

## GAME MANAGEMENT (rule 13) for SSNA Club Competition

During a match the umpires are the sole judges of fact and of the Rules. They apply the rules of the game fairly, communicate clearly and maintain a calm, decisive control .

### **Actions that may be taken by the umpires (rule13.1)**

- 1. Caution a player;** a player is advised that the behaviour specified must change
- 2. Warning;** (given after a caution) a player is warned that suspension will follow if the behaviour specified continues.
- 3. Suspension;** a player who is suspended takes **no part in play for 4 centre passes (SSNA Competition rule only)** with the suspended player, a Club Official and both umpires to attend a meeting of the judiciary before the next day of competition.
- 4. Order a player off;** a player who is ordered off takes no further part in the match. (**SSNA competition rule only**) **When a player is ordered off that player and a club official plus the two umpires concerned will attend a meeting with the judiciary before the next day of competition.**

### **See Rule 13.1-(ii)**

Official Warning, to suspend a player or order a player off will be considered to have been **made jointly by the two umpires** and is **thus binding on the co-umpire;**

The umpires may confer before deciding on the action to be taken

Controlling umpire should ensure the co-umpire is aware of the action taken and if appropriate the reasons for it.