



FOR PLAYERS  **RESPECT**
FOR ALL

Guide for Leagues, Clubs and Match Officials

For the 2019/2020 season All League at Grassroots Level (Step 7) and below including Youth Leagues to use Temporary Dismissals for Dissent, is mandatory. Includes all Cup Competitions in Leagues at Grassroots level. All County Cups or External Cup Competitions where there are no teams whose Clubs play in National League or above.

- This does not include the following County Cup Competitions:
 - Hampshire FA Saturday Senior Cup
 - Hampshire FA – Russel Cotes

The following FA Competitions:

- FA Vase
- FA Sunday Cup
- FA County Youth Cup
- FA Inter-League Cup

All Cautions for Dissent must be dealt with by the Sin Bin Process. Applies to Players only and not Substitutes or Coaching Staff (should substitutes or coaching staff commit an offence) they would be dealt with in the normal manner by the match official.

Principle is for misconduct to be dealt with on the day. Will still be reported by Referee:

- Used to monitor impact.
- Used to monitor continual misconduct.
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Referee Signals by issuing a YELLOW CARD in the normal way **and** pointing to the touchline where the player must go. (Not necessarily a defined Sin Bin Area).

- Responsibility of Clubs to control their players.
- The use of Sin Bin gives the Management team an opportunity to calm players down.

Referee has the final decision on when the player can return to play.

- Does not need to be a stoppage in play, Referee will only allow the player to return away from current action.
- A Player in the Sin Bin cannot be substituted until the period has expired and not if all substitutes have been used.
- If the period in the Sin Bin 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.

All other Laws of the Game remain unaffected (i.e. If a player receives 2 non-dissent YELLOW Cards) he would be dealt with in the normal manner and dismissed from the field of play.

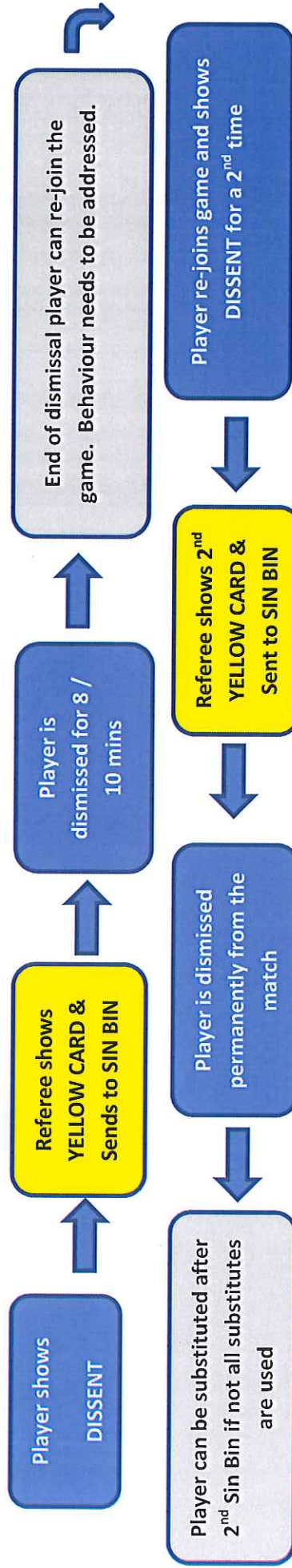
New FA Rules: Temporary dismissals (Sin Bins) for Dissent Yellow Card Offences

The FA has introduced a new way of dealing with Players that show **DISSENT** towards the Referee. Under Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct a player is guilty of **DISSENT** in the opinion of the referee for:

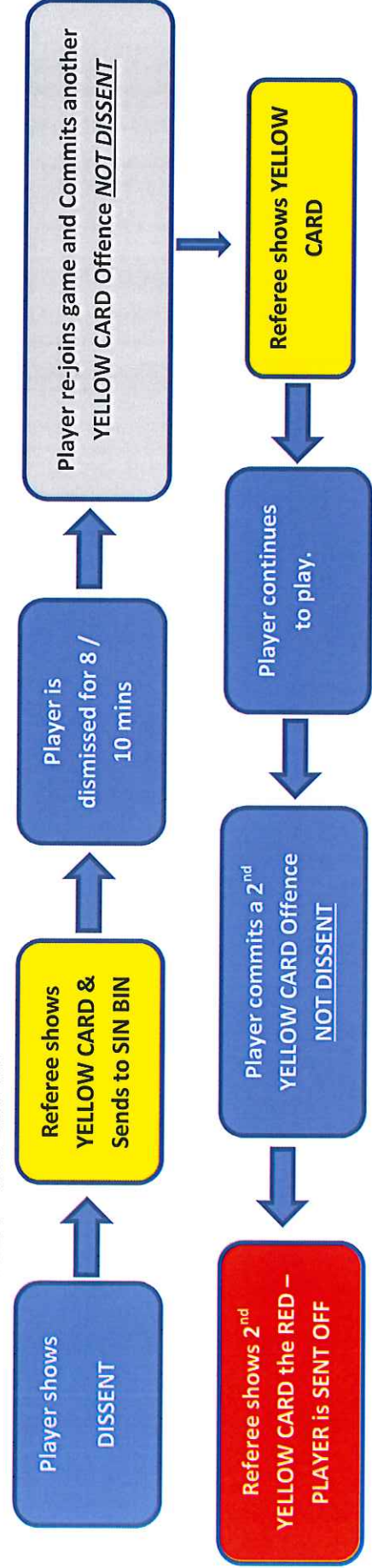
- Is guilty of dissent by word or action.
- Kicking the Ball away, slow hand clap, or dissenting a decision.

Previously a player would receive a Yellow Card for **DISSENT** and remain on the pitch unless they re-offend with another Yellow Card Offence or Straight RED Card after which they are sent from the field of play. In addition each of these offences carried a monetary fine. The following is a quick explanation of how **DISSENT** and associated **YELLOW** cards will now be handled by the Referee as there will be clear distinction between **DISSENT** and other offences that warrant a **YELLOW** Card. In the first instance the fundamental change being introduced for the 2019/2020 season is that if a player shows **DISSENT** he/she will be shown a **YELLOW** card and sent to the **SIN BIN** (Off the field of play for a Maximum of 10 minutes). A Player can **ONLY** be sent to the **SIN BIN** for a **DISSENT** offence (at this time there is no monetary fine associated with this offence). All other **YELLOW** card offences will be dealt exactly the same way as they had done in previous seasons. Please check the table below which shows the different scenarios and consequences a Player faces when receiving a **YELLOW** card.

1. First Offence – **DISSENT**



2. Second Offence – **NOT DISSENT**



Temporary dismissals (Sin Bins) for Dissent Yellow Card Offences – On Field Sanction

Caution Offence 1	Caution Offence 2	Caution Offence 3	On Field Sanction
Dissent	-	-	Sin Bin
Dissent	Non Dissent	-	Sin Bin, Caution Recorded (No Send Off)
Dissent	Non Dissent Caution	Non Dissent Caution	Sin Bin, Send Off for S7
Dissent	Dissent	-	Sin Bin x 2, unable to re-join, but can be substituted after 2 nd Sin Bin if not all Substitutes used
Dissent	Non Dissent Caution	Dissent	Sin Bin, Caution Recorded, Sin Bin, unable to re-join and CANNOT be substituted
Non Dissent Caution	Dissent	-	Caution Recorded, Sin Bin
Non Dissent Caution	Dissent	Non Dissent Caution	Caution Recorded, Sin Bin, Send Off for S7
Non Dissent Caution	Dissent	Dissent	Caution Recorded, Sin Bin, Sin Bin – unable to re-join, and CANNOT be substituted after 2 nd Sin Bin