When a player receives a red card, the red carded player should gather their belongings and move to the spectator side of the field immediately. This player should not remain on the team sideline.
- Suspensions earned as a guest player are required to be served with their primary team in next USYSA game at WRSA. If team does not play at WRSA, the suspension is served at the primary team's next USYSA league or tournament game.
- Suspensions must be served with the team that player is registered to. A suspension may not be served as a secondary or guest player with another team.
- Players may not be transferred to another team while under red card suspension.
- Players and/or team officials receiving a red card send-off are required to complete the suspension at the next sanctioned USYSA game at WRSA. This could be a sanctioned league or tournament game.
- For a game to be counted as serving a suspension, it must be a USYSA sanctioned game. Forfeitures, bye games or friendlies do not count towards fulfillment of suspension.
- The suspended player and/or team official is not required to be present to serve a suspension. The head coach is responsible to get the suspension letter signed by the game official that said suspended player and/or team official was not involved in the game.
- Suspension verification form is required to be returned to the WRSA Office prior to the player and/or team official to be reinstated. Membership card will be returned once WRSA office confirms applicable fines and suspensions have been paid or completed.
- Failure to return completed suspension form or pay the associated fine may result in additional suspensions for the player/coach.

Red Card Suspension Standards for Team Officials or Players:

Any offense listed below will result in ejection immediately from Stryker Sports Complex. Length of suspension will be determined by the WRSA Disciplinary Committee. The ejected player or team official will receive written notification by WRSA Office within 3-5 business days.

Player and/or Team Official Suspension

OFFENSE	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
Second caution within game	1 game
Player or Team Official receiving 4 cautions during the current season (Fall or Spring)	1 game
Foul or Abusive language directed at someone other than a game official	1 game
Serious Foul Play - Denies a goal or an opponent a goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball.	1 game
Any Team Official not making a reasonable effort to control his/her spectators	1 game
Team Officials ejected from a game for inappropriate team/bench behavior will be subjected to the minimum suspension of one plus one game	1 game and subject to review by WRSA Disciplinary Committee
Serious Foul Play - other than above	2 games
Serious Foul Play - Use of foul or abusive language directed at a game official, which shall not amount to referee abuse	2 games and subject to ejection from Stryker Sports Complex up to 1 year
Violent Conduct	3 games and referred to WRSA Disciplinary Committee
Second (2nd) offense of Serious Foul Play or Violent Conduct	4 games and referred to WRSA Disciplinary Committee
Third (3rd) offense of Serious Foul Play or Violent Conduct	Number of games determined by WRSA Disciplinary Committee and subject to lifetime ban from Stryker Sports Complex
Use of racial slurs or actions	Number of games and sanctions determined by WRSA Disciplinary Committee and subject to lifetime ban from Stryker Sports Complex.
Pushing, Striking or Spitting at a League or Complex Official or volunteers, other than a Game Official.	Number of games determined by WRSA Disciplinary Committee and subject to lifetime ban from Stryker Sports Complex
Pushing, Striking or Spitting at a Game Official (Game Official defined as referee, assistant referee, referee assignor, or referee administrator)	Referred to KSYSA Disciplinary Committee and subject to lifetime ban from Stryker Sports Complex

Spectator misconduct:

While cautions or red cards are not issued to spectators, ejections and suspensions will be issued based on inappropriate sideline behavior. Please refer to the Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct for information.

Any type of offense listed below will result in ejection immediately from Stryker Sports Complex. Any parent/spectator removed from the sideline by game officials or Field Administration for any reason cannot return to the Stryker Sports Complex, Stryker parking lot or any property thereof, for ANY reason, until the suspension is served. This includes games the ejected spectator may have with any other children. Length of suspension will be determined by the WRSA Disciplinary Committee. The ejected spectator will receive written notification by WRSA Office within 3-5 business days.

Spectator Suspension

Offense	Minimum Suspension
Second request by Game Official or Field Marshal to stop serious behavior	Ejection from sideline to leave complex and completion of Do Better Next Time survey
Spectator on the sideline acting as a coach, required registered or certified coach on the sideline	Removed from team sideline and subject to WRSA Disciplinary Committee review and report to KSYSA
Foul or Abusive language directed at someone other than a game official	1 month
Unacceptable or Inappropriate Behavior - other than above	2 months and referred to WRSA Disciplinary Committee
Foul or Abusive language - Use of racial slurs or actions directed at someone other than a game official	Time of suspension and further sanctions determined by WRSA Disciplinary Committee. Subject to a lifetime ban from Stryker Sports Complex.
Violent Conduct	Referred to WRSA Disciplinary Committee
Foul or Abusive Behavior - Use of foul or abusive language directed at a game official, which shall not amount to referee abuse	Referred to WRSA Disciplinary Committee for suspension timeframe and subject to lifetime ban from Stryker Sports Complex
Individual Spectator: Second (2nd) offense of Inappropriate or Unacceptable Behavior or Violent Conduct	Referred to WRSA Disciplinary Committee for suspension timeframe, and subject to lifetime ban from Stryker Sports Complex
Spectator Sideline: Second (2nd) offense of Inappropriate or Unacceptable Behavior or Violent Conduct as noted by 2nd Do Better Letter or 2nd caution to coach for sideline behavior.	Referred to WRSA Disciplinary Committee for suspension timeframe. Spectators may be expelled from their team's sideline during game(s). Subject to lifetime ban from Stryker Sports Complex
Individual or Team's Spectators: Third (3rd) offense of Inappropriate or Unacceptable Behavior or Violent Conduct	Referred to WRSA Disciplinary Committee and subject to lifetime ban from Stryker Sports Complex

Fine Assessment:

Fines are assessed to Team Officials only, not players or spectators. Additional suspensions and/or fines may be issued if the violation warrants the additional consequence. All fines are due and payable to the WRSA Office on or before the following weekend of league games. Membership card will be reinstated upon receipt of the fine and completed suspension form.

- Yellow card - no fine issued

- Red card - \$50 fine issued
- Second or subsequent red cards to same Team Official - fines will increase based on subject's behavior and repeated actions.
- All red card actions and subsequent consequences are subject to review by the WRSA Disciplinary Committee.

Penalty Points:

Full explanation of penalty points and impact on standings and division awards are found in the Standings and Awards Policy at the Stryker website. Excerpts as related to penalty points are shown below.

1. Penalty points as assessed for each red and yellow card issued to a player and/or team official during the regular season. Penalty points are deducted from the total team points as they occur.
 - a. 5 points deducted for each red card
 - b. 2 points deducted for each yellow card
 - c. Once 10 penalty points are accumulated, a deduction of (-3) points is taken from team's final points. This accumulation continues as each 10-penalty point level is reached.
 - d. Example 1: team with 1 red card (1x5) and 3 yellow cards (3x2) = 11 penalty points or -3 from final team points. Example 2: team has 4 red cards (4x5) and 6 yellow cards (6x2) = 32 penalty points or -9 from final team points. Example 3: team has 1 red card (1x5) and 2 yellow cards (2x2) = 9 penalty points won't have any deduction since less than 10 points.
2. Players or team officials, who individually accumulate penalty points, receive additional penalties and/or suspensions.
 - a. Once a player and/or team official receives 4 yellow cards within the same season, that player and/or team official will receive 1 administrative red card to be served at the next USYSA sanctioned game. The player's and/or team official's coach will be notified when the player has received three yellow cards.
 - b. Once a player and/or team official receives 2 red cards within the same seasonal year, that player and/or team official will be suspended and banned from Stryker Sports Complex for the remaining seasonal year.