

BAROSSA LIGHT & GAWLER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

ORDER OFF RULE

This rule shall apply to all junior grades, Under 13 yrs and below.

- (1) **Only Field Umpires may affect the Order Off rule.**
- (2) A Player or Official may be **ordered off** the field for the remainder of the match by a **Field Umpire** for the commission of **any act of misconduct or serious breaches of the BL&GFA Junior Football Code of Conduct**. This will be indicated by the Umpire displaying a **RED CARD** to both coaching benches. The Field Umpire may also, at his discretion, report the offending player or official.
- (3) If the Field Umpire **considers an offence as not serious in nature**, he may “Order Off” the Player or Official for a period of ten (10) minutes. The “Order Off” will be indicated by an Umpire displaying a **YELLOW CARD** to both coaching benches.
- (4) If a Player or Official is issued a **YELLOW CARD by a Field Umpire for a second time during the match** the Player or Official shall, in any event, be Ordered Off from the field for the remainder of the match. This will be indicated by the Umpire displaying a **RED CARD** to the offending player or official.
- (5) **A Player Ordered Off under a yellow or red card may immediately be replaced.**
- (6) The Field Umpire shall **stop play, inform the player or official** of the “Order Off” and **advise** the coach/manager by displaying either a RED (for the remainder of the match) or YELLOW CARD (for 10 minutes respectively)
- (7) **Players or Officials, when informed** of an “Order Off” **shall immediately leave the field.**
- (8) In the event of a **Player or Official failing or refusing to leave the ground** or wilfully wasting time when ordered off, he **shall be reported for misconduct.**

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Umpires need not accompany offending player to the boundary.
2. Time for an “Order Off” shall commence when the offending player crosses the boundary line or the official leaves the area 10 metres outside of the boundary line of the playing surface.
3. The Ten (10) minute Order Off is for playing time on the day and shall not include quarter time breaks.
4. Time on shall not be called during implementation of an Order Off.
5. Team managers of both teams are to record the times of an Order Off.
6. Any dispute regards an “Order Off “ shall be referred to the Junior Management Committee via the disputing Club’s delegate.
7. The umpire **MUST** inform the Junior Umpires Coach of the details of the send-off, including the nature of the offending and the jumper number and name of the player or official sent off.
8. The Junior Umpires Coach will record the details for reporting at the next Junior Management Committee meeting.