

Dear Principal and Head Boys' Soccer Coach,

This form is to be signed by your school's principal and head boys' soccer coach. By signing this form, you are stating that you understand the Boys' Soccer Sanctions instituted by the collective groups from the Utah Soccer Coaches Association, Utah Soccer Officials Association, and the Utah High School Activities Association, and approved by the Executive Committee of the UHSAA.

This form must be signed and returned to the UHSAA by email on or before Friday, **February 28, 2025**. You can email the signed form to submit@uhsaa.org or bjackson@uhsaa.org. We will track the schools who have and have not submitted their form. No school should compete in any matches without this form being submitted. If your school does not comply, further sanctions will apply to your school.

Boys' Soccer Sanctions

- 1) Any player ejected for violent conduct or foul, **serious foul play**, insulting, obscene, or abusive language towards any game participant will be removed from the current game, plus receive an automatic 2 game suspension which would be four (4) halves.
Example 1: If a player is ejected for violent conduct or foul, **serious foul play**, insulting, obscene, or abusive language towards any game participant in the 1st half, he would be required to sit out all of the **second half** and then an additional four (4) halves.
Example 2: Player is ejected for violent conduct or foul, **serious foul play**, insulting, obscene, or abusive language towards any game participant in the second half, the player would be required to sit out **the remainder of the current half**, and (4) additional halves.
- 2) Any coach receiving a red card for violent conduct or foul, insulting, obscene, or abusive language towards any game participant will be removed from the current game, plus receive an automatic two (2) game suspension. If a coach receives a second card, the penalty will be four (4) game suspension and if a coach receives a third card, the penalty is a suspension for the remainder of the year.
- 3) Any **VARSITY** team that receives five (5) red cards in a season for violent conduct or foul, **serious foul play**, insulting, obscene, or abusive language towards any game participant, the head coach cannot coach in the post season and the school will be fined \$1,500.
- 4) UHSAA will create a form that all high school principals, AD's, and head coaches will sign before the season begins stating they understand the "Red Card" sanctions for the 2024-2025 Boys Soccer season. "THIS IS THE FORM"
- 5) The tournament exemption that allows the teams to play 3-games and count them as 2-games **no** longer exists for both boys' and girls' soccer.
 - a. **Because of the improvement in the number of "Red Cards" issued, the Executive Committee has given back 1-game to Boys Soccer Statewide. Girls Soccer will have 18 games, Boys Soccer will now have 17 soccer games beginning in the 2024-2025 Boys Soccer season.**

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

Head Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of School: _____