

August 21-August 27, 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: 8/24/2022, 6:45 pm

AGE/GENDER: U14 Girls

Incident Type(s): Spectator Misconduct

NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF REPORTED PERSON(S): Unidentified adult male

MATCH REPORT: After being sent off for a red card for swearing, the player continued to sit on the bench. When asked to leave, the player went to get into the face of my AR and then threatened to see my AR and me in the parking lot after the game.

AR Report: Ten minutes into the second half, in the course of normal play, two players from opposing teams were running in opposite directions near midfield. The weather was drizzly and the field was wet. The player from [REDACTED] tried to stop suddenly to avoid colliding but slipped on the wet grass and knocked over a player from [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] player left the field at the time, but did not seem seriously hurt and returned a few minutes later.

An unidentified adult male shouted, "Where are the cards?", then "Someone's fucking going to get hurt," in a very belligerent tone. I spoke with the [REDACTED] coach who was very respectful and recognized that the collision was accidental. I told her of the fan's behavior and that if there were any further outbursts I would have her approach the unruly fan.