

Temporary Dismissal



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Application



APPLIES TO ALL COMPETITIVE
COMPETITIONS



U12 AND ABOVE



Procedure

- A Temporary Dismissal (TD) is used in the situation of ‘dissent’ by word or action
 - A caution is issued – Yellow Card (YC)
 - Applicable to on-field players only (including goalkeepers).
- The referee shows the offending player a YC for ‘dissent’ by word or action towards any Match Official and points with both arms to the technical area.



Duration



10 minutes

U18 & Above (90min duration)



5 minutes

All other matches (U12 – U17)



Time Keeping



Start of TD Period

- After the player has left the field of play, the temporary dismissal period begins from when play is restarted. The referee will manage the timing of the dismissal period by recording the commencement time of the TD and take note of the expected completion time. The responsibility may be delegated to one of the Assistant Referees.

Completion of TD Period

- The same player may return from the halfway line, only after receiving the referee's permission, which may be given whilst the ball is in play. The Referee must wait for an appropriate time to call the player back on (similar to an injured player returning to the field). This may result in the dismissal period being slightly extended.



Substitution/Interchange



- A TD player cannot be substituted/interchanged until the end of the TD period, provided play has been stopped and the team has not used all its permitted substitutes.
- Where a player has already received a caution (YC) for any offence in a match and then commits dissent (YC), the TD cannot be used, as this player will be sent-off/Red Card for receiving a second caution in the same match and may not be replaced or substituted/interchanged.
- A player serving a TD may be cautioned (YC) a second time whilst on the sideline for dissent, thus sent-off/Red Card after showing a second caution (YC). A TD player will be subject to a second caution (YC) if entering the field without the referee's permission, equating to a send-off/Red Card.



Stoppage in Play



TD at the conclusion of a half

- If a TD period has not been completed at the end of the first half (or second half when extra time is to be played) the remaining part of the TD period is served from the start of the second half (or start of extra time). The player is permitted to take part in Kicks from the Penalty Mark (penalty shoot-out). Stoppage time added to the end of a half counts towards the temporary dismissal period, applicable only to 90-minute games.

Play is stopped to caution without a foul

- If play is stopped to caution (YC) and TD a player, play is restarted by an indirect free kick to the opposing team from the place the ball was positioned when play was stopped. If the ball is out of play, play is restarted according to the previous decision (i.e. throw in, corner kick, free kick etc...)



Technical Area

- A TD player is permitted to ‘warm-up’ under the same conditions as a substitute.
- It is possible to have more than one player from the same team TD. Thus, if a team is reduced to fewer than seven players at any given time, the game must be abandoned.
- A team official or substitute guilty of dissent receives a caution (YC), though they do not serve the TD time ban. If the ball was in play, an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team.
- If the subject player that has been TD gives further dissent, the player can receive a second caution and be sent from the field (RC).

