

USTA Hawaii Pacific Section Junior Suspension Points System



Violation	Description	Suspension Points
Gross Misconduct	Physical violence ; Use or possession of illegal drugs ; Consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages ; Gambling ; Destruction of property; Theft	10 Immediate Default Physical Removal
Defaults	Default for flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct	8
	Default for refusal to play or continue to play	4
	Default because of an adult decision	4
	Default no-show for a match	2
Unsportsmanlike Conduct	Unsportsmanlike or inappropriate conduct off court at the tournament site, hotel, or housing	4
	Unsportsmanlike or inappropriate conduct by parent, relative or coach	4
	Not using best efforts to win	2
Code Violations	Conduct: Profanity; obscenity; abuse of equipment; verbal or physical abuse of player or official; coaching; retaliatory calls Delay: Stalling	2
Improper Entry or Withdrawal	Entering two or more tournaments without approval	4
	Withdrawal from a tournament after entries have closed without valid reason	2

Suspension #	Period	Comment	Penalty
1st	3 months	10 suspension points within 12 months	Ineligible to play USTA sanctioned events
2nd	6 months	After the 1st suspension, player's record will be cleared and the player shall be suspended for a 2nd time with the accumulation of 8 points within another 12 months	
Subsequent	12 months or up to duration of player's junior career	USTA HPS Junior Committee Decision	

WHEN TO CONTACT AN OFFICIAL

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Stalling. The following actions constitute stalling:

- Warming up longer than the allotted time;
- Playing at about one-third a player's normal pace;
- Taking more than 90 seconds on the odd-game changeover; or more than 2 minutes on the Set Break;
- Taking longer than the authorized during a rest period;
- Starting a discussion or argument in order to rest;
- Clearing a missed first service that doesn't need to be cleared; or
- Excessive bouncing of the ball before any serve.

Requesting an official. While normally a player may not leave the Playing Area, the player may contact the Referee or a Roving Umpire to request assistance. Some reasons for visiting the Referee include:

- Stalling;
- Flagrant foot faults;
- Extreme grunting
- A Medical or bleeding timeout;
- A scoring dispute; and
- A pattern of bad calls.

A player may refuse to play until an official responds.

A player who encounters a problem with stalling should contact an official. Stalling is subject to penalty under the Point Penalty System.