



## Umpiring Signal Cards

Colour signal cards for use by umpires to indicate sanctions for players, teams, coaches, delegates and officials for **technical or behaviour** infringement during matches.

**Technical faults:** E.g., Foot on the circle, not marking circle or jack, Time infringement etc.

**Behaviour:** E.g., abusive language towards opponents, umpires, officials, Physical threat.

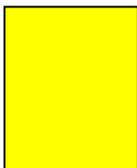
### The Cards

**Yellow - Warning**

**Orange - Cancellation of 1 Boule**

**Red - Exclusion of a player, a Team or both Teams**

### Application of the Cards



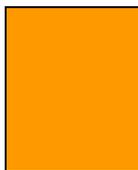
#### Yellow Card

Issued by the umpire for,

**Technical fault:** a warning (Yellow card) is issued to the offending player.

**Time infringement:** a warning (Yellow card) is issued to each player of the team.

**Behaviour:** a warning (Yellow card) is issued, to the player, coach, delegate or official.



#### Orange Card

**Technical fault:** The umpire after issuing a second warning (second Yellow Card) will remove 1 boule from the offending player.

**Time infringement: Second infringement** The umpire will issue an orange card to the team and will remove a boule from each player of the team.



### **Red Card**

When the umpire issues a red card, the player, the team, or both teams will be excluded from the game or the competition.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Infraction:**

The Umpire, after issuing an orange card, will issue a red card to the offending player and is excluded from the game.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Time infraction:**

The Umpire, after issuing an orange card, will issue a red card to each player of the offending team and are all excluded from the game.

**Behaviour:** A card issued for bad behaviour (Yellow) is valid for the duration of the competition, a 2<sup>nd</sup> card will automatically see the player/team excluded from the competition. Behaviour cards apply to the coach, delegate or any officials who by their attitudes would bring the game into disrepute.

### **Umpires' duties - Article 40**

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The umpires designated to control the competition are charged to be on the watch for strict application of the rules of the game and the administrative rules which complete them. They have the authority to disqualify from the game or the competition any player or team who refuses to comply with their decision. Spectators, coaches, delegates, and licence holders who by their attitudes create incidents on the playing ground will be issued with a red card and excluded from the playing area.