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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: 7/5/2022, 7:00pm

Incident Type(s): Coach Misconduct

Age of Teams: U17

Gender of Teams: Boys/Men

Person Reported: [REDACTED]

Report: Around the 55th minute I did not make a hand ball call that coach thought should have been a hand ball. He proceeded to step onto the field yelling at me, I stopped the game and attempted to explain my call to him but he continued yelling so I could not explain the call. I cautioned him and was heading back out onto the field to resume play when he started yelling again. He was yelling directly at me and the refing crew, so again I approached and tried to explain my call to him and this time he became louder and got in my face and just started screaming. I gave him a red card and asked him to please step off the field, he refused to leave for about 3 minutes and I told him that the time was coming out of the game because I wasn't stopping time for this. He then walked off the field and went back to his vehicle. I then restarted the game with a drop ball.