



Red Card Reporting Procedures for 2013

When a red card is given to a player or coach, the following procedures for reporting the card shall be followed. The person receiving the red card may not participate in the team's next game.

1. The time of the card and its color (RED) shall be written in the scorebook next to the offender's name (as per usual for cards given to players, or by the coach's name).
2. All information about the offender shall be given to the umpires at the end of the game, including:
 - a. The name of the offender
 - b. Team name and level (i.e., Div I, II, Varsity, JV, U15, U13, U-11, NWWLL or Post-collegiate club)
 - c. Jersey number (for players)
 - d. The time of the red card
3. The umpire(s) must email a Red Card Report and call OWLUA's Secretary the day of the game to report the red card and pass along all information and a description of the incident when the red card was given.
4. The OWLUA Board Secretary will report the incident and information via email to the following individuals:
 - a. OWLUA Board Chair
 - e. OGLA HS President and Vice President, OGYLA Youth President, or NWWLL President (dependent on league)
 - f. Home and away coaches from the game
 - g. Umpires from the game
 - h. Umpires for the team's next game
 - i. Opposing coach for the team's next game
5. The person receiving the red card may not participate in the team's next game.
 - a. Any ejected player receiving a red card will be prohibited from participating in the team's next game. An ejected player must serve her next-game suspension in her team's bench area for the entire game including on-field pre-game, game or postgame activities. The ejected player may not be dressed in her game uniform.
 - b. If the red card was received during a regular-season game, the penalty must be fulfilled during the next regular-season or league tournament game. If it was received at the last game of the season, it shall carry over to the next season.
 - c. Any head coach who is suspended (two yellow cards) or ejected (red card) must leave the area, including the spectator area, of the game, and an interim head coach must be specifically designated. In the case of a coach being removed from the field and an assistant coach or other authorized team personnel is not available, the team shall forfeit the game. Any ejected coach receiving a red card will be prohibited from participating in the team's next game.
6. If an ejected player or coach does not comply with the rules requiring suspension from their next game, the team's next game shall be forfeited and a red card shall be issued to the offending player or coach.
7. For those teams and programs that are required to notify an athletic director of red cards received, it is the responsibility of the head coach to do so.