April 24-30, 2022

These reports have been redacted, condensed, and edited for clarity and to protect the identity of the officials, players, coaches, and teams involved in them. This document is to simply demonstrate to the soccer community types of behavior being reported by officials on fields in Minnesota.

Contest Date/Time: 4/28/2022, 7:30
Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct

Age of Teams: U17

Gender of Teams: Boys/Men

Person Reported:

Report: During the 2nd half of the match, the reported player was cautioned in 15 minutes of play for unsporting behavior and dissent.

Within 15 minutes left to play in the match, he was cautioned again for unsporting behavior and continuous foul and abusive language to the referee and was ejected from the game. The foul and abusive language could be heard by the parents, coaches and players.

Contest Date/Time: 4/30/2022, 5:00pm

Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct, Coach Misconduct

Age of Teams: U13

Gender of Teams: Boys/Men
Person Reported: Head Coach

Report: Second half of 0-0 game (18 minutes left), pulled the jersey of the player to stop his progress with the ball. There was another defender in the box, so it wasn't a DOGSO offense, but I did give him a yellow card. coach started yelling from the sideline about it being 's first foul, he should get one for started yelling asked for their 10 yards for the kick, I paced it off, told that, etc. "Here is the line, keep your hands down" and moved into and position for the kick. stepped forward to take the kick and both players had already stepped towards the ball kicking their legs into the air to block the ball. I had observed this action before from the team, so this time I blew my whistle and carded both players for failing to respect the required distance when play is restarted. This was the second yellow card for player , who had to leave the field. coach started yelling from the sideline, crossed midfield by about 10 yards and stepped onto the field to start yelling again. I walked over to him, and said "You need to get back into your technical area" at which point he argued that "They are just kids, they didn't know what they were doing, you just want to give out cards to just my team, etc". I pulled out my red card and told him "You are being ejected for crossing into the opponents' technical area and onto the field." He refused to leave at first, I reminded him that time was still running. He left the technical side of the field and went to the parents' side but did not leave the field. I pointed to the parking lot and yelled 'Off the field coach'. parents began yelling "He's not on the field, let the boys play, you don't know what you're doing, etc'. I ran back to the bench and told the assistant coach to tell the supporters that they needed to cease their yelling and comments. From that point on, all

comments from parents were approval for anything I did but in a very sarcastic manner. Game finished in a 0-0 tie.