

# Action Plan: 4 Step Protocol

## 1. Identify the Problem & Report

Player and/or teammate report abuse to captain and coach. If player is on other side of pitch from captain or coach, message is to be carried across by teammates.

## 2. Stop the Match

Coach to address the referee during the next stoppage, and inform them that their team is being subject to abuse and that the referee should use the stoppage to warn the abuser/s that continued behavior will lead to their removal from the match.

## 3. Suspend the Match

Coach to address the referee again during stoppage and that the referee must remove the abusing player/spectator before play can resume.

## 4. Abandon the Match

Coach to address the referee that the playing conditions are unacceptable and the match must be abandoned.

\* Players are to not engage verbally with the said abuser/s or in an excessive physical duel in the case the abuser is a playing opponent.



## Post Match Protocol

### 1. Incident Report

Coach requests incident to be reported in referees game report.

### 2. Coach Reports to TD

Coach reports incident to DUSC Technical Director.

### 3. Coach & TD report to Soccer for All Committee

Coach and Technical Director report to Soccer for All Committee.

### 4. Soccer for All Committee Reports to Associations

Soccer for All Committee follows up with league and officials association.

