

STANDARD PENALTIES REVISIONS – PART 2 - CS DISCIPLINARY CODE

STANDARD PENALTIES FOR MISCONDUCT BY A REGISTERED SNS PLAYER

#	Description of Misconduct	First Seasonal Offence	Second Seasonal Offence	Third Seasonal Offence
1.1	First Caution	No action		
1.2	Second Caution	No action		
1.3	Third Caution	1-game suspension		
1.4	Fourth Caution	No action		
1.5	Fifth Caution	2-game suspension		
1.6	Sixth Caution	3-game suspension		
1.7	Seventh Caution	5-game suspension		
1.8	Dismissed for “receiving a second caution in the same game. <i>For the purposes of counting yellow and red cards, two yellow cards received in the same game are to be counted as one red, not as two yellows.</i> ”	1-game suspension	2-game suspension	3-game suspension
1.9	Dismissed for Red Card offences (except as noted below)	1-game suspension	2-game suspension	See section 1.16
1.10	Dismissed for “Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures” directed at anyone other than the game official(s)	2-game suspension	4-game suspension	6-game suspension
1.11	Dismissed for “using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures” directed at the game official(s)	6 game suspension from all competitions	Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League Suspension to be applied to all competitions	Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League Suspension to be applied to all competitions
1.12	Persisted in “using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures” directed at a game official(s) after having been dismissed for such action that is directly in the area(s) of the soccer field.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League Suspension to be applied to all competitions	Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League Suspension to be applied to all competitions	Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League Suspension to be applied to all competitions
1.13	Dismissed for “Serious Foul Play”	2 game suspension	4-game suspension from all competitions	6-game suspension from all competitions
1.14	Dismissed for spitting at an opponent or any other person	Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League Minimum 7 game suspension to be applied to all competitions	Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League Suspension to be applied to all competitions	Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League Suspension to be applied to all competitions
1.15	Dismissed for Violent Conduct	3 game suspension. Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League at the request of the player,	Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League Suspension to be applied to all competitions	Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League Suspension to be applied to all competitions

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		Game Official, League or SNS. Suspension to be applied to all competitions		
1.16	Received a third dismissal within a 12-month period	Suspended as a player from all competitions until a Discipline Hearing on penalty is conducted by the League		
1.17	Played as an ineligible player	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League Suspension to be applied to all competitions	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League Minimum of 4 month suspension to be applied to all competitions	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League
1.18	Game Official Assault (i.e. pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempted physical contact or threatening behavior.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.
1.19	Game Official Assault for deliberate physical contact (striking, spitting, kicking), or any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Minimum 6 month suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.
1.20	Game Official Assault - spitting at a Game Official	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Minimum 12 month suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.
1.20	Participated in a soccer activity from which he/she was suspended	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League Minimum 6 month suspension from all soccer activities	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to apply to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to apply to all soccer activities
1.21	Intentionally acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to the game	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by By League or District. Suspension to apply to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by League or District. Suspension to apply to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by League or District. Suspension to apply to all soccer activities.
1.22	In relation to a soccer activity, forging or falsifying a document, or using a forged or falsified document, with intent to deceive.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Minimum 6 game suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.

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1.23	Inciting hatred and violence during a match.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Fine of \$2,500 and minimum 12 game suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.
1.24	Inciting hatred and violence using mass and/or social media, or if it takes place on match day, in or around the stadium or field of play.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Fine of \$10,000 and minimum 12 game suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.
1.25	Provoking the general public during a match.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Fine of \$1,000 and minimum 2 game suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.

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2.1	Persisted in misconduct after been ejected for an offence directed at the game official	In addition to the suspension for the ejection, suspension from 1 subsequent game sanctioned by SNS	In addition to the suspension for the ejection, suspension from 3 subsequent games sanctioned by SNS	In addition to the suspension for the ejection, suspension from 6 subsequent games sanctioned by SNS
2.2	Used "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at anyone other than the game official(s)	2 week suspension	5 week suspension	Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League Suspension to be applied to all competitions
2.3	Used "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at the game official(s)	three week suspension From all soccer competitions	Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League Suspension to be applied to all competitions.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League Suspension to be applied to all competitions
2.4	Persisted in "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a game official(s) after having been dismissed for such action that is directly in the area(s) of the soccer field	4 week suspension from all soccer competitions.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League Suspension to be applied to all competitions	Discipline Hearing on penalty by Competition or League Suspension to be applied to all competitions
2.5	Physical Assault or Attempted Physical Assault of any player	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.
2.6	Game Official Assault (i.e. pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempted physical contact or threatening behavior	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.
2.7	Game Official Assault for deliberate physical contact (striking, spitting, kicking), or any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension given to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on penalty by SNS. Suspension given to be applied to all soccer activities.
2.8	Played an ineligible player in a sanctioned game	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. 6-month suspension from all soccer competitions	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. 1 year suspension from all soccer competitions	
2.9	Intentionally acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to the game	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by District or League Hearing.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by District or League Hearing.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by District or League Hearing.

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2.10	In relation to a soccer activity, forging or falsifying a document, or using a forged or falsified document, with intent to deceive.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by District or League. Minimum 12 month suspension to be applied to all soccer activities.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by District or League	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by SNS
2.11	Induced or attempted to induce a registered player to leave his/her team before the end of that team's current season. * see "Teams-Restrictions" policy *	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by SNS	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by SNS	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by SNS
2.12	Inciting hatred and violence during a match.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Fine of \$2,500 and minimum 6 month suspension to be applied to all soccer activities, and where appropriate, removal from position of authority.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities and where appropriate, removal from position of authority.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities and where appropriate, removal from position of authority.
2.13	Inciting hatred and violence using mass and/or social media, or if it takes place on march day, in or around the stadium or field of play.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Fine of \$10,000 and minimum 6 month suspension to be applied to all soccer activities, and where appropriate, removal from position of authority.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities and where appropriate, removal from position of authority.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities and where appropriate, removal from position of authority.
2.14	Provoking the general public during a match.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Fine of \$1,000 and minimum 45 day suspension to be applied to all soccer activities, and where appropriate, removal from position of authority.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities and where appropriate, removal from position of authority.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Suspension to be applied to all soccer activities and where appropriate, removal from position of authority.

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#	Description of Misconduct	First Seasonal Offence	Second Seasonal Offence	Third Seasonal Offence
3.1	Complaints about District Referees related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late arrival at a game. Failed to report to a game (to which he/she has been appointed) without giving adequate notice of his/her inability to officiate such game. Failure to record a caution on the game sheet Error in reporting score Failed to abide by the published rules of the jurisdiction in which he/she officiates Complaints about knowledge of the Laws of the Game 	Mentoring to correct problem. A copy of the Regional Referee Committee's (RRC) response to the original complaint to be copied to the Judiciary Committee and the Referee.	Mentoring to correct problem. A copy of the RRC's response to the original complaint will be copied to the Judiciary Committee and the Referee.	Referred to the SNS Referee Judiciary Committee for Investigation
3.2	Complaints about Regional and Provincial Referees, and District Referees as per 3.1 above, related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late arrival at a game. Failed to report to a game (to which he/she has been appointed) without giving adequate notice of his/her inability to officiate such game. Failure to record a caution on the game sheet Error in reporting score Failed to abide by the published rules of the jurisdiction in which he/she officiates Complaints about knowledge of the Laws of the Game 	Investigation by the SNS Referee Judiciary Committee Mentoring to correct problem and other action as deemed appropriate by the Judiciary Committee.	Investigation by the SNS Referee Judiciary Committee Mentoring to correct problem and other action as deemed appropriate by the Judiciary Committee.	Investigation by the SNS Referee Judiciary Committee Mentoring to correct problem and other action as deemed appropriate by the Judiciary Committee.
3.3	Failed to submit a "Dismissal Report" as required by Soccer Nova Scotia and/or record a dismissal on the game sheet.	Assessed game fee	Assessed game fee & 1-month suspension	Assessed game fee & 3-month suspension
3.4	Used "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at any SNS Participant	1-month suspension	3-month suspension	1-year suspension
3.5	Failed to conduct himself/herself with dignity both on, and off, the field of play	1-month suspension	3-month suspension	1-year suspension
3.6	Publicly criticized any other game official or Soccer Governing body; made derogatory statements to the media relating to any game in which he/she was involved concerning the performance of the players or other referees	1-month suspension	3-month suspension	1-year suspension
3.7	Intentionally acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to the game.	3-month suspension	6-month suspension	1-year suspension

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3.8	Officiated an unsanctioned or unaffiliated soccer game.	Investigation by the SNS Referee Judiciary Committee. Other action as deemed appropriate by the Judiciary Committee.	3 month suspension	1 year suspension
3.9	Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form	Investigation by the SNS Referee Judiciary Committee. Other action as deemed appropriate by the Judiciary Committee.	1 month suspension	3 month suspension
3.10	Participated in a soccer activity from which he/she was suspended	1-year suspension	3-year suspension	5-year suspension
3.11	Made deliberate physical contact (i.e. pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempts physical contact with, or threatens, a registrant of SNS or a spectator	1-year suspension	3-year suspension	Minimum 5-year suspension
3.12	Struck, spat on, kicked, or committed any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct, against a registrant of SNS or a spectator.	2 year suspension	5 year suspension	Minimum 10-year suspension
3.13	Failed to attend (when required to do so), without a valid reason, a discipline hearing for a person whom the referee had reported for Game Official Assault	\$100 administration fee assessment	\$200 administration fee assessment	\$300 administration fee assessment
3.14	Failed to attend a discipline hearing at which he/she was accused of Game Official Assault	Game Official is assessed administration fee of \$150 and remains suspended until he/she requests and attends a subsequent discipline hearing		

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STANDARD PENALTIES FOR TEAMS AND CLUBS

	Description of Misconduct	Sanction
4.1	Where a referee sanctions at least 5 members of the same team during a match (caution or expulsion)	Team/Club fine of \$250
4.2	Where several players or Officials of the same team threaten or harass Game Officials or other person(s).	Team/Club fine of \$1,000
4.3	Where 2 or more players surround a match official to protest a decision.	Team/Club fine of \$250 and team forfeits game.
4.4	An ineligible player takes part in a sanctioned competition game(s)	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Team/Club fine of \$1,000 and team forfeits game(s)
4.5	Where a team does not play or abandones a game.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. Team/Club fine of \$1,000, with game forfeited or replayed as per competition rules.
4.6	Where a team participates in a brawl at a game.	Discipline Hearing on liability and penalty by Competition or League. A six game suspension on those found guilty of inciting or provoking the brawl.