

September 4-September 10, 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.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/9/2022, 6:00 pm

AGE/GENDER: U11 Boys

Incident Type(s): Spectator Misconduct

NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF REPORTED PERSON(S): Parent of [REDACTED] player

MATCH REPORT: At halftime a parent walked across the field and dissented a call that occurred right before half. She felt a call should have been made that wasn't. I told her parent expectations and that I could send her off the field. She continued to insist I made the wrong call. I sent her to her car. She went.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/10/2022, 7:20 pm

AGE/GENDER: U14 Girls

Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct

NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF REPORTED PERSON(S): [REDACTED]

MATCH REPORT: In the 68th minute of the match, two players collided when going for the ball, and they both fell down. There was no foul, but I blew the whistle to stop play to make sure both players were OK, since they both remained on the ground. When the [REDACTED] players on the bench realized I was not going to call a foul on the [REDACTED] player, several of them shouted something like "What, no foul?! I can't believe this ref!" Since I had stopped play, I walked over to the Fusion bench and 1) explained that both players were going for the ball and there was no foul, and 2) I did not appreciate their disrespectful comment. [REDACTED] then responded with a snide comment, so I gave her a yellow card for "dissent by word or action." Then [REDACTED] immediately apologized.

DATE OF CONTEST: 9/10/2022, 5:45 pm

AGE/GENDER: U14 Boys

Incident Type(s): Player Misconduct

NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF REPORTED PERSON(S): [REDACTED]

MATCH REPORT: In the 11th minute of the match, a [REDACTED] player was dribbling the ball quickly down the center of the field in his attacking half, and [REDACTED] made a hard tackle on the [REDACTED] player in attempt to dispossess. [REDACTED] did not make contact with the ball and knocked the [REDACTED] player over. I did not see this as a DOGSO situation, so [REDACTED] was given a yellow card for "unsporting behavior."