**Card Policy**

# Yellow Cards – (Regular Season, Cup Play and Playoffs all combined)

1. **5** yellows = 1 game suspension, $0 fine
2. Each subsequent yellow after the 5th yellow = 1 game suspension, $25 fine
3. Board Review where necessary when patterns form on an individual player basis

Card accumulation runs from the beginning of the season until the end, all games created equal. If a player reaches a 5th yellow (or 6th, 7th, etc.), they are to sit the next scheduled game. If card accumulation is reached in the player’s team’s final game of the fiscal season, they are to fulfill their 1 game suspension in the next season they register within the BDSL, on whichever team they are playing for.

Red Cards –

All fines and game suspensions (dual yellows are exempt) in this category are minimums and can be increased by the committee/board if needed based on severity and/or player history.

1. Second Yellow in a game – Both yellows convert to a red and don’t count towards the accumulation above.
   1. 1st Offense – 1 game, $0 fine
   2. 2nd – 2 games, $50 fine
   3. 3rd – Board Review
2. DOGSO – (Ex: handball on goal line, foul as last man back, etc.)
   1. 1st Offense – 1 game, $15 fine
   2. 2nd – 2 games, $40 fine
   3. 3rd – Board Review

## Vulgarity – Swear words or other obscene comments that are deemed as inappropriate

* 1. 1st Offense – 2 games, $25 fine
  2. 2nd – 3 games, $50 fine
  3. 3rd – Board Review

## Violent Conduct/Serious Foul Play – (Spitting at opponent/ref, Fighting, Studs Up Tackles, etc)

* 1. 1st Offense – 3 games, $50 fine
  2. 2nd – 6 games, $100 fine
  3. 3rd – Board Review

## Threatening a Ref or Player’s Safety – (This is a higher severity than vulgarity alone. Intent to attack, kill, injure. Threat to their well-being, more than just words, there is likely intent behind these statements.)

* 1. 1st Offense – 5 games and also Board Review
  2. 2nd Offense – 1 Year and Board Review before reinstatement

1. Physically Attacking a Referee –
   1. 1st Offense – Lifetime Ban pending a Board Review

### \*Any players playing in both Over 35 and BDSL Sunday must serve the same suspension length for both leagues at the same time regardless of what division he received the card.

Example: a Straight Red for a player playing in both leagues would result in 3 game ban for both leagues regardless. The play would miss next 3 over 35 games and next 3 BDSL Sunday/Tehel Cup games\*