

Red Card Procedure

The Team Captain must provide the relevant personal information of the offending player to the umpire who issued the red card so a red card form can be completed.

The umpire must pass red card form to County Discipline Officer within 72 hours (4 days), preferably in an electronic version.

All communication from the CDO is through the club link, usually the club secretary. It is the responsibility of the club to get the information to the offending club member. If the offender is U.18, the club welfare officer is also to be informed.

Within 48 hours (2 days) the CDO, with advice from the Regional Discipline Officer, (RDO) will make a decision on the length of the penalty.

If it is no more than the mandatory 16 days, for a category A offence, the CDO will send red card form (RCF) and penalty notification form (PNF) to club link. It is up to the club to ensure that the offending player serves the suspension.

If the offence is a category B or C offence where the suspension will be more than 16 days, the CDO will contact RDO for confirmation of the appropriate playing suspension. Details of this and a copy of the RCF will be sent to the club link.

The offending player will then need to make a decision whether or not to make an initial appeal. If at this stage an appeal is to be made, this must be made to the CDO within 10 days of red card being given.

If an appeal is made, CDO will consult with RDO to re - consider the decision. This will then be referred back to the club link on a penalty notification form (PNF).

The offending player has 7 days to make a formal appeal addressed to the RDO, details on the PNF.

Copies of Red card form & PNF will be sent to the issuing umpire, CDO, RDO, NDO, league official.