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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Registered NCAA Soccer Referees.

FROM: Colleen Bruley, chair NCAA Men's and Women's Soccer Rules Committee

> Ken Andres, secretary-rules editor NCAA Men's and Women's Soccer Rules Committee.

SUBJECT: Soccer Red Card Notification and Depository.

This is to inform you of enhancements that have been made to the red card reporting system, and the creation of a depository for red card reports that will be available for the 2013 soccer season. This was done primarily as a response to the conferences' requests for this type of information last season.

When a referee submits a red card report, the system will send an email notification of the report to you, the conference commissioner and the director of athletics of the offender's institution. In addition, a depository of red card reports has been created and provides conferences access in order to monitor misconduct in the sport of soccer.

The red card report form is still available on the Center Circle ArbiterSports hub at <u>http://ncaasoccer.arbitersports.com</u> under the Forms heading. To access the form you will need to use:

User name: referee@ncaa.org Password: nc@@referee

The system is tied to the NCAA membership database, which will take a moment for NCAA institutions to download once NCAA Men's Soccer or Women's Soccer is selected.

Thank you for your attention to this critical development. Please direct questions regarding the red card depository to Ashlee Ferguson (<u>aferguson@ncaa.org</u>) at the NCAA national office and rules questions to Ken Andres, secretary-rules editor, at (<u>kandres.ncaasre@gmail.com</u>).

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cc: Selected Directors of Athletics Men's and Women's Soccer Head Coaches Men's and Women's Soccer Rules Committee Selected NCAA Staff Members

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