

Yellow Card Smith, John NE Revolution (UB) Unsporting behavior Running into the goal keeper when he had a clear path to avoid the contact

Suggested text: In the Xth minute(WHEN), Player Smith(WHO) recklessly ran in to the goalkeeper(WHAT) in the penalty area(WHERE) when he had a clear path to avoid. He was cautioned for the reckless charge(WHY).

Yellow Card Smith, John Atlanta United (UB) Unsporting behavior On a penalty kick he saved the ball and said out loud 3 times fuck yeah and I had to card him

Suggested text: In the Xth minute, Goalkeeper Smith saved a shot and said out loud three times fuck yea. He was cautioned for unsporting behavior.

Yellow Card Smith, John Chicago Fire FC (DT) Dissent by word or action On an offsides call that was pretty close, he verbally complained and then kicked the ball 30 yards away

Suggested text: In the Xth minute, player Smith verbally disagreed with an offside call in the attacking third of the field and then kicked the ball away 30 yards. He was cautioned for delaying the restart.

Yellow Card Smith, Jane Kansas City Current (UB) Unsporting behavior Jane had the ball and was running towards the other net, and an opposing player on the other team got between Jane and the ball, and was shielding it for either a goal kick or for the goalkeeper to grab it. By this point the ball had rolled just far enough that Jane would not have been able to reach it, yet she attempt a kind of sliding shot and puts a decent amount of her bodyweight behind it. She misses the ball and takes down the opposing player, whose leg gets twisted up in the process.

Suggested text: In the Xth minute, player Smith was attacking with the ball outside the penalty area. An opponent got between player Smith and the ball and shielded the ball as it approached the goal line. Player Smith attempted to reach the ball with a slide but fouled the opponent. Player Smith was cautioned for the reckless tackle.

Injury Smith, Jane San Diego Wave FC (INJ) Did Not Return to Play looked like she was hit in the area between the right shoulder and the neck

Suggested text: In the Xth minute, player Smith was struck in the area between the right shoulder and neck by a kicked ball near midfield. Play was stopped and her coach was summoned on to the field. She walked off the field with her coach.

Yellow card Smith, Jane Washington Spirit (UB) Unsporting behavior She stuck her hand out in front of the ball in the penalty box which led to a penalty

Suggested text: In the Xth minute, player Smith, in the penalty area, stuck her hand out and was struck by a kicked ball. She was cautioned for the handball, making herself deliberately bigger. A penalty was awarded. (In this case the restart is a “critical match incident” and worth mentioning)

Yellow Card	Smith, Joe	FC Cincinnati	(UB) Unsporting behavior	He tripped a player from behind on a breakaway
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Suggested text: In the Xth minute, player Smith tackled an opponent from behind approaching the attacking third in the middle of the field. The opponent had a promising attack. Player Smith was cautioned for stopping a promising attack (SPA).

Yellow Card	Smith, Joe	FC Dallas	(PO) Persistent offenses	The goalkeeper had clear possession of the ball, but Joe charged in aggressively and made reckless contact, driving his body into the keeper's body. It was an unsafe challenge that disregarded the keeper's control of the ball and should be considered a yellow due to the excessive force and dangerous nature of the play.
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Suggested text: In the Xth minute, player Smith recklessly charged the opposing goalkeeper who had clear possession of the ball. He was cautioned for the reckless charge

Notes: If this had been a repeated occurrence then the "Persistent offenses" would be appropriate. If this was a first or maybe second offense "Unsporting behavior" would be more appropriate.

The text used to describe the event is critical. The "reckless contact" is worthy of a caution (yellowcard), the "excessive force/dangerous nature" would require a send off (red card)

From the LOTG

Reckless is when a player acts with disregard to the danger to, or consequences for, an opponent and must be cautioned

Using excessive force is when a player exceeds the necessary use of force and/or endangers the safety of an opponent and must be sent off

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Yellow Card	Smith, Joe	LA Galaxy	(UB) Unsporting behavior	Reckless challenge
Yellow Card	Smith, Max	LA Galaxy	(UB) Unsporting behavior	Reckless Challenge
Yellow Card	Smith, Jack	LA Galaxy	(UB) Unsporting behavior	Reckless challenge

These reports from one game are missing essentially all information except for WHY. It provides little information for the Commissioner's to act on.

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Yellow Card	Smith Jack	Columbus Crew	(UB) Unsporting behavior	Jack was cautioned for picking up the ball and throwing it into the net after being called for offside
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Suggested text: In the Xth minute, player Smith, near the top of the penalty area, picked up the ball and threw it into the net after being called for offside. He was cautioned for the dissent (In this case "Dissent by word or action" would have been more appropriate than "Unsporting behavior").

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**Verbal Warning Smith, Coach
minimal contact**

Colorado Rapids

(ASK) Coach/Coaching Staff

Coach was also unsporting in comments regarding

Suggested text: In the Xth minute, Coach Smith voiced his displeasure with my calls regarding minimal contact, looking for foul calls. At the next stoppage in play, Coach Smith was approached by the referee and "Asked" to make no further comments regarding my calls.