

- c) Playing without having been re-instated from Professional to amateur,
  - d) Playing while not being properly registered,
  - e) Playing while not being registered to that team unless on a valid trial permit,
  - f) Playing in an age specific competition without the eligible age classification,
  - g) Playing up or playing as a guest player when ineligible to do so,
  - h) Playing after failing to produce physical Ontario Soccer Registrant Book or physical Ontario Soccer approved Identification Card and Roster when requested to do so.
- 9.12** All Governing Organizations shall impose fines, fees, bonds or penalties for violations based on Ontario Soccer Misconduct Types in Procedure 9.0.
- 9.13** The use of any misconduct types (Acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with a "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 9.0.
- 9.14** If a Registrant fails to attend a discipline hearing for Match Official Assault, the Discipline Hearing Panel may fine the Registrant in accordance with the fines indicated in the tables in Procedure 9.0 without the need to convene another hearing.
- 9.15** 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.
- 9.16** 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.
- 9.17** Suspensions, Fines and Bonds levied by any organization shall be in accordance with the Standard Penalties for Misconduct Tables in this Operational Procedure.

<b>TABLE 1 - Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Player Based on Playing Seasonal Offences</b>				
<b>Type #</b>	<b>Description of Misconduct</b>	<b>First playing seasonal Offence</b>	<b>Second playing seasonal Offence</b>	<b>Third or More playing seasonal 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 Game 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



<b>1.17A</b>	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  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.	8-16 game suspension	12-18 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
<b>1.18</b>	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
<b>1.18A</b>	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
<b>1.19</b>	Dismissed for "Serious Foul Play". (Must occur on the field of play, against an opponent when challenging for the ball, while the ball is in play). Otherwise see 1.21	2-game suspension	4-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
<b>1.19A</b>	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" (Must occur on the field of play, against an opponent while the ball is in play) otherwise see 1.21A	4-8 game suspension	8-12 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
<b>1.20</b>	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
<b>1.21</b>	Dismissed or reported for "Violent Conduct".	3-game suspension	6-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
<b>1.21 A</b>	Dismissed or reported for "Violent Conduct" 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
<b>1.22</b>	Received and found guilty of a third dismissal in a playing season within that league or competition	1-11 month suspension		
<b>1.23</b>	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
<b>1.25</b>	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

**Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Player Based on Lifetime Offences**



Type #	Description of Misconduct	First Lifetime Offence	Second Lifetime Offence	Third or More Lifetime Offence
1.51	<b>Match Official Assault</b> 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>	6-12 month suspension + \$200.00 fine	1-3 year suspension + \$200.00 fine	Minimum 5 year suspension
1.51A	<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". <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
1.52	<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
1.52A	<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
1.61	Failed to attend a discipline hearing at which he/she was accused of Match official assault.	player is fined \$100.00 and remains suspended until he/she requests and attends a subsequent discipline hearing		
1.64	Participated in a soccer activity from which he/she was suspended	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
1.65	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
1.66	Senior player acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with, a "Published Rule". (see restrictions in procedure 9.13)	1-3 month suspension	3-12 month suspension	7-12 month suspension
1.67	Acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to the game. (see restrictions in procedure 9.13)	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
1.68	Committed one of more of the following: a) Changed any information on a registration form without the consent of the person being registered on such form.	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension



	b) Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form c) Provided an invalid photograph for registration purposes. d) Misidentifying one's self to a Match Official			
1.69	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
1.70	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 racist, homophobic or sexist comments made during the game or in the vicinity of the playing field either 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 a discipline or appeal hearing panel member(s)	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension

**TABLE 2 - Standard Penalties for Misconduct by Team Officials**

Type #	Description of Misconduct	First playing seasonal Offence	Second playing seasonal Offence	Third or More playing seasonal Offence
2.13	Dismissed or reported for persisting in misconduct "after receiving a warning '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 '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 '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
<b>Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Team Official Based on Lifetime Offences</b>				
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	<b>Match Official Assault</b> 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>	6-12 month suspension + \$300.00 fine	1-3 year suspension + \$400.00 fine	Minimum 5 year suspension + \$500.00 fine
2.51A	<b>Match Official Assault</b> (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	<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 + \$300.00 fine	5-10 year suspension + \$400.00 fine	Minimum 10 year suspension \$500.00 fine



2.52A	<b>Match Official Assault</b> (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 at which he/she was accused of Match official assault.	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 9.13)	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 9.13)	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
2.68	Committed one or more of the following: a) Changed any information on a registration form without the consent of the person being registered on such form. b) Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form. c) Falsified a signature on a registration form. d) Knowingly provided an invalid photograph of a person for the purpose of registering that person.	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension



	e) misidentified player to Match Official			
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 his/her team 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 racist, homophobic or sexist comments made during a game or in the vicinity of the playing field either 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

**TABLE 3 - Standard Penalties for Misconduct by an Administrator**

Type #	Description of Misconduct	First playing seasonal Offence	Second playing seasonal Offence	Third or More playing seasonal Offence
3.13	Dismissed or reported for persisting in misconduct "after receiving a warning 'for misconduct' from the match official" for which neither of the offences was directed at the Match Official(s).	1 week suspension	3 week suspension	See misconduct 3.22
3.14	Dismissed or reported for persistent misconduct "after receiving a warning 'for misconduct' from the match official" for which at least one of the offences was directed at the match official(s).	2 week suspension	5 week suspension	See misconduct 3.22
3.14A	Dismissed or reported for persistent misconduct "after receiving a warning 'for misconduct' from the match official" for which at least one of the offences was directed at a Match Official under the age of 18	4 week suspension	10 week suspension	See misconduct 3.22
3.15	Dismissed or reported for using "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at anyone other than the match official(s).	2 week suspension	5 week suspension	See misconduct 3.22
3.16	Dismissed or reported for using "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at the match official(s).	4 week suspension	9 week suspension	See misconduct 3.22

