Misconduct and Discipline Summary

- 1. Any player that receives two yellow cards or a red card will be suspended for the balance of the game, and that team will play a man down for the remainder of the game.
 - a. North Texas Bylaws and Rule for Misconduct of Players/Coaches (3.11.2 and 3.11.3) can be found here
 - b. Any player that is suspended from a game due to two yellow cards or one red card is automatically suspended from the next game. This is automatic and cannot be appealed.
- 2. Any infraction in which a player/coach is suspended from a game shall be reported to the PASO A&D Chair for review to determine if additional discipline should be constituted. Should the infraction reported be deemed severe, it shall be reported to North Texas Soccer A&D for further action.
- 3. Each team is responsible for the conduct of its spectators. The referee has full authority to insist the coach deal with the misconduct of the spectators and resolve the problem. If the coach is unable to do so, the referee, field marshal, head referee, referee assignor, or PASO Board Member(s) can take action to address the spectator. The incident will be reported to the PASO A&D chair for review.
 - a. North Texas Bylaws and Rule for Misconduct of Spectators (3.11.4) can be found here
- 4. Any player/coach/parent shall be ejected from the game/field if:
 - a. In the opinion of referee, the player/coach/parent is guilty of fighting, ongoing criticism, heckling, or verbal abuse towards any referee/player/coaches/spectator
 - b. Any concerns regarding misconduct towards a player/coach from opposing players/coaches/spectators should be reported immediately to a Field Marshal, Head Referee, or PASO Board Member(s).
 - c. Please review PASO Zero Tolerance Policy <u>here</u>