

# When is a Red or Yellow Card Given in Football?

There are different fouls that make the referee issue the **RED** or **YELLOW** card.

There are **7** different offences that can get you a **YELLOW CARD**:

- Anything that can be deemed as *unsporting behaviour*.
- *Dissent* by word or action.
- *Persistent breaking of the laws*, for example, a series of fouls.
- *Delaying* the restart of play.
- Not retreating the *required distance* at a free-kick or corner.
- *Entering or re-entering the pitch* without the referee's permission.
- Deliberately *leaving the pitch* without the referee's permission.



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A player is sent off and shown the **RED CARD** if they commit any of the following **7** offences:

- Serious *foul play*.
- *Violent conduct*, such as throwing a punch.
- *Spitting* at an opponent or another person.
- A player other than the goalkeeper denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately *handling the ball*.
- *Denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity* to an opponent moving towards the player's goal *by an offence punishable* by a free-kick or a penalty kick.
- Using *offensive* or insulting or abusive *language* and/or *gestures*.
- Receiving a *second yellow card* in the match.

