



# Michigan State Premier Soccer Program

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## MSPSP Team Official Sendoff Policy

In the event that a team official (coach, assistant coach, manager, etc.) is sent off (red card) during an MSPSP match the following penalties will automatically apply:

- The team official is suspended (completely barred) for the next MSPSP match that he/she is due to participate in with the team he/she received the red card with.
- A \$250.00 sendoff fine will be assessed to the club or affiliating league of the team.

### Appeal Process

If a team official wishes to appeal a sendoff to the MSPSP Disciplinary Committee, a hearing will be scheduled and the following process will apply:

**Note:** The team official must serve the one match suspension (outlined above) even if he/she opts for an appeal. The team official is permitted to return to participation once the one match suspension is served while the appeal is pending.

- A \$350.00 appeal fee (check or money order) must be received by MSPSP within five (5) days of the notice from MSPSP regarding the sendoff/fine.
- A hearing with MSPSP Disciplinary Committee will occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month (time TBD).
- The President of the Affiliating League of the offending team official **must** be present at the hearing.
- The Michigan Referee Committee will also have representation at the hearing on the official's behalf.
- At the hearing, the team official will have the opportunity to explain the rationale for the appeal.
- The appeal fee (or a portion of it) can be returned at the discretion of MSPSP Disciplinary Committee pending the results of the hearing. The appeal fee (or a portion of it) will be applied to the sendoff fine (above) if the sendoff is upheld.
- A decision will be emailed to all parties involved 5-7 days after the hearing.