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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: 6/12/2022, 3:35 PM
Incident Type(s): Coach Misconduct
Age of Teams: U13
Gender of Teams: Girls/Women
Person Reported: [REDACTED]

Report: YC shown to [REDACTED] head coach in 42nd minute for excessive dissent while arguing a non-call by AR1. After the YC was shown, he would not stop arguing, quite loudly. 2nd YC shown for this excessive dissent and RC shown subsequently to [REDACTED] head coach in 42nd minute for continuing to argue a non-call by AR1 after YC was shown. The coach continued his dissent vocally and in a loud manner enough so that play was not able to be re-started. When shown the RC he continued his verbal barrage for approximately 20 - 30 seconds before leaving the field. He refused to leave until I stood in front of him, not speaking, rather only pointing with my right arm extended to show him the way off by which he needed to leave. He continued yelling as he was leaving the field. No foul language was ever used. He stayed away from the field for the remainder of the game.

Contest Date/Time: 6/12/2022, 11:00 am
Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct
Age of Teams: U16
Gender of Teams: Boys/Men
Person Reported: [REDACTED]

Report: In the 58th minute, [REDACTED] player [REDACTED] deliberately held a [REDACTED] player as he was just beating him to the ball and started driving towards the goal. Even as the Fusion player was struggling to get loose, player [REDACTED] continued to hold onto him. I whistled for a foul and administered a yellow card for unsporting behavior (UB). As he was walking away, he looked at me and used his left hand to make a gesture over his head. I asked him what was that, he repeated the gesture. AR1, [REDACTED] quickly informed me the gesture was a sign of disrespect.

Following that, I administer a second Yellow Card for dissent (DT) followed by a Red Card (2CT).

After the game, he approached [REDACTED] and me to get clarification. We explained the reasons to him and he apologized for his behavior.

Contest Date/Time: 6/11/2022, 12:30 PM
Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct
Age of Teams: U13
Gender of Teams: Boys/Men
Person Reported: [REDACTED]

Report: [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] was given a red card in the 65th minute for Serious Foul Play. [REDACTED] came from behind and fouled [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] with a violent blow from his shoulder to the back of the player's head. [REDACTED] was at least 6 feet tall with the opposing player being at least 12 to 18 inches shorter and that is why the shoulder landed in the back of the head. This was done while making no attempt to play the ball, which was confirmed by my AR2 Benjamin Zwart. The fouled player looked like he was knocked immediately unconscious and fell to the ground without any movement for what seemed to be 10 to 15 seconds. Luckily the athletic trainer and tournament site rep were both nearby and watching our game and witnessed the incident. The trainer rushed onto the field and gave immediate aid. I was told later that [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had suffered a bad concussion and was done for the rest of the tournament.

Contest Date/Time: 6/12/2022, 12:30
Incident Type(s): Coach Misconduct, Spectator Misconduct
Age of Teams: U13
Gender of Teams: Boys/Men
Person Reported: Head coach of [REDACTED]

Mentor's Report: At the half, the center referee goes over to coaches and tells them to tell the parent's sideline to quiet down. All parents were removed from the sideline around the 50th minute of the game. I was at the coaches' sideline when the game ended and the [REDACTED] coach was walking towards the referee crew and I stopped him and asked what he needed and he said his parents demanded the name of the center referee. I told him he wasn't getting anyone's name and he needed to leave. He continued and said he wasn't leaving until he got a name. I contacted the assignor for the tournament, [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] assignor. He instructed me to give the coach his email. I gave him [REDACTED] email and he left with no further incident.

Referee's Report: After halftime before the game was started I asked both coaches to go over and have the parents and fans calm down. They did so and I started the game. After 15 minutes of the second half I heard enough from the fans and I went to the coaches and asked that they remove all fans. Most fans moved and I did not hear another word from that side of the field for the rest of the game.

Assistant Referee's Report: During the first half, parents (seemingly from [REDACTED]) slowly began to get more and more chippy, and yelling at the center, even when they received the call, yelling stuff like "Get control of the game Ref!" or "Someone's going to get injured if you don't pay attention!". I cannot recall a specific incident that caused them to get angry, only that it built up. We discussed this at halftime, and the center had the coaches walk over before the half started and calm their parents down. I could not hear specifically what the [REDACTED] coach said, but the [REDACTED] coach said something along the lines of "Guys, the ref asked us to be more respectful".

The 2nd half began, and parents did not get much better, still yelling at calls (or lack thereof). The final incident happened in what I believe was about the 50th minute, when [REDACTED] got a Penalty Kick for a fairly obvious foul

in the box (I did not hear major dissent, but I was also moving quick to get into position for the upcoming PK). The initial taking of the PK was blocked by the keeper (who stayed on his line), but [REDACTED] quickly got to the ball about at the corner of the goal area, and made a pass sideways to his teammate who scored. The [REDACTED] parents got extremely mad at this, saying it should have been offsides. (I would like to note that [REDACTED] was losing by many goals, while they had 0, although overhearing talk from the parents made the tables sound like [REDACTED] was fighting for a lofty goal differential in order to make it to the championship or something, but this is mostly irrelevant.) I was not in perfect position due to the PK and how immediate the second shot was, but I was confident the player that received the pass was behind the ball ([REDACTED] was pretty slow up to the rebound) and after conferring quickly with the center we both agreed that it was a goal.

We also decided to toss the parents as this was a big increase in the amount of dissent that was received. The coaches walked over and told the parents that they had to leave. There were quite a few grumbles about it, one person saying to the coach "Make sure my kid doesn't get injured". Most left pretty quick, and the [REDACTED] sideline was clear almost immediately. While I am not entirely certain, I think some of the [REDACTED] spectators remained at the field but just moved their chairs and stuff to the field behind us, but we heard nothing the rest of the game.

Contest Date/Time: 6/13/2022, 6:30
Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct
Age of Teams: Adult
Gender of Teams: Boys/Men
Person Reported: [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

Report: In the 28th minute of the match; Inside the top of the penalty area after a corner kick put the ball in play. [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] sprinted from the front post and attempted to clear a bouncing ball in a full volley while sprinting, missing the ball and following through resulting in him hitting a player on the knee with studs exposed on follow through. Due to the excessive force and speed, the location of where the opponent was hit on their body; a foul was called, penalty kick awarded, and [REDACTED] was sent off for Serious Foul Play.

In the 78th minute of the Match; [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] was sent off for receiving a second caution for Unsporting Behaviour for a reckless push in the back of [REDACTED]'s right back who was shielding the ball.

Contest Date/Time: 6/12/2022, 5:00 pm
Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct
Age of Teams: U17
Gender of Teams: Boys/Men
Person Reported: [REDACTED]

Report: In the 13th minute of the first half, two players from both teams were jostling for possession of the ball. I was within 5 yards of them. While the challenge was spirited, there was no foul involved. No one was pushing or shoving. Eventually, the [REDACTED] player took possession but the ball was immediately poked away and out of play. Immediately, [REDACTED] player, [REDACTED]

██████████ started harassing and moving aggressively towards the ██████████ player. I yelled out to him to calm down but he ignored my call and I literally had to get in front of him to stop him from physically confronting the player. He was not even involved in the ball challenge for which he took offense. For that irresponsible behavior, I issued him a Yellow Card for unsporting behavior (UB).

During the second half, he became very aggressive in his ball challenges, often pushing to gain possession. After noticing a pattern, I warned him that he should be careful because he already has a Yellow Card and that he risked a second one if he does not tone down his overly aggressive play.

In the 61st minute, less than 5 minutes after my warning, he viciously kicked a ██████████ player from behind for tackling and legally dispossessing him of the ball. I administered a Yellow Card (UB) and a Red Card for receiving a second Yellow Card (2CT).

After, issuing the Red Card, He turned away from me and used the "F" word as he was leaving. At the end of the game, his coach came over to me to find out if he said anything else to me. I explained the above and he confirmed that he heard him use the "F" word but he wanted to know if there was more. He then apologized to me and told me he has been working with his team about issues like that and will continue to do so.

Contest Date/Time: 6/12/2022, 4:00PM

Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct, Coach Misconduct

Age of Teams: Adult

Gender of Teams: Boys/Men

Person Reported: ██████████, ██████████, ██████████

Report:

Coach ██████████: In the 80th minute a freekick was awarded to ██████████ at the top of the penalty area; prior to the restart of play, the referee was notified of team official misconduct by AR1. Coach ██████████ of ██████████ yelled at AR1 near the adjacent bench, dissenting a no-call just prior to the freekick being awarded, by saying loudly: "AR call the fucking foul, what are you doing!". Coach ██████████ was promptly shown a red card by the referee for abusive language due to the public and provocative nature of the outburst.

Coach ██████████ did not leave the premises in a timely manner. He required several prompts from the referee to leave immediately, and turned toward the announcer in the stadium shouting and referencing that this was a joke and they would see it all on film. Coach ██████████ finally walked slowly onto the track surrounding the field to exit, while taunting and raising hands above his head, clapping and laughing. He walked slowly to the edge of the field where the fence was with an open gate. Coach ██████████ remained in the entrance of the gate for a couple minutes, then proceeded to a light pole about 30 feet from the gate, where he stood for the rest of the game. Coach ██████████ appeared to continue to coach, as he could be heard yelling onto the field for the remainder of the game. Play began 7 minutes after he was sent off in the 80th minute. Play resumed at the 87th minute.

Coach [REDACTED]: In the 36th minute, during a stoppage of play, the referee was notified of team official misconduct by AR1. Coach [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] yelled in a public and provocative manner dissenting a decision: "What the fuck is he doing!?" Coach [REDACTED] was cautioned for dissent.

In the 81st minute, following the sending off of Coach [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], Coach [REDACTED] went to midfield to argue the decision, during which [REDACTED] said to the referee: "You've been effing over our team the whole second half." He then turned around and pointed at the fans in the stands and said, "They've been seeing how bad you are. You are a joke for this." He was promptly shown a second yellow for dissent and was sent off. Coach [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], walked slowly to the stands and were instructed to leave the premises while sarcastically clapping and dissenting. Coach [REDACTED] did not leave the field of play in a timely manner. Play was not restarted until the 87th minute, and Coach [REDACTED] appeared to coach from a distance for the remainder of the match just outside of the stadium fence in the same place Coach [REDACTED] stood, as both voices could be heard yelling the remainder of the game.

Player [REDACTED]: In the 32nd minute, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], elbowed a [REDACTED] player in the head whilst jousting for a 50/50 ball. He was cautioned for Unsporting Behavior for a reckless foul.

In the 60th minute, a freekick was awarded to [REDACTED] outside of the penalty area, and a ceremonial kick was conducted with a wall formed by [REDACTED] and the 10 yards walked out. Following the whistle, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] jumped and moved 5 feet into the 10 yards and extended his buttocks into the path of the ball, blocking the freekick. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was promptly shown a second yellow for encroachment and was sent off. [REDACTED] did not leave the field of play in a timely manner and remained on the bench unnoticed by the refereeing crew until the 80th minute, when AR1 notified the referee. [REDACTED] was instructed to leave the field of play and partook in the events of the 7 minutes refusal to leave the stadium and continued dissenting and refusing to leave in a timely manner. [REDACTED] remained outside of the fence of the field along with the other coaches.

Contest Date/Time: 5/26/2022, 7:30 PM

Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct

Age of Teams: U19

Gender of Teams: Boys/Men

Description of Reported Person: Jersey [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]

Report: The game started out well, but got chippy around the 8" mark. I had players from the [REDACTED] team asking why I wasn't calling fouls on some of the [REDACTED] team, but did not respond. The [REDACTED] team was down 1 player from the beginning of the game.

I had to warn one player on [REDACTED] to stop asking for a foul in the first half. I ended up issuing a yellow to jersey [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] in the first half for a trip from behind. I thought I may have heard some profanity, but wasn't positive so I did not issue any additional warnings.

In the second half, I approached Jersey [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] and asked if everything was "cool" and offered some knuckles. He said "yeah, but this is awkward." I asked, "what do you mean?". He said, "it's like talking to your creepy older uncle." I laughed to myself a bit, but knew he was serious and he would be difficult.

Sometime after the midpoint of the second half, he committed another tripping foul as the player from [REDACTED] was dribbling up the field on his own half. I whistled the foul and he yelled, "Fuck Off!!!". I immediately sent him off. I think this had an effect on the rest of the team and I had little dissent from either team the rest of the game. To their credit, both coaches were very tolerant and not combative at any point of the game even after I issued the yellow and the red.

Contest Date/Time: 6/13/2022, 6:30
Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct
Age of Teams: Adult
Gender of Teams: Boys/Men
Person Reported: [REDACTED]

Report: As an opposing attacker was closing in on goal inside the penalty area [REDACTED] grabbed the attacker around his waist from behind using both arms. The holding resulted in the attacker not being able to finish the goal scoring opportunity. As there was no intent on playing the ball, the defender was shown a red card for DOGSO and a penalty was awarded. After brief protests from the defender's team, [REDACTED] left the field.

Contest Date/Time: 6/13/2022, 6:00 PM
Incident Type(s): Spectator Misconduct
Age of Teams: U16
Gender of Teams: Girls/Women
Person Reported: [REDACTED] Spectators

Report: In the 79th minute, an attacker and the keeper for [REDACTED] were going for a ball that was dropping from a high kick in towards the box. From my angle, it appeared that the keeper had caught the ball after it bounced, but my AR called me over to inform me that the keeper had pushed away the attacker with both hands outstretched. I decided to go with a PK as well as cautioning the keeper for DOGSO, given the proximity of the ball at the time the push happened.

After calling for a PK (which [REDACTED] scored on to tie the game), I added 3 extra minutes to account for the conversation with the AR, as well as other miscellaneous delays (injury, time wasting, etc). Thorough the entire 3 minutes, the parents for [REDACTED] were shouting as loud as they could at me that I was a "terrible referee" who "was blind and didn't know how to referee," and was asked questions such as "are you watching the same game?". I choose not to have coaches intervene given that the game was almost complete, and I wanted to finish the game as soon as possible, because tensions were starting to brew between both teams. The game ended in a 2-2 tie.

After leaving the field to walk to a separate field at the NSC, there were several parents who were talking in my general direction saying things such as "that referee was dumb" and "didn't know what he was doing" and "shouldn't be a referee in the first place". I calmly asked them to leave the area, to which I was met with more criticism about my refereeing, as well as some statements about how I need glasses. I then disengaged to not cause any unnecessary drama and went to my next game.

Contest Date/Time: 6/12/2022, 5:00 pm
Incident Type(s): Coach Misconduct, Spectator Misconduct
Age of Teams: U13
Gender of Teams: Boys/Men
Description of Reported Person: [REDACTED] coach, parents

Report: [REDACTED] was playing overly physical the entire game. The game was kept under control, but the majority of fouls were being called against [REDACTED]. Their coach complained, asking me to watch the pushing. I told him that I have been and would continue to do so.

[REDACTED] for [REDACTED] had a string of fouls called against him, including pushing and 2-handed holding. I could sense his frustration rising, so I kept a close eye on him to make sure he didn't lash out. I had verbally warned him to ease off the physical play. The next time he had the ball taken from him, he took a big swinging kick at his opponents' legs but thankfully did not connect. I issued a yellow card for repeated infraction and unsporting behavior (reckless) to [REDACTED].

The [REDACTED] coach was adamant that it was not his player's fault and even told him when he subbed out "it's ok, the ref is biased".

Later in the game, my AR2 let me know that the [REDACTED] parents were being unruly and disrespectful both to him and to me. I stopped the match and asked the coaches to please get their sidelines under control. The parents are welcome to talk to their own players, but not to the officials or the opposing team.

[REDACTED]'s coach immediately got up and jogged over to talk to his parents (I suspected it wasn't them but wanted to be sure). [REDACTED]'s coach, instead of going right over, respectfully asked me to talk, to which I agreed since he was respectful. He immediately started talking about the yellow, how it was a clean play and how his players are being pushed around. I told him he had permission to go take care of his sideline and that we wouldn't discuss this. He asked again. Again I told him to take care of his sideline. He did, and the match continued.

I write this report not to share a story of someone being sent off, but as a cautionary tale. It seemed clear to me that [REDACTED] hadn't had someone call a tight game before. Letting physical play go sends the wrong message and does a disservice to both teams and the game of soccer. Parents develop a distorted opinion of right/wrong and players pick up awful habits.

Contest Date/Time: 6/14/2022, 5:30
Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct

Age of Teams: U14

Gender of Teams: Boys/Men

Person Reported: [REDACTED]

Report: In the 39th minute, number [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] was involved in a reckless play where he pushed number [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] down to the ground with no attempt to play the ball. A yellow card was issued.

In the 59th minute, the goalie on [REDACTED] attempted to punt the ball from the goal box. Number [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] jumped in front of the goalie and blocked the ball from being played. A yellow was given for unsporting behavior. Since it was his 2nd yellow of the game, he was given a red.

Contest Date/Time: 6/13/2022, 2000

Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct

Age of Teams: U19

Gender of Teams: Boys/Men

Person Reported: [REDACTED]

Report: Player [REDACTED] was fairly challenged at the top of the box. He went down claiming he was fouled and should be awarded a penalty. I told him he was not fouled. The keeper ended up with the ball. While getting up he raised his arm in my direction and said "Put a Madre". I gave him a red card for Abusive Language. He promptly left the field and play was restarted with a dropped ball to the goalie.

Contest Date/Time: 6/14/2022, 8:00 PM

Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct

Age of Teams: U19

Gender of Teams: Boys/Men

Person Reported: [REDACTED]

Report: At approximately 72nd minute of the game, [REDACTED] player [REDACTED] was in high speed pursuit of an [REDACTED] player who had just received a ball from his team mate and was driving towards the halfway line. Just before the [REDACTED] player got to the halfway line, the [REDACTED] player took out his legs from behind with such brutality that the player rolled over several times. This was not an attempt to play the ball. It happened much closer to the sideline on the parent's side. AR2 called me over, explained the severity of the incident and recommended a straight Red Card due to the use of excessive force. I agreed and administered a Red Card and dismissed him from the game.

Contest Date/Time: 6/15/2022, 7:30pm

Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct

Age of Teams: U12

Gender of Teams: Boys/Men

Person Reported: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Report: After the game, my mom and I were driving out of the fields. These two players stepped in front of our car and stared at me. They then threw water at my car and screamed "biased" at me. My AR also told me that these

two were saying some not so nice things about me during the game, however, I did not hear this.

Contest Date/Time: 6/15/2022, 6:30pm
Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct
Age of Teams: Adult
Gender of Teams: Boys/Men
Person Reported: ██████████, ██████████, unknown

Report: During a stoppage in play, ██████████ player ██████ approached telling me I need to call a foul. "I had kidney surgery, other players might be able take that push but I can't. You need to call that."

I told him: "it wasn't a foul" and not to come over telling me what has to be called. He repeated his dissent adding "I came here peacefully and I can't talk to you? You need to call that foul." I told him he could talk to me but that he couldn't come over telling me what I have to call. I told him he was cautioned and showed him the yellow card.

I blew the whistle twice and announced half time.

██████████ continued his dissenting behavior now telling me "Oh, I can tell you were just about to tell me to fuck off n****r. You were just about to call me a n****r, I can tell."

I showed him a red card and told him he was dismissed.

As we were leaving field for technical areas for half time, players from ██████████ began to encircle asking ██████ what happened. ██████ responded, "He was about to call me a n****r, he was about to tell me to fuck off n****r, I could tell he was."

There was a lot of threatening verbiage. Sorry for not remembering verbatim, I was quite stunned and feeling unsafe even though it was not loud or aggressive.

I blew my whistle three times and announced the game was terminated and that I was leaving.

After game had been terminated, as I gathered my belongings, but before leaving the playing area, players approached calmly, initially from ██████████, asking what was happening? What this meant?

Then ██████████ approached stating he was the team captain. Other ██████████ players also approaching stating, "He's the captain, you have to talk to him." I replied "you need to read the last sentence of law 4 (clearly misspeaking under duress, meaning law 3, sorry).

██████████ continued on, stating I couldn't terminate the game, I was bad because I was about to call his player a "n****r, I heard it, you were about to call him a n****r."

I dismissed ██████████ and showed him the red card.

I paid AR his fee of \$94 myself.

Then manager of ██████ approached giving me their team payment of \$94. ██████ never paid their team fee. I did not feel safe approaching them for it.

As I jogged past ██████'s technical area toward parking lot I observed a player in the technical area holding his phone toward me apparently filming me jogging away.

Once at my car and taking a moment to gather thoughts, I recognized I had not gathered rosters from AR. After getting back to the field and obtaining rosters from AR, as I was once again jogging past ██████'s technical area toward parking lot, a player in the technical area (I was afraid to look over but believe it was the player who filmed or at least wanted it to appear he was filming) shouted: "Scared of us ref. You're running away from us, ref. You're scared of us ref and have to run away because you're scared of us."

Supplemental AR report: It was 2-1 ██████ towards the end of the half. At that point a few incidents happened.

██████ had a penalty appeal on my half of the field. I didn't raise my flag. I informed their sideline that the defender's arm was in a natural position, and he didn't make himself bigger.

A moment later, ██████ scored the equalizing goal. The goalkeeper for ██████ contested for an offside call on the goal and complained to the center referee. His complaints led to him being given a yellow card.

After the restart of the goal, the manager for ██████ started complaining to ██████ about the opposing team having 12 players on the field. ██████ stopped the game to award a yellow card to ██████ but I informed him both teams had 11 players, ██████ then proceeded to give a yellow card to ██████ team manager.

When the game restarted again, the ██████ player (Number █ or █) was pushed while he had possession of the ball and wanted a foul. No foul was awarded but ██████ still had possession of the ball. The player in question started complaining to the referee. ██████ blew the whistle for half time and complaints continued. I then saw a red card issued.

When ██████ and players were walking towards the sideline, there was still an exchange. When the player and ██████ reached the sideline, I heard the player repeatedly say 'Finish what you were going to say' when we (myself and his teammates) tried to calm him down. The player said ██████ was about to say a racial slur towards him but never finished the word. People on the sidelines also started joining in to try and calm things down or offer opinions.

At that point, ██████ stated he was going to terminate the game because the incidents were abusive towards the referees and was reaching an unsafe territory.

Contest Date/Time: 6/16/2022, 5:30
Incident Type(s): Coach Misconduct, Spectator Misconduct
Age of Teams: U11
Gender of Teams: Girls/Women

Person Reported: [REDACTED]

Report: For about the last 10 minutes of the first half, the away team coach ([REDACTED]) loudly asked about several fouls his team committed - they were all far away from the bench area - so "What was that for" and "Explain that call". I felt these were not good faith due to the parents of that same team also complaining about calls, loudly. It seemed to be a pattern of behavior. In the 30th minute of the first half, a visitor ([REDACTED]) player clearly kicked a home team player several times while the home team player was attempting to get out of a tight spot with the ball. I called the foul and the coach stood up quickly with a loud "Let them play, what was that for" I said to him your player kicked the home team player that is a foul. His next words were loud with a slight arm movement "Ah man let them play" - at this point I felt he crossed the line after several minor complaint into dissent, so I showed him the yellow card. After I showed him the yellow card he asked if he could ask me questions about calls at half time. I said you can if they are respectful. He also said, "you were quick with that card." We continued with the game at that point. About 30 second later blew whistle for half time.

Note in the second half of the game the 40th minute the parents - who appeared to be visitors ([REDACTED]) loudly complained about calls. I told both coaches to go across the field to talk to the parents. The home team coach went with no other prompting, the visitor coach ([REDACTED]) yelled "just cheer" - I asked again coach "Not going to the other side could be a yellow card offense, do you want to go and address your parents please" he then slowly made his way across the field.

The game continued with only mild complaints from the [REDACTED] parents. After the game, about 10 home team ([REDACTED]) parents came up and loudly thanked the referee crew for a great game.

Contest Date/Time: 6/16/2022, 6:30
Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct
Age of Teams: Adult
Gender of Teams: Boys/Men
Person Reported: [REDACTED]

Report: In the 82nd minute of the D1 MASL match between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 6/16 at 6:30, I issued a red card to [REDACTED] for DOGSO and sent him off of the field of play. A [REDACTED] attacker had been played clear through in the middle of the attacking third. [REDACTED] was the last defender by a yard or two and charged into the [REDACTED] attacker taking him out of the play. The attacker was in clear possession of the ball heading slightly to the left side of the penalty area about 30 yards from goal. If no offense had occurred, the attacker would have had an obvious opportunity to score a goal. All criteria for DOGSO were met.

Contest Date/Time: 6/16/2022, 7:00
Incident Type(s): Coach Misconduct, Spectator Misconduct
Age of Teams: U18
Gender of Teams: Girls/Women
Person Reported: [REDACTED]

Description of Reported Person: also two spectators

Report: During check-in of [REDACTED]...

- Only three players had photos on the roster. The others had only names and numbers. Coach [REDACTED] told me these were their three call up players. The coaches did not know why there are no photos on the roster.
- When I checked the roster on 6/17, those three players on [REDACTED] were not listed on the roster.

[REDACTED] Coach [REDACTED] asked for water break since they had no subs and [REDACTED] coach agreed. During the first half water break (around 22:00), [REDACTED] coach asked if I could move spectators that arrived after the start of the game since they were yelling at her players. They were sitting at mid field and 30 yards back from the field on the bench side in the shade. I asked them to move to the other side. They moved back onto the public sidewalk.

At halftime,

- [REDACTED] coach asked since they now [REDACTED] have two subs ([REDACTED] also has two subs), they requested no water break in the second half. This was granted and communicated to Coach [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]).
- [REDACTED] coach approached me at halftime with questions about the [REDACTED] roster. I stated there were no pictures on the roster, but each player responded when a name was called and was wearing the same number listed on the roster.

During the second half

- Minute 63- I heard the [REDACTED] Coach yell at the same spectators. I asked both coaches to tell the spectators to leave the vicinity and that the game was not going to continue until they do. Both [REDACTED] Coach [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Coach [REDACTED] stated they didn't know the spectators. Coach [REDACTED] talked to the spectators, and they moved down the sidewalk towards the parking lot away from the field.
- Minute 69 - [REDACTED] kicked the ball into the attacking half and a [REDACTED] player got in front of the [REDACTED] player on the through ball and [REDACTED] committed a pushing foul on [REDACTED]. The foul was called. Coach [REDACTED] left the technical area and dissented the call loudly and personally (I heard "What the hell, Damn local Refs") and throwing his arms in the air. Coach [REDACTED] was issued a red card for foul and abusive language. He left the vicinity without any further issues.

At the end of the game,

- [REDACTED] Coach [REDACTED] asked for clarification on the red card, and I informed him that the card was for foul and abusive language, and I was not going to debate the issues.
- [REDACTED] Player [REDACTED] yelled at either me or the [REDACTED] Coach about yelling at her parents and used the word F*cking a couple of times. I was getting ready to leave with my youth refs at that time and did not issue a card. [REDACTED] Coach [REDACTED] instructed her player to go back to the bench
- Coach [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED] player reported to me after the game that the [REDACTED] goalie said to the player "I'm going to kill you". I did not hear this nor was informed of this during the game.
- Coach [REDACTED] apologized for the incidents and thanked us for refereeing.
- Coach [REDACTED] asked if I needed escorting to my car, I said no. I did walk AR1 ([REDACTED]) to her car (in the small lot by [REDACTED]) and AR2 ([REDACTED]) walked to the big parking lot with a friend.
- AR1 informed me the [REDACTED] coach said quietly things like We (the ref) suck

Contest Date/Time: 6/17/2022, Late 2nd half

Incident Type(s): Spectator Misconduct

Age of Teams: U13

Gender of Teams: Boys/Men

Description of Reported Person: Many supporters with different ages from the [REDACTED] Team. Could not identify all but sounded like men and women.

Report: Many of the supporters from the [REDACTED] team were being very loud while disapproving almost every single call. They were commenting on everything and one person (which I could not identify but sounded like an older man) was saying words that made it even harder to concentrate especially because we were missing the AR 2.