

Disciplinary Mandatory Minimums

PLAYERS / COACHES / TEAM OFFICIALS

	<u>Cautions</u>	Player	Fine	A player who receives a red card for any offense other than 2 yellow cards and was previously cautioned will have the yellow card added to the seasons total.	
1)	Player received 3 yellow cards during the season shall be suspended for:	1 game	\$ -		
2)	Player received 5 yellow cards during the season shall be suspended for:	2 games	\$ -		
3)	Player received 7 yellow cards during the season shall be suspended for:	Open to disciplinarian	Open to disciplinarian		
	DISMISSALS - (Suspension for the first player to player offense may be reduced based on extenuating circumstances)		First Offense 12 month period	Second Offense 12 month period	Third Offense 12 month period
1)	Violent conduct * NOTE 1	Suspension	3 Games	7 Games	1 full year
		Fine	\$ 60.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 150.00
2)	Serious foul play * NOTE 2	Suspension	2 Games	5 Games	1 full year
		Fine	\$ 50.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 100.00
3)	Spitting at an opponent or any other person	Suspension	10 games	1 year	5 years
		Fine	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
4)	Player denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goalscoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball shall be suspended for:	Suspension	1 game	3 games	6 games
		Fine	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
5)	Player denies an obvious goalscoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick shall be suspended for:	Suspension	1 game	3 games	6 games
		Fine	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
6a)	Uses offensive or insulting or abusive language and/or gestures <u>NOT directed at a person</u> shall be suspended for :	Suspension	1 Game	3 games	6 games
		Fine	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
6b)	Uses offensive or insulting or abusive language and/or gestures <u>directed at a person</u> shall be suspended for :	Suspension	3 Games	6 Games	12 Games
		Fine	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00
7)	Player receives a second caution in the same match shall be suspended for:	Suspension	1 game	3 games	6 games
		Fine	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00

Each category is dealt with independently. Past history is to be considered.
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NOTE 1: Definition of Violent Conduct - A player is guilty of violent conduct if he uses excessive force or brutality against an opponent when not challenging for the ball. He is also guilty of violent conduct if he uses excessive force or brutality against a team-mate, spectator, match official or any other person. Violent Conduct may occur either on the field of play or outside its boundaries, whether the ball is in play or not.

NOTE 2: Definition of Serious Foul Play - A player is guilty of serious foul play if he uses excessive force or brutality against an opponent when challenging for the ball when it is in play.

PLAYERS

	ADDITIONAL DISMISSALS		First Offense lifetime	Second Offense lifetime	Third Offense lifetime
1)	Uses offensive or insulting or abusive language and/or gestures towards a game official shall be suspended for:	Suspension	3-6 games	8-12 games	1 year
		Fine	\$40.00 to \$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00
2)	Failure to leave vicinity of playing area in timely manner after receiving dismissal	Suspension	6 extra games		
		Fine	\$ -		

PLAYERS / COACHES / TEAM OFFICIALS LIFETIME OFFENCES

	OFFENCES:		First Offense lifetime	Second Offense lifetime	Third Offense lifetime
1)	Team official Used offensive, insulting or abusive language at an official	Suspension	3-6 games	12 games	1 year
		Fine	\$40.00 to \$ 100.00	\$100.00 to \$ 250.00	\$500.00
	Continuing abuse of official on the pitch	Team Fine	\$100.00		
2)	Team official found guilty of falsification of identities or signatures or of complicity in same shall be suspended for:	Suspension	6 months	1 year	5 years
		Fine	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
3)	Team official knowingly played an ineligible player.	Suspension	6 months	1 year	5 years
		Fine	\$150.00	\$250.00	\$350.00
4)	Team official knowingly tampered with a player registered with another teams	Suspension	5 years	Life	
		Fine	\$1,000.00		
5)	Team Official found guilty of refusing to supply available information to the disciplinary committee concerning a charge of misconduct shall be suspended for:	Suspension	Indefinitely		
		Fine			
6)	Team official failed to have a parent or spectator removed from match	Team Fine	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00
7)	Player knowingly played as an ineligible player * Note 3	Suspension	5 games	10 games	1 year
		Fine	\$100.00	\$250.00	\$ 500.00
8)	Physical or attempted physical contact towards official including throwing of objects or spitting (MSA Discipline Committee to deal with the incident)	Suspension	1 Year	5 Years	Life
		Fine	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	
9)	Threatening a game official (MSA Discipline Committee to deal with the incident)	Suspension	1 Year	5 Years	Life
		Fine	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	
10)	Violating terms of a suspension	Minimum doubling of sentence and fines			

* Note 3 - Suspension for the first offense may be reduced based on extenuating circumstances
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DEFINITIONS

1)	12 month period	The period starts from the date of the first dismissal. One 12 full months have passed the offence no longer counts towards the accumulated totals, but will be recorded and kept for further reference.
2)	Fines	Fines are applied to adults only. Fines are not to be applied to youth players but may be applied against the youth team.
3)	Games suspended	This is the number of games that the person is suspended for. This starts from the next game following offense. All suspensions are to be served in consecutive games. It does not include tournament or exhibition games. Games suspensions not served served in the initial season carry over to the next season. Outdoor suspensions are to be served outdoor and indoor suspensions are to be served indoor. Changes to this are at the discretion of the disciplinarian.
4)	Leaving Playing Area	This is defined as leaving sight and sound of playing area.

While under suspension from all soccer activity a person is not allowed to:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Play in any CSA/MSA sanctioned game or tournament, but may do so only at the discretion of the disciplinary committee. · Register with any CSA/MSA registered club. · Act in any capacity as an executive or official with any CSA/MSA registered club or association. · Communicate with any team player or official for the purpose of mentoring, coaching or advising players or coaches during any sanctioned game or team practice. · Be within fifty (50) meters of a registered club's team bench in outdoor competitions, if the person is a player, but may attend any game as a spectator. For indoor facilities the player must remain in the spectator area, may not enter the field of play or team bench area at any time. · Attend games as a spectator, if the person is a team official. This is defined as keeping away from sight or sound of a match involving the team or teams from which they have been suspended. · Officiate as a referee or assistant referee in any CSA/MSA sanctioned game or tournament. <p>If a person while under suspension violates any of the above conditions or brings the game into disrepute or causes the game to be disrupted by their presence or actions they will be subject to further sanctioning.</p>

The Discipline Committee shall have the power to suspend the offender for all or specific soccer activity either permanently, indefinitely, or for a stated period of time.