



# BRAMS UNITED SOCCER CLUB

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## DISCIPLINE POLICY

Brams United Soccer Club follows Ontario Soccer's Discipline Policies and Procedures. It is the responsibility of every member to educate themselves on Ontario Soccer's rules regarding discipline and appeals; please visit their website:

<https://www.ontariosoccer.net/discipline-appeals>



### RECREATIONAL DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

The Brams United Discipline Committee is composed of Board and Staff members. All committee members have completed the Discipline Course hosted by Peel Halton Soccer Association and are certified to oversee the process. The Discipline Chairman is Catherine Senior, and the Discipline Coordinator is Melanie Bradley.

### COMPETITIVE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Regional and Provincial leagues have their own discipline procedures. We recommend that coaches and team officials familiarize themselves with their respective processes. Brams United provides members support before, during and after the hearing stage.

### YELLOW CARDS

Two yellow cards in the same game is an automatic dismissal (**red card**). Three yellow cards in the same playing season result in a 1 game suspension. Four yellow cards in the same playing season result in no suspension. Five yellow cards in the same playing season result in a 2-game suspension.

### RED CARDS

If a player is shown a red card but has not received any notification of suspension, they can play until notified otherwise. Referees have up to five days to submit a report, and the club has 30 days to act. Do **NOT** assume that the suspension automatically takes place the following game.

## DISCIPLINE BY REVIEW AND DISCIPLINE BY HEARING

### REVIEW

- Less serious charges as per the OS discipline policies
- Registrant is found either guilty or not guilty and there is NO APPEAL once the decision is rendered.

### HEARING

- More serious charges as per the OS discipline policies.
- The player charged is requested to attend a hearing before a panel of three Brams United Discipline Committee members.
- A hearing date will be set within the time lines under the process required by OS.
- The Panel will render a decision resulting in either guilty (could result in ban from ALL soccer related activity), or not guilty.
- Appeals are allowed after a hearing but are made to Ontario Soccer

## REFEREE ASSAULT

- Referee reports are immediately filed to Peel Halton Soccer Association.
- The accused player is suspended immediately from playing pending the hearing at Peel Halton.

## SPECIAL INCIDENT REPORTS

- Reports filed as a result of incidents that take place on or off the field that are outside of the standard 'laws of the game' guidelines.
- Incidents include verbal abuse by team officials, spectator behaviour, weather issues etc.
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**Special Note:** Any team official who for whatever reason during a game pulls his/her team off the field will be subject to disciplinary action depending on the Discipline Committee findings.

- Teams will be held responsible if a game is abandoned because of the actions of its players, officials or spectators and will be subject to a disciplinary hearing.
- If the team is found guilty it shall forfeit. Forfeits will be recorded as 1:0 loss by default.

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