

Send Offs – Judiciary Procedures

As soon as a player is issued with a red card and sent from the field of play, the team Manager/Coach must advise the Club Secretary (Michael Hopwood) and the Club President (Gary Phillips) by email. The information must be forwarded as soon as possible after the match and should contain the following information.

1. Surname (family) name of player
2. First name of player
3. Player's FFA ID number
4. Player's Team
5. Opposition Team
6. Offence (R1 –R7)
7. Date sent off.

Email Address:

- Gunners SC Secretary: gunnerssc@hotmail.com
- Gunners SC President: gary.opal@bigpond.com

This information will assist in processing the send-off and will ensure that the case is heard promptly.

Delays in receiving the send-off information or not receiving the full details may result in the case being delayed which could lead to the player having to wait an extra week before the case is heard. The player will remain suspended until his/her case is heard.

All cases reported will be heard by the Judiciary Committee the following Wednesday evening. If found guilty, a suspension will be imposed. If found Not Guilty the player will only be required to serve a mandatory one match suspension.

Decisions handed down by the Judiciary Committee will be advised to the player's club Secretary as soon as possible after the hearing (usually the next day).

Challenges (Must be received by MFA within 24 hours of decision being received)

If a player wishes to challenge a JC decision, he/she must request a challenge through his/her club Secretary (Michael Hopwood) or Club President (Gary Phillips). Players cannot lodge a challenge themselves.

On receipt of the challenge from the club, the Judiciary Chairman will advise the club secretary of the time and date of the challenge hearing.

At the hearing the player must produce his/her ID Card. If the card is not provided to the JC Chairman, the case cannot be heard.

On the day after the challenge hearing, the JC Chairman will advise the player's club Secretary of the JC decision regarding the challenge.

If the player is not happy with the decision following the challenge, his/her club Secretary can request the General Manager for an appeal to the General Purpose Committee. Such an appeal will require additional information not already supplied to the Judiciary Committee.