

GUIDELINES

To Making the Unsportsmanlike Conduct (UC) Call

Key words: player shall not act in a way that is DELAYED, EXCESSIVE OR PROLONGED in an attempt to **FOCUS ATTENTION UPON HIMSELF**.

Remember to record the number of the offending player on your game card and inform the HEAD coach that if this player receives a second UC, he will be disqualified from the remainder of the game. The Commissioner and head of the Better Officiating Committee must be informed of all ejections as soon as possible.

Note: this chart is NOT all-inclusive and should be used as a guide to consistently making this call. Review how your crew will manage these types of situations in the pre-game conference.

ALWAYS	*USUALLY	NOT
1 or more back or forward flips		
Dunking or attempting to dunk the football over the cross bar	Making hand gestures that indicate throat slashing, pounding one's own chest, pointing a finger like a gun etc..	Players on the same team chest bumping away from opponents
Jump shooting a football		
Standing over the player just tackled and pointing or trying to intimidate him	Breaking stride into the endzone when no opponents are near	Spontaneous celebration shared with teammates
Leaving the endzone to interact with spectators		Celebrations done in the team box area
Spiking the ball (unless done legally to conserve time)	Immediately not returning the dead ball to an official	
Derogatory remarks directed at the officials	Standing after a t.d. with a quick pose (cross arms on chest)	
Teammates engaging in a choreographed display of celebration (MULTIPLE UC'S take all #'s but only 1 foul accessed)	Substitutes and/or coaches leaving the team box area to celebrate on the field	A coach asking about a call without being abusive or demeaning
Diving into the endzone with no opponents in the area		

*USUALLY: time left in the game, the score, tone of the game etc...