

APPENDIX 3

ORDER OFF (Rules & Regulations 30)

This Rule and Regulation is in addition to any rule under the Laws of Australian Football which may apply from time to time in relation to the ORDER OFF LAW

1. Players may be ordered from the playing arena by a field umpire or field umpires. In games where there is an emergency field umpire, such umpire shall have the same powers to order off as a Field umpire.
2. A player who in any game is reported twice by an umpire(s) for the same offence or any other reportable offence or for a listed "reportable Offence" (AFL Law 23.3) shall be ordered from the ground for the remainder of the match. The player *may* be replaced.
3. Any Development, Senior Women, Colts or Under-age player reported by a Field Umpire(s) for any offence, other than a listed "reportable Offence", shall be ordered from the ground by a Field Umpire(s) for a period of fifteen minutes playing time. The player may be replaced.
4. In Development, Senior Women, Colts or Under-age games a player may be ordered from the ground by a Field Umpire(s) for a "cooling off" period of fifteen minutes playing time without having been reported. The player *may* be replaced.
5. A player ordered from the ground twice in the same game *shall not* be entitled to return to the ground.
6. A **GREEN** card shall be displayed in Development and Under-age games when a Field Umpire(s) orders a player off the field under Rule 4 above.
7. A **YELLOW** card shall be displayed by the field umpire(s) when a player at Senior, Development or Under-age level is reported.
8. A **RED** card shall be displayed by the field umpire(s) indicating a report for a listed "Reportable offence" or where a player has been reported for two offences in the game. Use of the red card applies to all grades.
A player shown a red card *cannot* return to the ground, but *may* be replaced.
9. Only Field Umpire(s) and Emergency umpires may carry and display coloured cards.
10. Coloured cards shall be displayed to the player and the towards the Interchange Steward after accompanying the player in the direction of the Interchange bench.
11. The Interchange steward shall indicate to the coaches' bench when the player is eligible to resume playing. No coach or official shall approach the umpires on the matter.
12. If a boundary or goal umpire reports a player he shall inform the Field umpire(s) as soon as reasonably possible after the event.
13. A player who is sent off must leave the playing arena through the Interchange area.
14. Except for the above, in Under 16 boys and Under 17 girls football any player sent from the ground is not permitted to be replaced.