

Temporary Dismissals FA Pilot Scheme



Introduction

- Presentation to All CFA's and Leagues on Pilot
- Opportunity to raise questions
- Recorded for those not in attendance
- Will observe Presentation that will be given to Clubs and Referees
- Still opportunity for attendance at League/Referee meetings
- Need your assistance to deliver



FA Pilot – Temporary Dismissals (Sin Bins)

- IFAB approved in March discretion for National Associations to use system for either:
 - All Cautions
 - Selected Cautions
- FA Approved Pilot
 - Pilot for Dissent only
 - Some areas of IFAB approval are different than current practices – we have responsibility to try new practices
- 34 Leagues Selected (130 Leagues registered an interest)



Why Dissent?

- Support the RESPECT programme
- 73.5k cautions for Dissent in 2016/17
- 25.4% of all Cautions
- Dorset Premier League is 19.85% (133 Dissent Cautions)
- Aim to decrease Dissent and improve match experience



Likely Numbers in Sin Bin

Research over 135,000 matches

- Average Dissent Caution count - 0.46/Game
- Caution in every 2.16 matches
- Where Dissent exists – 1.356/game
- <1% of matches have more than 3 cautions for Dissent
- Chances of those in the same 10 minute period remote



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- Principle is for misconduct to be dealt with on the day
- Will still be reported by referee as:
 - Used to monitor impact
 - Used for continual misconduct
- WGS Portal being amended to recognise those Competitions in the Pilot
- No Admin fee will be charged



Match Day Process

- All Cautions for Dissent must be dealt with by the Sin Bin Process
- Applies to Players only and not Substitutes or Coaching Staff
- Referee Signals by issuing a Yellow card in the normal way **and** pointing to the touchline where the player must go. (not a defined Bin area)



Match Day Process

- Period in Sin Bin is:
 - 10 Minutes for all matches of 90 minutes
 - 8 Minutes for all other matches
 - No designated area – just back with management and subs
- Period starts when play restarts
- Referee includes any lost time
- Where neutral Assistants are appointed they assist with timing otherwise teams where possible nominate someone to assist



Match Day Process

- Referee has final decision on when the player can return to play.
- Does not need to be in a stoppage in play
- No specific rule surrounding Goalkeepers – Gets replaced and returns as outfield player until stoppage in play
- A Player in the Sin Bin cannot be substituted until the period has expired and not at all if all substitutes have been used
- If the period 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 penalty kicks from the



Match Day Process

Repeat Offenders (this will be a different approach that expected)

If a temporary dismissed player :

- commits another YC Offence or RC offence **during the sin bin period** cannot take any further part in the game and cannot be substituted
- Commits a non-dissent caution at any time on the field of play in addition to the sin bin period will continue to play.
- Commits a 2nd Dissent caution (and no other offences) will receive a 2nd period in the sin bin. At the end of that period, the player can take no further part in the game but can be substituted.
- Commits a 2nd dissent action and has already had a non Dissent caution will take no further part in the game and cannot be substituted
- All other Laws of the Game remain unaffected (i.e. 2 Non-Dissent Yellow cards)



CautionOffence1	Caution Offence2	Caution Offence3	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 x2, unable to rejoin, 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 rejoin 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 rejoin, and CANNOT be substituted after 2 nd Sin Bin

FAQ's

Q: Will the Referee working on his own be able to control the Sin Bin Period?

A: Yes if they follow the correct Procedure



FAQ's

Q: Can a Temporary Dismissed player warm up?

A: Yes – Want to avoid injury and the purpose of the Sin Bin is to remove from play



FAQ's

Q: What happens if the Team go down to less than 7 players as a result of a Temporary Dismissal?

A: If it is the players second sin bin and not permitted to return - the game will be abandoned

