

## APPEALING YELLOW AND RED CARDS

### WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

A wrongful dismissal claim can be made by a club if they feel that a red card has been incorrectly awarded.

- A successful claim must demonstrate that the match official made an **obvious error** in dismissing the player from the field of play.
- Dismissals for foul & abusive language or two cautionable offences cannot be appealed through wrongful dismissal.
- Video evidence is not required as part of the evidence but must be provided if available.
- A successful claim will have the sanction removed, and the appeal fee returned to the club. The case details will remain on the player's offence history.

### MISTAKEN IDENTITY

A mistaken identity claim can be made by a club if they feel that a caution or red card has been reported under the wrong name. The club must:

- Provide the correct name to Norfolk FA
- Provide any supporting evidence along with the appeal fee within 3 working days of the match.
- If a claim is successful the appeal fee will be returned and the suspension/fine will be removed and transferred to the correct player

### APPEAL PROCESS

The table below outlines the deadlines to abide by in order to complete an appeal.

| Day of Dismissal | Notification to the County FA of your intention to Appeal by 5pm | Relevant Appeal fee, video if available and any other correspondence to be received by 5pm |
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| Saturday         | Tuesday  | Thursday   |
| Sunday           | Tuesday  | Thursday   |
| Monday           | Wednesday  | Friday   |
| Tuesday          | Thursday   | Monday   |
| Wednesday        | Friday   | Tuesday  |
| Thursday         | Monday   | Wednesday  |
| Friday           | Tuesday  | Thursday   |

- The appeal fees are as follows:
  - £50 (Step 5-7 of the National League System)
  - £30 (Outside National League System & Youth)
- If a Bank Holiday falls in the period, the appropriate number of additional days will be made available
- The appeal will always be heard before any suspension commences
- Late or incomplete claims will not be considered