

STANDARD RANGE OF PENALTIES

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Offence	First Offence	Second Offence
Striking	2 – 10 matches	4 – 20 matches
Kicking	2 – 10 matches	4 – 20 matches
Kneeing	2 – 10 matches	4 – 20 matches
Stomping	2 – 10 matches	4 – 20 matches
Charging	2 – 10 matches	4 – 20 matches
Rough Conduct	2 – 10 matches	4 – 20 matches
Forceful front on contact	2 – 10 matches	4 – 20 matches
Headbutt or contact using head	2 – 10 matches	4 – 20 matches
Eye-gouging / unreasonable or unnecessary contact to the eye region	2 – 10 matches	4 – 20 matches
Unreasonable or unnecessary contact to the face	1 – 5 matches	2 – 10 matches
Scratching	1 – 5 matches	2 – 10 matches
Tripping	2 – 10 matches	4 – 20 matches
Intentional contact with an Umpire	4 matches – 2 years	Life Ban
Striking an Umpire	2 years – 10 years	Life Ban
Spitting on or at an Umpire	1 year – 5 years	Life Ban
Spitting on another Person	2 – 10 matches	4 – 20 matches
Attempting to strike an Umpire	1 year – 5 years	Life Ban
Behaving in an abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene manner towards or in relation to an Umpire	2 – 10 matches	4 – 20 matches

GRADING OF VERBAL ABUSE OFFENCES

Conduct	Directed At	Volume	Base Sanction	Early Guilty Plea
Threatening	Umpire	Any	Tribunal	Not Applicable
	Another Person	Loud	Tribunal	Not Applicable
		Low	3 Matches	2 Matches
Abusive / Obscene	Umpire	Loud	4 Matches	3 Matches
		Low	3 Matches	2 Matches
	Another Person	Loud	3 Matches	2 Matches
		Low	2 Matches	1 Match
Insulting	Umpire	Loud	3 Matches	2 Matches
		Low	2 Matches	1 Match
	Another Person	Loud	2 Matches	1 Match
		Low	1 Match	Yellow Card

Definitions:

Threatening	Displaying an intention to cause bodily harm or causing someone to feel vulnerable
Obscene / Abusive	Extremely offensive, foul or disgusting
Insulting	Disrespectful or scornfully abusive
Loud	Could be heard more than 50 metres
Low	Could be heard less than 50 metres

GRADING OF JUNIOR COMPETITION CLASSIFIABLE OFFENCES

Conduct	Impact	Contact	Base Sanction	Early Guilty Plea
Intentional	Severe	All	Tribunal	Not Applicable
	High	High / Groin / Chest	Tribunal	Not Applicable
		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	Not Applicable

Careless	Severe	All	Tribunal	Not Applicable
	High	High / Groin / Chest	3 Matches	2 Matches
		Body	2 Matches	1 Match
	Medium	High / Groin / Chest	2 Matches	1 Match
		Body	1 Match	Not Applicable
	Low	High / Groin / Chest	1 Match	Not Applicable
		Body	1 Match	Not Applicable

GRADING OF SENIOR COMPETITION CLASSIFIABLE OFFENCES

Conduct	Impact	Contact	Base Sanction	Early Guilty Plea
Intentional	Severe	High / Groin / Chest	5+ Matches (Tribunal)	Not Applicable
		Body	4+ Matches (Tribunal)	Not Applicable
	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 and/or reprimand

Careless	Severe	High / Groin / Chest	4+ Matches (Tribunal)	Not Applicable
		Body	3 Matches (Tribunal)	Not Applicable
	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 and/or reprimand
	Low	High / Groin / Chest	1 Match	Fine and/or reprimand
		Body	1 Match	Fine and/or reprimand