

UMPIRE DIRECTIVE

Green Cards - FIH rule 1.4.1

The FIH rule 1.4.1 regarding green cards (auto 2 minute suspension) shall only apply to Premier League (seniors & reserves) and Vic League 1 (seniors & reserves)

In all Premier League, Premier League Reserve, Vic League 1 and Vic League 1 Reserves games, players given a green card will also get an automatic 2 minute suspension.

How to manage the green card and yellow card suspensions will vary from venue to venue depending on the facilities available.

Both umpires should discuss how they are going to manage the suspended players BEFORE the game begins.

The preferred arrangement is:

- Suspended players should be sent to an area (with seats if available) half way along the sideline on the Bench side of the ground. The management of the suspensions is then done by the umpire on the bench side of the ground.
- If this option is not available or deemed inappropriate **DISCUSS THE OPTIONS WITH YOUR CO-UMPIRE BEFORE THE GAME AND AGREE ON A SUITABLE SOLUTION.**

If there are any queries, contact Michael McLean on 0413311369, by email at mickymclean@bigpond.com; or via Hockey Victoria.

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