



## Waimakariri United Football Club Player/Team Fines Policy

Waimakariri United expects that our players and teams will at all times play football in a sportsman like and fair manner, but accepts that from time to time players may incur yellow or red cards.

At the team managers and boards discretion WUFC **may** pay any fine incurred by a player. However repeated offences by a player will result in this discretion being withdrawn with the player to pay any outstanding fines.

Discretion **will not be extended** for the following offences with the player or team to pay in full;

1. Items 2, 9, 10, 13. (see below)
2. Teams playing unregistered players
3. Teams defaulting games without giving the required 48 hours' notice where the club incurs a fine.
4. Teams fined for not keeping a valid team sheet and supplying a copy to the club after each game.

Fines will be paid to the club the week the club receives any fines. WUFC reserves the right to withdraw a player or team from the competition in the event of non-payment.

### Law 12-Cautionable Offences.

A player is cautioned and shown the yellow card if he commits any of the following seven offences;

1. Is guilty of unsporting behavior
2. Shows dissent by word or action
3. Persistently infringes the laws of the game
4. Delays the re-start of a game
5. Fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick, free kick or throw in
6. Enters the field of play without the referee's permission
7. Deliberately leaves the field of play without the referee's permission.

A player or sub player is sent off and shown the red card if he commits any of the following;

- 8 is guilty of serious foul play
- 9 is guilty of violent conduct
- 10 spits on an opponent or any other person
- 11 denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (this does not apply to a keeper in his own penalty area)
- 12 denies an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the players goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or penalty kick
- 13 uses offensive or insulting or abusive language and/or gestures
- 14 Receives a second caution in the same match.