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Tournament Rule on Suspended Players, Coaches or Team Officials

Background:

Players, Coaches or Team Officials who are disciplined by the referee and sent-off will normally receive a minimum one game suspension. After a review a sent-off player MAY be allowed to return for their next game. The rules however do not specify a suspended player, coach or team official as being banned from attending the team's next game while the individual is under suspension. This rule is to clarify our intent.

Regina Inter-zone Indoor Soccer Rules, (Oct 2024)

Rules: LAW 12, Article 3 b) & c)

Sending-off

The sent-off player, coach or team official must leave the playing area for the remainder of the game. The player, coach or team official may not sit with his/her team mates on the player's bench or sit in the stands with the spectators. The player, coach or team official is required to leave the gym and may not return even after the game is completed. Any participant who has been ejected from the game, and who has left the vicinity of the gym and who returns to the gym or vicinity for any reason shall be subject to further discipline. The vicinity of the playing area is anyplace where the ejected participant can interact with game participants in any manner including but not limited to shouting. If a sent-off player, coach or team official attempts to continue misconduct with players, coaches, or spectators in the building or parking lot, they will be referred to the League Discipline Committee.

LAW 12, Article 3e)

During the season players that are sent off with a Red card will be automatically suspended from their team's next match.

Each incident where a player receives a Red Card in a tournament will be reviewed by the League Executive. The Red Carded player MAY be allowed to return for the next game, **as decided by the Tournament Officials based on consultation with the Referee.** Players ejected for violent play, abusive behaviour or serious foul play will not be allowed to return for the next game.

Rule for 2024-25 Tournament:

A suspended participant may not participate in or attend their team's games in any manner for the duration of their suspension. This means the participant may not be present in any area normally considered part of the playing field or it's vicinity during their team's games. Vicinity is to be interpreted as anywhere within shouting distance of the playing field (approximately 100 metres). In other words, they may not be in the building where the game is being played.

Such misconduct will result in the following penalties for the offender: Suspension from the league for at least the remainder of the season. Reinstatement must be applied for and accepted by the League Disciplinary Committee before the player may participate in a subsequent season.