

## Red Card Reporting Procedures 2010

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When a red card is given to a player or coach, the following procedures for reporting the card shall be followed. The person receiving the red card may not participate in the team's next game.

1. The time of the card and its color (red) shall be written in the score book next to the offender's name (as per usual for cards given to players, or by the coaches' name).
2. All information about the offender shall be given to the umpires at the end of the game, including
  - a. The name of the offender,
  - b. Team name and level (i.e. Div I, II, JV, U15, U13, WDIA or Post-collegiate club),
  - c. Jersey number (for players), and
  - d. The time of the red card.
3. The umpire(s) **must** email a Red Card Report and call WWLUA's Secretary **the day of the game** to report the red card and pass along all information and a description of the incident when the red card was given.
4. The WWLUA Board Secretary will report the incident and information via email to the following individuals:
  - a. WWLUA Board Chair;
  - b. WSLA HS President and Vice President, WSLA Youth President, or NWWLA President;
  - c. Home and away coaches from the game;
  - d. Umpires from the game;
  - e. Umpires for the team's next game; and
  - f. Opposing coach for the team's next game.
5. The person receiving the red card may **not** participate in the team's next game.
  - a. The person must not attend the next game, as per USL Rules (updated 2010). This applies to players, coaches, team personnel, and spectators; in other words, anyone who receives a red card.
  - b. If the red card was received during a regular-season game, the penalty must be fulfilled during the next regular-season or league tournament game. If it was received at the last game of the season, it shall carry over to the next season.
  - c. A coach who received a red card may not offer any coaching through any means. An assistant coach or another authorized individual **must** take on the role of coaching and organizing the team to ensure proper adult supervision of players in the WSLA League.
6. If an ejected player or coach does not comply with the rules requiring suspension from their next game, the team's next game shall be forfeited and a red card shall be issued to the offending player or coach (as per USL Rule 7, Section 30 Note).
7. For those teams and programs that are required to notify an athletic director of red cards received, it is the responsibility of the head coach to do so.