

2010 ERURS Red Card Project

Period: three season sampling between 2003 and 2010

Division	Tot # of Games over 3 years (appr) (n)	Teams Involved (o)	# of Games with RC (p)	# of RC given out (q)	Avg. RC per Games with RC (r = q/p)	% of Games in each Div with RC (s = p/n)	Avg. RC per Games in Div (t = q/n)
AC	170	10	8	11	1.4	4.71%	0.06
AWP	127	3	2	3	1.5	1.57%	0.02
E2	133	9	12	14	1.2	9.02%	0.11
EW2	132	1	1	1	1.0	0.76%	0.01
E3	177	6	5	5	1.0	2.82%	0.03
E4 (in 2003)	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.00%	0.00
U19 boys	393	n/a	6	8	1.3	1.53%	0.02
U19 girls	309	n/a	1	1	1.0	0.32%	0.00
Exhib / Rep	24	2	2	2	1.0	8.33%	0.08
	1465	31	37	45	1.2		

Who and How Many? Incidents of the Red Card (that we can find records for):	#	%
Total # of Red Cards given out over the three complete JR + SR seasons	45	
over three seasons of games, no less than 1465 games	1465	3.1%
# of Refs who gave out at least 1 Red Card over the period	18	n/a
# of Refs who feel they should have given out at least 1 Red Card	not asked	n/a
Minimum # of Red Cards out in a Game in the three seasons	1	n/a
Maximum # of Red Cards out in a Game in the three seasons	3	n/a
Average # of Red Cards out per Ref	not calculable	n/a
Unique Teams (UT) with players receiving Red Cards (Club/Div = 1 UT)	31	n/a
When? Timing of the Red Card:		
# of Red Cards given out after a yellow card or other caution	15	33.3%
# of Red Cards given out with no previous yellow or caution	23	51.1%
# of Red Cards given out with no details of previous caution or not	7	15.6%
Total for timing of the Red Card in the three seasons	45	100.0%
Why? Reasons for the Red Card (overlaps so there are more than 45 reasons):		
# of repeat offending, cynical play or professional foul	3	6.1%
# of foul play re: dangerous tackle, ruck, maul, scrum, etc.	9	18.4%
# of foul play re: violent physical harm, head butt, biting, choking, charging, punching, raking, stomping, kicking, etc.	31	63.3%
# of unsportsmanlike conduct re: towards other players, persistent criticism of referee decisions, yelling at the referee, swearing at the referee, etc.	6	12.2%
Total reasons on record for Red Card in the three seasons	49	100.0%

