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Description, Interpretation, and Result of Committing a Slide Tackle Challenge

Severity	Slide Tackle Description	Foul and Misconduct
None	A player/goalkeeper slides to play the ball. There are no opponents within playing distance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No foul
None	A goalkeeper slides hands first to play the ball.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No foul
Low	A player/goalkeeper performs a tackle, sliding with one knee on the ground and the other leg outstretched (a moving lunge), no contact made with opponent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dangerous Play (indirect free kick) No misconduct
Medium	A player/goalkeeper performs an all-out body slide to challenge another player for the ball, no contact made with opponent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dangerous Play (indirect free kick) Player may be cautioned
High	A player/goalkeeper performs a slide tackle from behind, no contact made with opponent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dangerous Play (indirect free kick) Player is cautioned or dismissed, depending on severity

Note #1: If there is contact made in the slide tackle (the foul called is tripping, kicking, or tackling an opponent to gain possession of the ball making contact with the opponent before touching the ball), the restart will be a direct free kick.

Note #2: If the referee deems any challenge to have been performed in a **reckless** manner, a **caution** will be issued for unsporting behaviour.

Note #3: If the referee deems the challenge to be performed with excessive force, a dismissal will be issued.

Note #4: Even if a player gets “all ball” in a slide tackle challenge, they are still considered dangerous play.