

Sand Duels Beach Soccer

Cards & Fighting Policy

Yellow Card: Players issued a yellow card must leave the field for a brief “cooling off” period. The player may be substituted for at the time the card is issued. The carded player may re-enter play at the next dead ball.

Second Yellow Card: If a player receives a second yellow card during the same game, it will result in a red card. The player will be removed from the remainder of that game. The team may not substitute for the player and must play short-handed for the remainder of the match. The player *may* be eligible to return for the team’s next scheduled game, depending on the severity and circumstances surrounding the offense.

Straight Red Card: Any player issued a straight red card will be removed from the current game and suspended for the remainder of the tournament. Referees will notify tournament organizers immediately. The team must play one player down for the remainder of the game in which the red card was issued.

Fighting & Violent Conduct: Tournament organizers and referees maintain a **zero-tolerance policy** toward fighting and violent conduct.

Any fight or violent conduct will result in:

- An immediate red card
- Elimination of the involved team(s) from the remainder of the tournament

Violent conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Deliberate attempts to strike, punch, kick, bite, or spit at another person
- Any use or attempted use of excessive force or brutality against an opponent, teammate, match official, or spectator, regardless of whether contact is made

Spectator & Parent Conduct: If a parent or spectator enters the field of play at any time, the offending team will receive a red card and be eliminated from the remainder of the tournament.

Additional Sanctions: Referees will report all incidents to field marshalls and tournament organizers. Tournament organizers reserve the right to impose additional disciplinary action as deemed necessary.