



## **Balmain & District Football Club Red & Yellow Card Fines and Penalties**

### **1. Fines & Penalties**

Red Card Dismissal (First Offence in a Season)	The member is ineligible to play until a fine of \$75 is paid. <sup>1</sup>
Red Card Dismissal (Second & Subsequent Offences in a Season)	The member is ineligible to play until a fine of \$100 is paid and four hours of voluntary work for the Club have been completed (in addition to any other volunteer duties that the member undertakes) <sup>1</sup> .
Five Cautions (Yellow Cards) in a Single Season	The member is ineligible to play until a fine of \$75 is paid <sup>1</sup> .

### **2. CDSFA & Other Club Sanctions**

The fines and penalties listed above are in addition to any disciplinary sanctions imposed by CDSFA (other than the standard administrative fines for red and yellow cards). The period of ineligibility will run concurrently with any suspension imposed by CDSFA.

The member may also be subject to additional sanctions under the BDFC Disciplinary Policy & Procedures if:

- the dismissal is for an offence falling into one of the classifications listed in Appendix 1 of the BDFC Disciplinary Policy & Procedures, as classified by the CDSFA;
- the player or team official is adjudged by BDFC to be a persistent offender;
- the player or team official is reported to the CDSFA by the Match Official (other than as part of the Match Report); or
- the player or team official is subject to other disciplinary action by the CDSFA.

### **3. Payment of Fines**

If the member is liable to pay one of the standard fines listed above, they will receive an email with a payment link. Fines must be paid by Wednesday in order to be eligible for a game the following weekend (assuming the period of CDSFA suspension, or additional Club suspension, has ended). Special arrangements will be made for mid-week games and communicated to members involved.

### **4. Additional Voluntary Work**

If the member is subject to additional voluntary work, the requirements will be communicated to them by the General Manager. Additional voluntary work will typically

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<sup>1</sup> If the member is a manager or coach, they are prohibited from entering the technical area during the period of ineligibility.

involve ground official, canteen or other match day work but, in the event of suspensions which cross the off-season, may also involve off-season or pre-season preparations.

## **5. Ineligibility**

If a member is declared ineligible by the Club, this will be recorded in DRIBL (or other relevant registration system), and the member will not be available for selection during this period. If the member takes to the field, or enters the technical area, during a period of ineligibility, both the member and their team face the prospect of significant sanctions under the CDSFA Judiciary Disciplinary & Appeals Regulations as well as further actions by the Club.

Members are still permitted to attend matches as a spectator and participate in training, unless otherwise advised by CDSFA or BDFC.

## **6. Important Documents**

Members are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the following documents:

- BDFC Disciplinary Policy & Procedures
- CDSFA Judiciary Disciplinary & Appeals Regulations