

## **Duluth Recreational Soccer League (DRSL) Card Accumulation Policy**

### **Purpose**

This policy ensures that all players, coaches, and spectators contribute to a safe, respectful, and enjoyable playing environment. While soccer is a competitive sport, this is a recreational league—sportsmanship and fair play come first.

### **Yellow Cards**

- When a player receives a yellow card caution, they must leave the field of play via an allowed substitution. The opposing team may substitute one player at that same substitution. The cautioned player may re-enter at the next available substitution.
- The accumulation of 3 yellow cards in a season (including 2 in a single game) will result in a one season suspension at the discretion of the league.

### **Red Cards**

- Any player receiving 2 yellow cards in one game shall be ejected from the remainder of that game and will not be eligible to play in their next game.
- Any player receiving a red card shall be ejected from the remainder of that game and will not be eligible to play in their next game.
- The accumulation of 2 red cards in a year will result in that player being ineligible for one year.
- Any player receiving a red card for violent conduct shall be suspended for the following season at the discretion of the league.

\*\* The league reserves the right to remove any player from the league for any disciplinary reasons as deemed appropriate.