



To: All Cal South Sanctioned Leagues of Registration, Gaming Circuit's & Southern California Referee Associations
From: Cal South PAD (Protests, Appeals & Disciplinary Committee)
Date: September 18, 2006
Re: League Play Misconduct Reporting Procedures

It has come to our attention that there has been some confusion as to the reporting procedures for misconduct in league play and we are providing the following reporting procedures in an attempt to clear up those matters and hopefully aid in making sure that all proper U.S.S.F, Cal South and playing circuit rules are adhered to.

Cal South is the sanctioning body for league play within the following playing circuits: Coast Soccer League, Coast Premier, Presidio Soccer League, Central Coast Soccer League, Golden Empire Soccer League and Bakersfield Girls Soccer League. Each gaming circuit is responsible for establishing their own rules of competition as long as those rules do not conflict with the higher level rules of the U.S.S.F. or Cal South.

All incidents that involve violent conduct, serious player injury, or misconduct towards a referee by a coach, player, team administrator or spectator, possible falsification of documents or player/coach passes must be reported to Cal South. A copy must be presented to the playing circuit, but the primary authority to investigate and adjudicate the above listed areas rests in the state organization. A playing circuit may not usurp this authority. Their authority is limited to circuit play; any of the above listed areas are membership issues and must be presented to the state. There may be consequences beyond the playing circuit.

Cal South has three rules where an alleged violation calls for suspension prior to a PAD hearing, *these are the situations where the player or administrator pass must be pulled and returned to Cal South.*

There are only three forms of misconduct where the Player/ Administrator pass is to be pulled. These are:

1. Referee Assault (U.S.S.F Rule 531-9 and Cal South Rule 3.5)
2. Falsification of Documents (Cal South Rule 1.3.7)
3. Non-Referee Assault (Cal South Rule 3.6)*

*For the purpose of referee reporting any "Violent Conduct " dismissal issued meets the standard for an alleged Non-Referee Assault per Cal South Rule 3.6.

A PAD review will be completed within 24 hours of the submission of the referee report. If the matter does not require a hearing by Cal South the matter will be remanded to the playing circuit/league for action. If no action is taken by the playing circuit/ league the player/administrator pass can be returned to the league of registry or a new pass can be issued. It is the intention of this committee to use this method to more quickly and efficiently serve both the playing circuits and the player/administrator membership of Cal South.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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