

Appendix 3

PLAYER SUSPENSION GUIDELINES

Offence	Suspension
Accumulation of 12 yellow card points in a season; R4, R 5 or R7 Offence	1 - 2 games
R 1 Offence - Serious Foul Play R 6 Offence - Language - Gestures	1 - 4 games
Accumulation of 24 yellow card points in a season; Second red card in a season; R 3 Offence - Spitting at a player	2 games
R 2 Offence - Violent Conduct	2 - 8 games
Third red card in a season	3 games
Verbal abuse towards a referee/official	1 - 6 games
Physical abuse towards a referee - light push	4 - 12 games
Physical abuse towards a referee - substantial push - body slap	6 - 24 games
Physical abuse towards a referee - attempted punch	12 months
Physical abuse towards a referee - landed punch	Life

- * The above is only a guide for Disciplinary & Tribunal Committees.
- * Sanctions may be varied depending on the severity of the reports from the officials.
- * Committees may deem multiple offences to be served consecutively or concurrently.
- * Committees should consider at what time in the game the offence took place and the effect that the offence had on the outcome of the game.