



## MSI RECREATIONAL PROGRAM SPORTSMANSHIP/GAME REPORT

**Score:** Home \_\_\_\_\_ Visitor \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** The HOME TEAM is responsible for having the top portion of this card and team information filled out and presented to the referee before each game. **REFEREES:** Payment for this game is contingent upon the completion of this card and the entering of this information into the MWSRA on-line game reporting system. Red cards must be reported to your assignor. Please be sure to provide any additional information that you may feel is relevant in the comments section of the game report. Red/yellow cards **MUST** indicated in the cautions/sendoffs section of the game report.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Conference:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age Group:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** M / F **Game Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Field:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Referee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **A/R:** \_\_\_\_\_ **A/R:** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Visiting Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Team Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Visiting Team Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Team Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Visiting Team Color: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFEREES:** MSI gives a Sportsmanship Award each season to the team in each division based on the ratings received from referees. Please refer to the guidelines sent to all referees before the season began on how to rate the teams. MSI will also act to correct poor sportsmanship, so it is important for you to fill in these ratings honestly and fully. Please circle the appropriate rating numbers below for each team and list all yellow and red cards given on the reverse side.

Home Team Sportsmanship Rating (circle)

	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable
Players	4	3	2	1	0
Coach(es)	4	3	2	1	0
Spectators	4	3	2	1	0

Visiting Team Sportsmanship Rating (circle)

	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Poor	Unacceptable
Players	4	3	2	1	0
Coach(es)	4	3	2	1	0
Spectators	4	3	2	1	0

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List player's and/or coach's name, number, team color and reason. Red cards must be reported to your MWSRA assignor.

**YELLOW CARDS GIVEN:**

Name	Number	Team Color	Reason

**RED CARDS GIVEN:**

Name	Number	Team Color	Reason

**IMPORTANT MSI MODIFICATIONS OF FIFA LAWS (summary)**

**ROSTER SIZES AND GAME MINIMUMS**

Gr 3	13 players (5 min)	7 v 7	25 min halves
Gr 4	13 players (5 min)	8 v 8	25 min halves
Gr 5-6	15 players (6 min)	9 v 9	30 min halves
Gr 7-8	18 players (7 min)	11 v 11	35 min halves
HS	20 players (7 min)	11 v 11	40 min halves

**EACH TEAM** must designate one adult (other than coach) prior to the start of each game to serve as Team Sportsmanship Liaison (TSL). The TSL will accompany the captain of team to meet with the referee prior to the match. The match **MAY NOT BE STARTED** until both teams have identified their TSL's. The TSL will assist the coach with spectator behavior on their team sideline during the game. Teams and their spectators must occupy opposite sides of the field. Home team chooses its side.

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

May be made with the consent of the referee at the following times:

- prior to a throw-in by either team only when team in possession chooses to substitute
- prior to a kick-off
- prior to a goal kick by either team
- prior to a corner kick by either team (11v11, only when team in possession chooses to substitute)
- upon issuance of a yellow card (only players involved may be substituted. If so, the opposing team may substitute a like number)
- on an injury (only players involved may be substituted; if so, opposing team may substitute a like number)

**YELLOW CARDS**

Player must sit out at least 5 minutes. Substitution allowed.

**RED CARDS**

Receipt of a red card by a player, coach or spectator results in immediate ejection from the field of play and a minimum one-game suspension from the next league game, with no appeal. A coach or spectator receiving a red card must leave the field immediately and move at least to the parking lot. He or she may not return to the field at the end of the game, or be on the sidelines at the following game. The jurisdiction of the referee begins upon his arrival at the parking area and continues until he leaves the parking area. If a red card is issued, the offending person is prohibited from attending the team's next game. It is recommended, but not required, that referees show cards to coaches and spectators who are formally warned or expelled from the field. **No player red cards issued in grades 3-4**

**EQUIPMENT**

- Metal cleats are banned in all MSI programs.
- Most eye glasses have been deemed safe for wear during games by MD State Referee Administrator. Goggles with strap are acceptable but not mandatory.
- No jewelry is to be worn, including pierced earrings.
- Casts are allowed if protected, but ultimately up to the referee's discretion for safety.