

GLADESVILLE-HORNSBY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

In an attempt to clarify some confusion and misunderstanding about P and D C procedures all delegates will need to ensure that all your teams are aware of the following:

- When a player has been sent off, then the manager or team official **MUST** note the red card offence from the referee and team sheet when signing after the game.
Sent off players should not approach the referee. Only the manager or team official should approach the referee in a calm and respectful manner at an appropriate time after the game.
- The send off code then needs to be checked against the guidelines to determine the likely suspension the player will receive.
- If the player/ team / club wish to contest the red card they **MUST** appear at the P and D C hearing on the Tuesday immediately following the match in which the offence was committed. **Non attendance at this hearing forfeits the players right to appeal the minimum set penalty**
- If the manager or club official is unable to obtain the code from the referee after the game then it is the player's responsibility to determine whether they intend to contest the send-off and if so they **must** appear at the P & D C hearing on the Tuesday immediately following the match in which the offence was committed. **Non attendance at this hearing forfeits the players right to appeal the minimum set penalty.**
- If the P and D C considers an offending player should receive more than the minimum set penalty then that player will be suspended and cited to appear before the P and D C.
- It should be noted that many players receive less than the minimum set penalty as there are factors that need to be taken into consideration
- A note of warning – players who come to contest a red card and are obviously guilty of the offence run the risk of an additional penalty

Refund of players fees

The Executive committee will adjudicate on the reimbursement of fees to a player who has paid the relevant yearly registration fees and seeks a refund and deregistration or is deregistered from the club during a season .The Executive committee will give no guarantee of a refund and will adjudicate on a case by case basis and will take into account the relevant details for each request .