



# TEMPORARY DISMISSALS

## **INITIAL CONCERN FROM REFEREES**

Likely numbers in Sin Bin at any one time

Research over 135,000 matches

- Average Dissent Caution count - 0.46/Game
- Caution in every 2.16 matches
- Where Dissent exists – 1.356/game
- <1% of matches have more than 3 cautions for Dissent
- Chances of those in the same 10 minute period remote

## **PILOT SCHEME RESULTS**

- 38% Reduction in Dissent across all Leagues
- Also showed a reduction on dismissals for receiving a 2nd caution in a game and Abusive Language

Survey carried out to obtain feedback from users (1400 users)

- 72% of Players wanted to continue with Sin Bins
- 77% Managers/Coaches wanted to continue with Sin Bins
- 84% Referees wanted to continue with Sin Bins
- SKY Survey showed Referees requested the 1 major change to be brought in was to be Sin Bins
- Current use has shown that players self-police dissent as they wish to play with a full squad

## **DISSENT**

- Has shown a lack of understanding amongst some players and managers as to what is dissent.
- Covered under Law 12 and is in the opinion of the Referee
- A player is cautioned if guilty of dissent by word or action
- Kicking the Ball away could be either Dissent or Delaying the restart – depending on context
- Using offensive, insulting or abusive Language or Gestures is not dissent and is a send-off offence
- Responsibility of Clubs to control their players
- The use of the Sin Bin gives the Management team the opportunity to calm the players down



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## **MATCH DAY PROCESS**

Principle is for misconduct to be dealt with on the day

Will still be reported by referee as:

- Used to monitor impact
- Used for continual misconduct

No Admin fee will be charged

- All Cautions for Dissent must be dealt with by the Sin Bin Process
- Applies to Players only and not Substitutes or Coaching Staff
- Referee Signals by issuing a Yellow card in the normal way and pointing to the touchline where the player must go. (Not a defined Sin Bin area)

Period in Sin Bin is:

- 10 Minutes for all matches of 90 minutes
- 8 Minutes for all other matches

Remember - No designated area: just back with management and subs

- Period starts when play restarts
- Referee includes any lost time
- Where neutral Assistants are appointed they assist with timing
- Referee has final decision on when the player can return to play.
- Does not need to be in a stoppage in play – Referee will only allow player to return away from current action.
- A Player in the Sin Bin cannot be substituted until the period has expired and not at all if all substitutes have been used
- If the period has not expired at the end of the 1st half, it continues during the 2nd half (or Extra Time)
- If it has not expired at the end of Extra Time and there are kicks from the penalty mark – the player can participate

If a temporary dismissed player:

- Commits another YC Offence or RC offence during the sin bin period cannot take any further part in the game and cannot be substituted
- Commits a non-dissent caution at any time on the field of play in addition to the sin bin period will continue to play.
- Commits a 2nd Dissent caution (and no other offences) will receive a 2nd period in the sin bin. At the end of that period, the player can take no further part in the game but can be substituted.
- Commits a 2nd dissent action and has already had a non-Dissent caution will take no further part in the game and cannot be substituted

All other Laws of the Game remain unaffected (i.e. 2 Non-Dissent Yellow cards)