

Healthy Workplace Ecosystem Champions League Code of Conduct

As a participant under the HWE Futsal Champions' League 2019, an individual assumes obligations and responsibilities to the game and its participants. All participants must adhere to the following Code of Conduct:

1. Play by the rules. This includes following the directions of the officials & referees.
2. Act respectfully towards other players, coaches, referees, officials and spectators and treat all the facilities and equipment in the Sports Centre as well as those from the opposing Teams with care.
 - Avoid individual or collective acts which may reasonably be held as offensive, abusive, and derogatory, and is likely to incite spectators to violence or disorder is unacceptable.
 - Make no detrimental statements in respect of performance of any officials.
 - Knowledge of the rules of the game must be respected and adhered to by all participants. Attempts to manipulate rules in an effort to take unfair advantage of an opponent, or to teach deliberate unsportsmanlike conduct, is unacceptable.
3. Zero violence. If you disagree, have your captain approach the officials during a break, or after the competition. Any violent behaviour towards any player, officials or spectator is unacceptable and renders a player liable to serious consequences, as is any sexual, racial and other form of harassment, intimidation, bias, and unlawful discrimination. Annex A depicts the actions that will be taken for any misconduct.

Misconduct

Note that misconduct is penalized with a CAUTION or a SENDING-OFF.

Disciplinary Sanctions

1. The yellow card is used to communicate that a player or substitute has been cautioned. The red card is used to communicate that a player or substitute has been sent off.
2. Only a player or substitute may be shown the yellow or red card. The relevant card is shown publicly and only on the pitch once the match has started.
3. In other cases, the referees verbally inform the players and team officials of the disciplinary sanction taken.
4. The referees have the authority to take disciplinary sanctions from the moment the players enter the premise where the pitch is located, before the start of the match and until the players leave the pitch.
5. A player who commits a cautionable or sending-off offence, either on or off the pitch, whether directed towards an opponent, a team-mate, the referees or any other person, is disciplined according to the nature of the offence committed.

Note: Both teams may be disqualified if officials and referees observe any bad behaviour in accordance with the Code of Conduct from any one team in or outside the pitch, and before or after the game.

Cautionable Offences (Yellow-Card)

A player and substitute is cautioned if he/she commits any of the following seven offences:

1. Unsporting behaviour.
2. Dissent by word or action.
3. Persistent infringement of the Futsal Laws of the Game.
4. Delaying the restart of play.
5. Failure to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick, free kick or kick-in (defending players).
6. Entering or re-entering the pitch without the referees' permission or infringement of the substitution procedure.
7. Deliberately leaving the pitch without the referees' permission.

Sending-Off Offences (Red-Card)

A player or substitute is sent off if he/she commits any of the following seven offences:

1. Serious foul play.
2. Violent conduct.
3. Spitting at an opponent or any other person.
4. Denying the opposing team, a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (this does not apply to a goalkeeper within their own penalty area).
5. Denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick.
6. Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures.
7. Receiving a second caution in the same match.

Note: A player or substitute who has been sent off may not re-enter the game in course, nor may be allowed to sit on the substitutes' bench. They will be required to leave the vicinity of the pitch.

Players will be banned from current/one match after receiving 1 red card.

Players will be sent off from the League after receiving 2 red cards.