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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.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/17/2023, 6:15 PM

AGE/GENDER: U16 Boys

INCIDENT TYPE(S): Player Misconduct

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

MATCH REPORT: During the 45th minute of the game, an altercation occurred between two players, one from each team, where they were jawing at each other after I had called a DFK. As I was handing out cautions to the players and logging them in my scorebook, [REDACTED], who was talking with some of his other teammates said the N word loud enough for myself and nearby players to hear. I immediately separated him from the group of players, explained to him that I heard him say the N word and showed him a red card for Foul and Abusive Language. Both teams were sent to their benches and both coaches were informed of the incident with no protest from either coach. The coaches then talked to their teammates about the incident and play was resumed with the original DFK.