

PERSONAL PENALTIES

Umpires should always communicate with the players to manage the game, including initially giving clear warnings to low level offenders: **WHISTLE TONE, SIGNALS & VOICE**

Consider the following in relation to the offence within the context of the game:

REPETITION INTENT IMPACT PHYSICALITY DANGER VIOLENCE

Make clear if an escalation of the penalty applies to the player, their team or both teams - to show you are moving through the control ladder as appropriate.

2 MIN GREEN CARD

- Low impact
- No physicality
- No danger
- First repetition after initial clear vocal warning
- Low level dissent

5 MIN YELLOW CARD

- High impact
- Repeat of offending for which a GC already awarded
- Intentional offending
- Physicality and/or danger
- Strong dissent

10 MIN YELLOW CARD

- High impact and deliberate / physical / dangerous
- Going to ground and causing opponent to go to ground or take evasive action
- Second YC to same player for a different offence
- Implications of bias or cheating
- Extension to 5 min YC e.g. further dissent

RED CARD

- Violent behaviour - threatened or actual
- Abuse involving foul language or protected characteristics
- Direct accusations of bias or cheating
- Second YC for same offence with no dissent or violence



DID YOU KNOW...

Red cards can be awarded up to 30 minutes post match for automatic red card offences. Speak to a Disciplinary Officer or your AOC for options for other post match offences