

Fall 2011 Decisions

Matters Decided by R&D Committee with Hearings

Coach Pulling Team

U14/6 – After his team went behind and a few of his players earned yellow cards, a VIST coach pulled his team from the game complaining about the officiating favoring opponent. At the hearing, he unconvincingly said it was about concern for his player's safety. Game declared a forfeit against VIST. Coach suspended for 2 games.

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Protest Granted

U15/1 – ASA protests game and seeks replay claiming their opponent, HERN, allowed a player to remain in the game after earning a second yellow card. HERN opposes the protest alleging player only received one yellow card late in the game, claiming in the earlier incident the referee talked to the player but did not award a yellow card. The referee filed a report, agreed to by both assistant referees, that the player was carded twice. The referee after seeing HERN's submission changed his story to match theirs. It was decided to grant the protest, and order a replay. Although under Law 5 the referee determines facts, it was found that Law 5 cannot operate where the referee changes his version drastically agreeing with the last speaker. HERN appealed to the NCSL President, who convened an appeals committee made up of club representatives. They denied the appeal finding R&D committed no errors in process, procedure or precedent, the standards for appeal from an R&D decision.

Protest Denied

U15/4 – SYA protests the game results alleging various referee errors. Protest denied. R&D determined the protest involved a disagreement on judgment calls which is an insufficient basis for protest.

Matters Resolved By Clubs Endorsed by R&D

Teams

U17/4 – ALEX team declares field unplayable, but fails to follow NCSL procedures or notify league. Field remains open on website, assignor follows website and sends referee crew to field to find no teams there. Team fined \$100.

U12/2 -- SYC team declares field unplayable, but fails to follow NCSL procedures or notify league. Field remains open on website, assignor follows website and sends referee crew to field to find no teams there. Team fined \$100.

Players

Use of Racial Epithets

U19/3 – Ejected NVSC player utters racist comment to referee after ejection. Receives two game suspension in addition to red card sit out, and accumulated points sit out the player earned as a result of the red card on top of other cards earlier in the season.

U17/1 – PWSI player utters racial epithet to opponent. One game suspension.

U15/4 – LAPL player utters racial epithet to opponent. One game suspension.

Misconduct After Ejection

U19/2 – Ejected NVSC player rants at referee after ejection. One game suspension in addition to the red card sit out.

U17/4 – Ejected ASC player pushes referee after ejection. Five game suspension in addition to the red card sit out. (See affiliate matters below regarding same game).

U16/1 – Ejected ABGC player uses foul and abusive language after ejection. Two game suspension in addition to red card sit out.

U15/1 – Ejected ASA player uses foul and abusive language after ejection. Two game suspension in addition to red card sit out.

U12/4 – Ejected VSA player uses foul and abusive language after ejection. One game suspension in addition to the red card sit out.

Other Misconduct

U17/2 – DCST player spits at referee's gear after game. Two game suspension.

Coach & Other Team Officials

U15/4 – Ejected MCLN coach fails to leave field after ejection. One game suspension in addition to red card sit out.

U15/5 – Ejected LOUD assistant coach tells referee "I will hunt you down." Assistant coach removed from coaching. Two game suspension in addition to the red card sit out.

U14/3 – MSC assistant coach confronts opponent player after game. Two game suspension.

U13/3 – Ejected PWSI coach fails to leave field area after ejection. One game suspension in addition to red card sit out.

U12/5 – CALV manager intimidates 14 year old referee. Two game suspension for manager and probation for coach. (See affiliate matters below regarding same game.)

U9 – ASC Coach allows player to play in his own NCSL game and later in day, allows same player to guest play in another NCSL game, which he also coaches. One game suspension.

Affiliates

U17/4 – Ejected ASC affiliate returns to field after game to confront referee. Three game suspension. (See player misconduct above regarding same game.)

U16/3 – Two SYC affiliate ejected. One game suspension for each.

U16/4 – Ejected VBSC affiliate first refused to leave and then only retreated to within 50 yards for remainder of game. Two game suspension.

U15/2 – Ejected SYC affiliate continues confrontation with referee possibly uttering a threatening remark. Three game suspension.

U14/1 – Two ejected CALV affiliates make remarks to referee after game. One game suspension for each.

U13/1 – Three NVSC affiliates ejected for making remarks to referee during game. One game suspension for each.

U13/1 – POT & DCST affiliates confront each other after game. Both teams placed on probation.

U12/5 – CALV affiliates rant at 14 year old referee during game. Team fined \$250. (See coach & other team officials matters above regarding same game.)

U11 – Ejected MCLN affiliate confronts referee after game. Two game suspension.

U10 – Two CALV affiliates use foul and abusive language towards referee after game. Two game suspension for each.