

WA Football Commission Community Football Tribunal Grading Matrix 2023



JUNIOR GRADING MATRIX

The Tribunal may grade Classifiable Offences in accordance with the following table;

Conduct	Impact	Contact	Base Sanction	Early Guilty Plea
Intentional	Severe	All	Tribunal	N/A
	High	High/Groin/Chest*	Tribunal	N/A
		Body	4 Matches	3 Matches
	Medium	High/Groin/Chest*	3 Matches	2 Matches
		Body	2 Matches	1 Match
	Low	High/Groin/Chest*	2 Matches	1 Match
Body		1 Match	1 Match	
Careless	Severe	All	Tribunal	N/A
	High	High/Groin/Chest*	3 Matches	2 Matches
		Body	2 Matches	1 Match
	Medium	High/Groin/Chest*	2 Matches	1 Match
		Body	1 Match	1 Match
	Low	High/Groin/Chest*	1 Match	1 Match
Body		1 Match	Yellow Card/Reprimand	

*Chest applies to Female football only

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SENIOR GRADING MATRIX

The Tribunal may grade Classifiable Offences in accordance with the following table;

Conduct	Impact	Contact	Base Sanction	Early Guilty Plea
Intentional	Severe	High/Groin/Chest*	5+ Matches (Tribunal)	N/A
		Body	4+ Matches (Tribunal)	N/A
	High	High/Groin/Chest*	4 Matches	3 Matches
		Body	3 Matches	2 Matches
	Medium	High/Groin/Chest*	3 Matches	2 Matches
		Body	2 Matches	1 Match
	Low	High/Groin/Chest*	2 Matches	1 Match
		Body	1 Match	Fine & / or Reprimand
Careless	Severe	High/Groin/Chest*	4+ Matches (Tribunal)	N/A
		Body	3+ Matches (Tribunal)	N/A
	High	High/Groin/Chest*	3 Matches	2 Matches
		Body	2 Matches	1 Match
	Medium	High/Groin/Chest*	2 Matches	1 Match
		Body	1 Match	Fine & / or Reprimand
	Low	High/Groin/Chest*	1 Match	Fine & / or Reprimand
		Body	1 Match	Fine & / or Reprimand

**References to 'Chest' apply to females only.*

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VERBAL ABUSE GRADING MATRIX

The Tribunal may grade Classifiable Offences in accordance with the following table;

Comments Were	Comments Directed	Conduct	Base Sanction	Early Plea
Loud *	At Umpire	Threat	Tribunal	NA
		Abusive / Obscene	4 matches	3 matches
		Insulting	3 matches	2 matches
	At another person	Threat	Tribunal	NA
		Abusive / Obscene	3 matches	2 matches
		Insulting	2 matches	1 match
Medium**	At Umpire	Threat	Tribunal	NA
		Abusive / Obscene	3 matches	2 matches
		Insulting	3 matches	2 matches
	At another Person	Threat / Obscene	3 matches	2 matches
		Abusive / Obscene	2 matches	1 match
		Insulting	1 matches	Reprimand
Low ***	At Umpire	Threat	Tribunal	NA
		Abusive / Obscene	3 matches	2 matches
		Insulting	2 matches	1 match
	At another Person	Threat / Obscene	3 matches	2 matches
		Abusive / Obscene	2 matches	1 match
		Insulting	1 match	Reprimand
Threat / Obscene = If Player Unrepentant add 1 match to Base Sanction and Early Plea				
* = Could be heard more than 50 metres				
** = Could be heard less than 50 metres				
*** = Could be heard less than 10 metres -Conversational				

Auditory Definitions:

Threatening – displaying an intention to cause bodily harm or causing someone to feel vulnerable or at risk.

Obscene / Abusive – extremely offensive, foul or disgusting

Insulting – disrespectful or scornfully abusive