

ECSR WRITE UP 8



IMPORTANCE OF 2ND YELLOW CARDS AND IRONY

Clip 8

Referees are to enforce the rules of the game, no matter how unpopular you may become. If you fail to enforce the rules for one team, you are actually rewarding the offending team.

In this scenario, a player gets a justified YC for a hard challenge from the back. Later in the game, this same player commits another YC offense by holding an attacking player in the midfield, but the referee chooses not to give the 2nd YC.

Here is the irony, this same player scores the winning goal, and the other team loses by 1.

The clear message, if there is a clear 2nd YC, then It must be given and that player must be sent off.