

- 9.11.2** Ineligible Player is defined as follows and shall apply to all competitions in Ontario. No District Association, League or Tournament/Festival/Exhibition Game Host Organization may use any other definition in its competition's rules:
- Playing while under suspension,
  - Playing without an international transfer,
  - Playing without having been re-instated from Professional to amateur,
  - Playing while not being properly registered,
  - Playing up or playing as a guest Player when ineligible to do so,
  - Playing after failing to produce physical Ontario Soccer Registrant Identification when requested to do so.
- 9.12** The use of any misconduct types (Acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with an "Operational Procedure" misconduct type ".66" or Acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to "the game" "misconduct type" ".67") are restricted to situations where the alleged misconduct is not covered by a specific Ontario Soccer misconduct within Procedure 9.16.
- 9.12.1** All hearing notices for the charge ending in .66 must include the detail of the published rule that was contravened.
- 9.13** If a Registrant/Registered Organization, who is a required party to attend and who is not the accused party, fails to attend a discipline hearing for the Discipline Hearing Panel may fine the Registrant/Registered Organization in accordance with the fines indicated in the tables in Procedure 9.0 without the need to convene another hearing.
- 9.14** A Governing Organization shall review and revise any penalty imposed by a Discipline Hearing/Review Panel, including a Discipline Hearing Panel acting as an Ontario Soccer Discipline Hearing Panel if determined that the penalty imposed was less than the mandatory penalty.
- 9.15** A person suspended by a Club or a League for violation of a "Club or League's Published Rule" shall be suspended from that Club or League's activities only.
- 9.16** Suspensions, Fines and Bonds levied by any organization shall be in accordance with the Standard Penalties for Misconduct Tables in this Operational Procedure. In the subsequent Tables, in addition to all suspensions when the offense is directed at a Match Official, a mandatory education program must be completed.

<b>Table 1 - Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Player Based on Playing Season Offence(s)</b>				
<b>Type #</b>	<b>Description of Misconduct</b>	<b>First playing season Offence</b>	<b>Second playing season Offence</b>	<b>Third or More playing season Offence</b>
<b>1.1</b>	First Caution.	no action		
<b>1.2</b>	Second Caution	no action		
<b>1.3</b>	Third Caution.	1-game suspension		
<b>1.4</b>	Fourth Caution.	no action		
<b>1.5</b>	Fifth Caution.	2-game suspension		
<b>1.6</b>	Sixth Caution & any subsequent caution.	3-game suspension		
<b>1.7</b>	Notwithstanding Misconduct Types 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6 above, the following suspensions will be applied to Players in the Regional & Provincial Divisions of the Provincial & Regional Senior Leagues:			
<b>1.7.1</b>	First Caution.	no action		
<b>1.7.2</b>	Second Caution	no action		



1.7.3	Third Caution.	no action		
1.7.4	Fourth Caution.	no action		
1.7.5	Fifth Caution.	1-game suspension		
1.7.6	Sixth Caution	no action		
1.7.7	Seventh Caution.	1-game suspension		
1.7.8	Eighth Caution.	2-game suspension		
1.7.9	Ninth Caution.	2-game suspension		
1.7.10	Tenth Caution	suspended for remainder of season		
1.13	Dismissed for "Receiving a second caution in the same game" for which neither of the cautions was directed at the Match Official(s).	1-game suspension	3-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.14	Dismissed for "Receiving a second caution in the same game" for which at least one of the cautions was directed at the Match Official(s).	2-game suspension	4-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.14A	Dismissed for "Receiving a second caution in the same game" for which at least one of the cautions were directed at a Match Official under the age of 18.	4-game suspension	8-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.15	Dismissed or reported by Match Official for "Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at anyone other than the Match Official(s). If racist or sexual comments - please see 1.73	1-game suspension	3-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.16	Dismissed or reported by Match Official for "Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures/actions" directed at the Match Official (s). If racist or sexual comments - please see 1.73	3-game suspension	8-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.16A	Dismissed or reported by Match Official for "Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures/actions" directed at Match official(s) under the age of 18. If racist or sexual comments - please see 1.73	8-game suspension	16-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.17	Dismissed or reported for "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures/actions" directed at a Match Official(s) after having been previously dismissed or reported  Note: A suspension of 9-12 games can only be applied for 1.17 where the charge has been reduced from Match Official Assault charges 1.51/1.52. Otherwise, the maximum suspension for 1.17 is 8 games.	6-12 game suspension	8-16 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.17A	Dismissed or reported for "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures/actions" directed at a Match official(s) under the age of 18, after having been previously dismissed or reported	8-16 game suspension	12-18 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22



	Note: Suspension for a youth Player under 1.17A cannot exceed 8 games. An adult Player can be suspended up to the maximum of 16 games.			
1.18	Dismissed for "Denying an opponent a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball".	1-game suspension	2-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.18A	Dismissed for "Denying an opponent a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the Player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or penalty kick".	2-game suspension	4-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.19	Dismissed for "Serious Foul Play(as defined by the current IFAB Laws of the Game). Otherwise see 1.21Otherwise see 1.21	2-game suspension	4-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.19A	Dismissed for "Serious Foul Play" where in the opinion of the Discipline Hearing Panel there was an obvious "attempt to injure" or "a complete disregard for the safety of an opponent" (as defined by the current IFAB Laws of the Game). Otherwise see 1.21 otherwise see 1.21A	4-8 game suspension	8-12 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.20	Dismissed or reported for "Spitting at an opponent or any other person", other than a Match Official. NOTE: Spitting at a Match Official is Misconduct Type 1.52.	4-game suspension	8-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.21	Dismissed or reported for "Violent Conduct" (as defined by the current IFAB Laws of the Game).	3-game suspension	6-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.21A	Dismissed or reported for "Violent Conduct" (as defined by the current IFAB Laws of the Game) where in the opinion of the Discipline Hearing Panel there was an obvious attempt to seriously injure a Registrant or Non-Registrant.	6-10 game suspension	10-15 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.22	Received and found guilty of a third dismissal in a playing season within that League or competition	1-11-month suspension		
1.23	Senior Player played as an ineligible Player except for a Player who played while under suspension in which case Misconduct Type 1.64 shall apply.	2-game suspension	4-game suspension	8-game suspension
1.25	Re-enters the field of play or Player bench area after having been dismissed from the game by the Match Official.	2-game suspension	5-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
<b>Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Player Based on Lifetime Offences</b>				
<b>Type #</b>	<b>Description of Misconduct</b>	<b>First Lifetime Offence</b>	<b>Second Lifetime Offence</b>	<b>Third or More Lifetime Offence</b>
1.51	<b>Match Official Assault</b> for "deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempted physical contact or threatening physical contact".	6-12-month suspension + \$200.00 fine	1-3-year suspension + \$200.00 fine	Minimum 5-year suspension



	<i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>			
<b>1.51A</b>	<b>Match Official Assault</b> (against a Match Officials under the age of 18) for "deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempted physical contact or threatening physical contact". <i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>	1–3-year suspension + \$300.00 fine	3–5-year suspension + \$300.00 fine	Minimum 7-year suspension
<b>1.52</b>	<b>Match Official Assault</b> for "striking, spitting, kicking, or any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct". <i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>	2–5-year suspension + \$400.00 fine	5–10-year suspension + \$400.00 fine	Minimum 10-year suspension
<b>1.52A</b>	<b>Match Official Assault</b> (against a Match Officials under the age of 18) for "striking, spitting, kicking, or any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct". <i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>	5–10-year suspension + \$500.00 fine	10–15-year suspension + \$500.00 fine	Minimum 15-year suspension
<b>1.61</b>	Failed to attend a discipline hearing	Player is fined \$100.00 and remains suspended until he/she requests and attends a subsequent discipline hearing		
<b>1.64</b>	Participated in a soccer activity from which he/she was suspended	6–12-month suspension	1–3-year suspension	2–5-year suspension
<b>1.65</b>	Instigated and/or participated in a brawl between two teams before, during, or after a game.	1–3-month suspension	3–12-month suspension	1–3-year suspension
<b>1.66</b>	Senior Player acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with, a "Published Rule." (see restrictions in procedure 9.12)	1–3-month suspension	3–12-month suspension	7–12-month suspension
<b>1.67</b>	Acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to the game. (see restrictions in procedure 9.12)	3–12-month suspension	1–3-year suspension	2–5-year suspension
<b>1.68</b>	Committed one of more of the following: a) Changed any information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet without the consent of the person being registered on such form. b) Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet. c) Provided an invalid photograph for registration purposes. d) Misidentifying one's self to a Match Official	3–12-month suspension	1–3-year suspension	2–5-year suspension
<b>1.69</b>	Provided false information or withheld information (including date of birth; Club, country, and year last registered; etc.) on a Player registration form.	3–6-month suspension	6–12-month suspension	1–3-year suspension
<b>1.70</b>	Provided a false address on the Player registration form.	1–3-month suspension	6–12-month suspension	1–3-year suspension



1.71	Participated in any soccer related activity under a false name.	3-12-month suspension	1-3-year suspension	2-5-year suspension
1.73	Dismissed or reported by a Match Official or other Registrant for discriminatory or sexual comments made during the game or in the vicinity of the playing field either before, during or after the game	1-3-month suspension	4-6-month suspension	7-12-month suspension
1.74	Reported for "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at any affected party at a discipline hearing.	3-12-month suspension	1-3-year suspension	2-5-year suspension

**Table 2 - Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Team Official Based on Season Offence(s)**

Type #	Description of Misconduct	First playing season Offence	Second playing season Offence	Third or More playing season Offence
2.1	First Seasonal Caution	No Action		
2.2	Second Seasonal Caution	No Action		
2.3	Third Seasonal Caution	2-game suspension		
2.4	Fourth Seasonal Caution	2-game suspension		
2.5	Fifth Seasonal Caution	2-game suspension		
2.6	Sixth Seasonal Caution	4-game suspension		
2.7	*Seventh Seasonal Caution subsequent caution	5-game suspension	Any additional caution received in the same season will result in an additional 5 game suspension for each subsequent offence. (i.e.: 7th caution = 5 games, 8th caution = 5 games etc.)	
2.8A	Delaying the restart of play by the opposing team e.g., holding onto the ball, kicking the ball away, obstructing the movement of a Player	2-game suspension	4-game suspension	3-to-11-month suspension (as per Discipline 2.2)
2.8B	Deliberately throwing/kicking an object onto the field of play	2-game suspension	4 game suspension	3-to-11-month suspension (as per Discipline 2.2)
2.9	Entering the field of play to confront a Match Official (including at half-time and full-time) or to interfere with play, an opposing Player or a Match Official	2-game suspension	4-game suspension	3-to-11-month suspension (as per Discipline 2.2)

