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Date: May 6th, 2015
To: Referees and Starters
From: BCSSA Officials Development Committee
Re: Yellow Card Memo

This Yellow Card policy applies to all skaters age 14 and older as of July 1st prior to the event. (Junior C2 and up):

1. Any skater who is shown a yellow card during a race in a competition will receive a penalty within that race. (ISU racing rule 297, page 117 (5) ii, Yellow Card.) The skater will forfeit prior points/results accrued in all races over the distance concerned (if any). Points/results accrued prior to that distance will not be affected. Any skater who has received a yellow card in a non-point competition such as an interclub will miss the next round of racing.
2. Any Skater who is shown a yellow card twice in the same competition will (a) be sanctioned by a Red Card; (b) be excluded from the competition immediately; and (c) not be ranked in the final classification. (ISU racing rule 297, page 117 (5) ii, Yellow Card).
3. If a second yellow card is shown to the same skater throughout the same skating season, that skater will (a) immediately be removed from the second competition in which the card was shown, and (b) forfeit all points earned in that competition.
4. If a third yellow card is shown to the same skater in the same season the skater will (a) immediately be removed from the competition in which the card was shown, (b) forfeit all points earned in that competition and (c) **all** of that skater's recorded times will be removed from the protocol for that competition.
5. Any yellow card issued in any province or territory of Canada in the same skating season will be treated the same as having received a yellow card in British Columbia in the same season.
6. All yellow cards **must** be reported to BCSSA ODC along with details of the competition and of the infringement including skaters name, age, and skater number.
7. A list of yellow carded skaters will be kept at ODC/BCSSA Office for the skating season. At the end of the skating season this list will be deleted. The Chief Referee of the meet will advise ODC if any yellow cards were shown at the meet. A member of BCSSA ODC will advise the office of the yellow card.



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- 8. If a skater receives 2 or more Yellow Cards during the season, BCSSA ODC will contact the Coaching Committee Chair. The Coaching Committee Chair will contact the skater's coach who will discuss its ramifications for the skater.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.
BCSSA ODC

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