

CIRCULAR



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NEW CODES FOR CAUTION AND SEND OFF REPORTS

As of 1st January 2010 all Referees' caution and send off reports used must use only the caution and send off codes as follows:-

CAUTION CODES	
Y1	Unsporting behaviour
Y2	Dissent by word or action
Y3	Persistent infringement the laws of the game
Y4	Delaying the restart of play
Y5	Fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick, free kick or throw- in
Y6	Entering or re-entering the field of play without the Referee's permission
Y7	Deliberately leaving the field of play without the Referee's permission

SEND OFF CODES	
R1	Serious foul play
R2	Violent conduct
R3	Spitting at an opponent or any other person
R4	Denying the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (this does not apply to the Goalkeeper within his or her own penalty area)
R5	Denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick
R6	Using offensive insulting or abusive language and/or gestures
R7	Receiving a second caution in the same Match

The Y1-Y7 caution and R1-R7 send off codes have been introduced in line with FFA policy and to ensure uniformity and is now mandatory instruction for all FNSW Referees branches to implement.

All previous coding systems (eg Y1-Y32) are no longer to be used.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Quarmby".

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