

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)
2.10	Deliberately leaving the technical area to show dissent towards, or remonstrate with, a match official or act in a provocative or inflammatory manner	2-game suspension	4-game suspension	3-to-11-month suspension (as per Discipline 2.2)
2.11	Using unauthorised electronic or communication equipment and/or behaving in an inappropriate manner as the result of using electronic or communication equipment	2-game suspension	4-game suspension	3-to-11-month suspension (as per Discipline 2.2)
2.12	Entering the opposing technical area in an aggressive or confrontational manner	3-game suspension	4-game suspension	3-to-11-month suspension (as per Discipline 2.2)

2.13	Dismissed or reported for persisting in misconduct "after receiving a warning (second caution in the same game) 'for misconduct' from the match official" for which neither of the offences was directed at the Match Official(s).	1-game suspension	3-game suspension	See misconduct 2.22
2.14	Dismissed or reported for persistent misconduct "after receiving a warning (second caution in the same game) 'for misconduct' from the Match Official" for which at least one of the offences was directed at the match official(s).	2-game suspension	5-game suspension	See misconduct 2.22
2.14A	Dismissed or reported for persistent misconduct "after receiving a warning (second caution in the same game) 'for misconduct' from the Match Official" for which at least one of the offences was directed at Match Official(s) under the age of 18.	4-game suspension	10-game suspension	See misconduct 2.22
2.15	Dismissed or reported for using "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at anyone other than the match official(s).	2-game suspension	5-game suspension	See misconduct 2.22
2.16	Dismissed or reported for using "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at the match official(s).	4-game suspension	9-game suspension	See misconduct 2.22
2.16A	Dismissed or reported for using "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a Match Official(s) under the age of 18	8-game suspension	18-game suspension	See misconduct 2.22
2.16B	Dismissed or reported for "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a match official(s) after having been previously dismissed or reported	7-9 game suspension	3-6-month suspension	See misconduct 2.22
2.22	Received and found guilty of a third dismissal in a playing season within that league or competition	3-11-month suspension		
2.25	Re-enters the field of play or player's bench area after having been dismissed from the game by the match official	3-game suspension	6-game suspension	See misconduct 2.22

Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Team Official Based on Lifetime Offences

Type #	Description of Misconduct	First Lifetime Offence	Second Lifetime Offence	Third Lifetime Offence
2.50	Made deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempts physical contact with Physical Assault or Attempted Physical Assault of a uniformed Grassroots registered player or youth registered player. <i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>	3-12-month suspension +\$300.00 fine	1-3-year suspension +\$400.00 fine	Minimum 5-year suspension + \$500.00 fine
2.51	Match Official Assault for "deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempted physical contact or threatening".	6-12-month suspension + \$300.00 fine	1-3-year suspension + \$400.00 fine	Minimum 5-year suspension + \$500.00 fine

	<i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>			
2.51A	Match Official Assault (towards a youth aged match official) for "deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempted physical contact or threatening". <i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>	1-3-year suspension + \$400 fine	3-5-year suspension + \$500 fine	Lifetime Suspension
2.52	Match Official Assault 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 + \$300.00 fine	5-10-year suspension + \$400.00 fine	Minimum 10-year suspension \$500.00 fine
2.52A	Match Official Assault (towards a youth aged match official) 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>	Minimum 5-year suspension + \$500 fine	Lifetime Suspension	
2.53	Made deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempts physical contact with, or threatens, a Registrant or Non-Registrant of Ontario Soccer (excluding a Match Official, or a Grassroots/youth registered player).	3-12-month suspension	1-3-year suspension	5-year suspension
2.54	Struck, spat on, kicked, or committed any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct, against a Registrant or Non-Registrant of Ontario Soccer (excluding a Match Official, or a Grassroots/youth registered player)	2-5-year suspension	5-10-year suspension	10-year suspension
2.58	When request by a player, refused to give the player his/her registration book or ID Card within 5 days	\$100.00 fine	\$200.00 fine	\$400.00 fine
2.61	Failed to attend a discipline hearing	Accused is fined \$100.00 and remains suspended until he/she requests and attends a subsequent discipline hearing		
2.63	Played an ineligible or suspended player in a sanctioned game or permitted a suspended player who is suspended from all soccer related activity	3-12-month suspension	1-3-year suspension	2-5-year suspension
2.64	Participated in a soccer activity from which he/she was suspended	6-12-month suspension	1-3-year suspension	2-5-year suspension
2.65	Instigated and/or participated in a brawl between two teams, before, during, or after a game.	6-12-month suspension	1-3-year suspension	2-5-year suspension
2.66	Acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with, a "Published Rule." (see restrictions in Procedure 9.12)	1-6-month suspension	6-12-month suspension	1-3-year suspension
2.67	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
2.68	Committed one or more of the following:	3-12-month suspension	1-3-year suspension	2-5-year suspension

	<p>a) Changed any information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet without the consent of the person being registered on such form.</p> <p>b) Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet.</p> <p>c) Falsified a signature on a registration form/game day roster/sheet.</p> <p>d) Knowingly provided an invalid photograph of a person for the purpose of registering that person.</p> <p>e) misidentified player to Match Official</p>			
2.70	Provided a false address on the player registration form.	1-3-month suspension	6-12-month suspension	1-3-year suspension
2.71	Participated in a soccer related activity under a false name	6-12-month suspension	1-3-year suspension	2-5-year suspension
2.72	Induced or attempted to induce a registered player to leave their team/club before the end of that team's current playing season.	6-12-month suspension	1-3-year suspension	2-5-year suspension
2.73	Dismissed or reported by a Match Official or other Registrant for discriminatory or sexual comments made during a game or in the vicinity of the playing field either before, during or after the game.	6-12-month suspension	1-3-year suspension	2-5-year suspension
2.74	Reported for "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a discipline or appeal hearing panel member(s)	3-12-month suspension	1-3-year suspension	2-5-year suspension
2.75	Directly or indirectly encouraged or assisted in the establishment or operation of an unsanctioned soccer organization or competition unless Team Official is only acting as a player	6-12-month suspension	18-24-month suspension	3-5-year suspension