



## 2022 Ontario Women's Field Lacrosse

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### **Card Point System**

- Yellow Card – 2 points
- Yellow/Red Card – 4 points (including 2 pts from initial Yellow)
- Red Card – 8 points
- All players start with 0 points at the beginning of the season.
- All cards will be tracked throughout the entire season including provincials.

Once a player reaches a total of 8 points, they will serve a one (1) game suspension.

Once a player reaches a total of 14 points, they will serve an additional one (1) game suspension.

Once a player reaches a total of 18 points, they will serve an additional one (1) game suspension.

Once a player reaches a total of 20 points, they are suspended for the balance of the season

When a player reaches their point threshold in a game, they can complete the game (as long as it's not a Yellow/Red or Direct Red). They will serve the suspension in their next scheduled game.

*It is responsibility of the player and the coach to self-identify when points have been accumulated to warrant a suspension (i.e 8 points). If a player has a suspension due to points and they fail to serve their suspension in their next scheduled game – the player and the coach will each be assessed a 1 game suspension. During Provincial Play any team that has a player who fails to serve a suspension where point thresholds have been reached – that team will be subject to a hearing and possible default of the game played with the suspended player.*

*OWFL internally monitors and accumulates all player card information and maintains a database detailing the accumulated points for each player. The best source of information for player points is to refer to the copies of the game sheets given to the teams at the completion of each game.*

*If a player or coach is unsure of a point status they can check with OWFL field employee however the ultimate responsibility for knowing the accurate Card Point status lies with the Player and Coach. (From their copy of the game sheets)*

## **Provincials**

- Players who have not hit 8 points in any part of the regular season will re-set to 0 points (will not carry any points over from the regular season)
- During provincials, all players will only have 6 points before they have to serve a game suspension
- Any player who has hit 8 points in any part of the regular season, will start with a 2 point threshold, and will only have 6 points to accumulate for provincials.
- Meaning they can only accumulate 4-points before sitting an additional game.

OWFL Bylaws and playing rules pertaining to cards and hearings also apply.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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