



Classic League

ACCUMULATED PLAYER / TEAM CARD DEFINITION

A **SOCCER YEAR INCLUDES FALL THROUGH THE END OF THE SPRING SEASON**, CLASSIC LEAGUE PLAY ONLY! Cards accumulate through the entire "year" meaning both seasons. The team/players start a new penalty sheet beginning with Fall League play. **Tournament cards do not apply in league card accumulation, but any tournament sit-out not satisfied during the tournament will carry to the next sanctioned NTSSA game, including Classic League games.**

PLAYER CARDS

Regarding the rule on "player" accumulated cautions:

3 cautions = 1 game sit out

5 cautions = 2 game sit out

6 cautions = 1 more sit out

7 cautions = suspended from all soccer (except UIL) until a hearing is held for the player with Classic League A&D at which time they may allow the player to return to competitive (under some sort of sanction) or may be suspended for a period of time. Depends on what the cautions are for and how the player presents himself.

Regarding the rule on "player" Red Cards or Double Caution Send Offs:

"Send Offs" are defined as a straight Red Card ejection or a "send off" caused by a double caution ejection. These "send offs" count against the player as well as the teams cumulative cards.

A player will also be suspended from all USYSA games (except UIL), should he receive 2 Red Cards, or an accumulation of 7 cards (i.e. a combination of 6 cautions plus 1 red), during the soccer year. Player will remain suspended pending a hearing with Classic League A&D. Sit out verifications will need to be turned into the League during the suspension and for all games the player sits out.

TEAM CARDS

Regarding the rule on "team" cautions:

A team is allowed a total of 25 accumulated cautions for the soccer year, or the team will have to appear before NTSSA for a team hearing (same procedure as above except the team will not be suspended from play until the hearing).

Regarding the rule on "team" Send Offs:

"Send Offs" are defined as a straight Red Card ejection or a send off caused by a double caution ejection.

A team is allowed a total of 7 Send Offs for the soccer year. Again, if a team accumulates 7 send offs, the team will have to appear before NTSSA for a hearing. (same procedure as above except the team will not be suspended from play until the hearing).