

## **Disciplinary Process for Local Tournaments Sanctioned by Washington Youth Soccer**

With the changes to Rule 605.1 previously approved by the Soccer Operations Committee, the following is the process for year-round disciplinary:

The Washington Youth Soccer office will be notified of any suspensions left unfulfilled at the conclusion of every Washington Youth Soccer sanctioned tournament. Each Tournament Director will be responsible for providing information on each remaining suspension within 48 hours of the last match of the tournament in the format provided by the Washington Youth Soccer office. Tournament directors will also be responsible for contacting the state office prior to their tournament to verify if any suspensions are pending for any members participating in an upcoming tournament.

Suspensions from local tournaments must be served in local tournaments sanctioned by Washington Youth Soccer. Suspensions from WA Youth Soccer-administered events (such as State League and State Cups) must be served at the same level of play.

- Suspensions received in the US Youth Soccer Championship Series must be served in that competition. This may mean serving a suspension in next year's Championship Cup if your team is finished in this year's competition. Participation in local tournaments and league play will not be prevented by the pending suspension.
- Any teams moving on to Regional play must serve State Cup suspensions at those events.
- Any suspensions from state-level play will carry over into the next season's league play if not served in the current season (with the aforementioned exception for regional play and the Championship Cup).
- Suspensions received in local tournaments sanctioned by WA Youth Soccer apply to **all players and coaches, regardless of membership in WA Youth Soccer.**

In order to show proof of fulfilled suspensions, please present your disciplinary determination to the referee for their dated signature as proof of your sit-out(s) prior to each game suspended. Once the suspension is filled, keep a copy for your records and return your completed disciplinary determination letter to the tournament director. The tournament director will be responsible for notifying the WA Youth Soccer office of any completed suspensions from previous local tournaments.