



**FOOTBALL
NSW**

STATE TITLES

DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS 2018

SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE 2018 FOOTBALL NSW GRIEVANCE & DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS



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1. INTRODUCTION

- (a) The State Titles Disciplinary Regulations 2018 (**Regulations**) are made under paragraph 5 of the Football NSW By-Laws and came into operation on 24th September 2018.
- (b) Football NSW is responsible for the organisation, promotion and regulation of the State Titles.
- (c) These Regulations are supplementary to the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations, adopted on 21 February 2013 and as amended (**Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations**).
- (d) Any capitalised terms used in these Regulations will have the meaning given to them in the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations.
- (e) Capitalised terms in these Regulations have the meaning given to them in the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations unless the context requires otherwise.

2. JURISDICTION

- (a) These Regulations and the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations will apply exclusively to facilitate the expeditious and fair resolution of incidents, disciplinary, dispute and conduct matters relating to the State Titles.
- (b) Each Member must submit exclusively to the jurisdiction of these Regulations and the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations and agrees that unless it has exhausted the procedures set out in these Regulations and in the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations, it will not attempt to resolve any incident, disciplinary, dispute, conduct or Grievance matters by recourse to FFA or a court of law.
- (c) Where a Match Official Report(s) discloses an Offence which carries a minimum Suspension exceeding one (1) year, or Football NSW determines, in its absolute discretion, that the Offence is too serious to be dealt with in accordance with section 4 of the Regulations, the matter must instead be investigated by the Executive in accordance with section 9.2 (Charges of Misconduct and Disrepute) of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations.
- (d) Subject to sections 2(c), 2(f) and 4.1(b) of the Regulations, Football NSW may issue sanctions for any Red Card Offences, expulsions or incidents reported to it that occurred during or in connection with the State Titles.
- (e) The General Purposes Tribunal, established in accordance with the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations, may deal with matters referred to it in accordance with sections 2(c), 2(f) or 4.1(b) of these Regulations.

Football NSW may, in its absolute discretion, stand down a Participant the subject of a Match Official Report or the subject of any other complaint, from participating in any match under the jurisdiction of Football NSW until the matter has been finalised.
- (f) Football NSW may investigate any matter the subject of a written report or complaint by a Participant, or on the basis of any other evidence which in the opinion of Football NSW is credible. The Executive may determine, in its absolute discretion, how such matters are to be dealt with, including but not limited to, dealing with the matter in accordance with section 9.2 (Charges of Misconduct and Disrepute) of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations.

3. MATCH OFFICIAL REPORTS

3.1 Match Official Reports

- (a) In order to ensure the efficiency of disciplinary and conduct matters, a Match Official must complete a Match Official Report within ninety (90) minutes of the completion of a Match. Match Official Reports are to be provided for:
- i. any Red Card Offences or expulsions of Team Officials during the Match (set out in a **Match Official Send Off Report**) ([Prescribed Form 02 - click here](#)); and
 - ii. any serious incidents which took place (set out in a **Match Official Incident Report**) ([Prescribed Form 03 - click here](#)).
- (b) Match Official Incident Reports should include details concerning any misbehaviour on the part of Spectators.
- (c) Prescribed forms 02 and 03 are online forms accessible via the Football NSW website under Competitions.
- (d) Football NSW will use its best endeavours to provide the nominated Team/Club contact with a copy of any **Match Official Incident Report** within ninety (90) minutes of receipt from the relevant Match Official/s.

4. MANAGEMENT OF DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

4.1 Match Suspensions

- (a) A Fixture Suspension, as defined in the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations, issued by Football NSW or a Body will be considered a match suspension for the purposes of determining Suspensions issued under this section 4.
- (b) Football NSW may, in its absolute discretion, deal with any matter in accordance with section 9 .2 (Charges of Misconduct and Disrepute) of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations.

4.2 Match Official Send-Off Reports

- (a) Football NSW must determine Suspensions based on the Match Official Send-Off/Expulsion Report received from the Match Officials, any other material Football NSW determines, in its absolute discretion, is relevant to the matter and in accordance with the Table of Offences. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Offence is committed against a Match Official, the relevant Table of Offences is located at Schedule 3, Table B.
- (b) Football NSW must set out any Suspension in a Notice of Suspension which will be issued to a Participant's Club as soon as is practicable.
- (c) In any Notice of Suspension, Football NSW must specify, in its absolute discretion, the type/s of Football Related Activity to which the Suspension relates.

4.3 Match Official Incident Reports

- (a) Football NSW must determine Suspensions based on the Match Official Incident Report received from the Match Officials, any other material Football NSW determines, in its absolute discretion, is relevant to the matter and in accordance with the Table of Offences. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Offence is committed against a Match Official, the relevant Table of Offences is located at Schedule 3, Table B.
- (b) Football NSW must set out any Suspension in a Notice of Suspension which will be issued to a Participant's Club as soon as is practicable.

- (c) In any Notice of Suspension, Football NSW must specify, in its absolute discretion, the type/s of Football Related Activity to which the Suspension relates.

4.4 Claims of Mistaken Identity

- (a) At the end of each match, a Team/Club Official from each Team/Club must sign the team sheet confirming that all details on the team sheet, including the attribution of Yellow Cards, Red Cards and expulsions, are correct.
- (b) If a Team/Club Official believes that a Participant has been mistakenly identified on the team sheet as having received a Yellow Card, Red Card and/or been expelled, the Team/Club Official must firstly consult the Match Official and the Referee's Assessor and attempt to resolve the dispute. If the Match Official, the Referee's Assessor and the Team/Club Official are unable to agree on the identity of the actual offender, the Team/Club Official must, within ninety (90) minutes of the completion of the Match:
- i. **Not** sign the team sheet;
 - ii. Email the nominated FNSW contact on kim@footballnsw.com.au setting out the basis for the claim of mistaken identity along with any supporting documentation; and
 - iii. If playing another Match on that day, immediately telephone the nominated FNSW contact on **0419 993 918** advising him or her of the claim for mistaken identity.
- (c) Other than in exceptional circumstances, to be determined by Football NSW in its absolute discretion, unless a Team/Club Official has complied with the requirements set out in section 4.4(b), a Participant (or Team/Club) cannot challenge a Suspension resulting from a **Match Official Send-Off Report** on the basis of mistaken identity.
- (d) If a Participant (or the nominated Team/Club contact acting on the Participant's behalf) believes that he or she was mistakenly identified in **Match Official Incident Report**, the Participant (or Team/Club) must, within **six (6) hours** of the receipt of that **Match Official Incident Report**:
- i. Email the nominated FNSW contact on kim@footballnsw.com.au setting out the basis for the claim of mistaken identity along with any supporting documentation; and
 - ii. Telephone the nominated FNSW contact on **0419 993 918** advising him or her of the claim for mistaken identity.
- (e) Other than in exceptional circumstances, to be determined by Football NSW in its absolute discretion, unless a Participant (or the nominated Team/Club contact acting on the Participant's behalf) has complied with the requirements set out in section 4.4(d), a Participant (or Team/Club) cannot challenge a Suspension resulting from a Match Official Incident Report on the basis of mistaken identity.
- (f) After considering the information provided in accordance with section 4.4(b) or section 4.4(d), as the case may be, the nominated Football NSW contact will decide, in his or her absolute discretion, whether the claim for mistaken identity should be rejected or upheld.
- (g) Any decision made in accordance with section 4.4(f) will be final and binding on all parties.
- (h) For the avoidance of doubt, no fee is payable in the case of a challenge on the basis of mistaken identity.

4.5 Challenging a Notice of Suspension

- (a) Members acknowledge that a Match Official's decision to issue a Red Card cannot be reviewed by Football NSW or by a Body and, except in the case of mistaken identity, a Red Card and a Mandatory Match Suspension cannot be expunged.

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- (b) A Player who has received a Notice of Suspension in respect of a Red Card Offence (other than in respect of R4, R5 or R7, or in circumstances where the Suspension is equal to the Mandatory Match Suspension) may choose to challenge the Suspension in accordance with this section 4.5.
- (c) A challenge pursuant to this section 4.5 is to be dealt with by the Disciplinary Committee.
- (d) The Disciplinary Committee must not expunge a Red Card (except in the case of mistaken identity).
- (e) The Disciplinary Committee must not expunge a Mandatory Match Suspension (except in the case of mistaken identity).
- (f) In dealing with a challenge under this section 4.5, subject to this section 4.5(f), the Disciplinary Committee will have no power to remove a Red Card, a Mandatory Match Suspension or reduce a Minimum Suspension but may:
- i. make a finding that the Offence has not been proven, in which case it may remove any Additional Suspension that may have been imposed; or
 - ii. make a finding that the Offence has been proven, in which case the Disciplinary Committee may, in its discretion, increase the Additional Suspension, decrease the Additional Suspension (but not below the applicable Minimum Suspension) and/or impose any additional sanctions on the Participant as it sees fit; or
 - iii. make a finding that the Participant is guilty of a different Offence, or the same Offence but at a different grading, in which case the applicable Minimum Suspension (at least) must be applied and, if the Disciplinary Committee, in its absolute discretion, sees fit, it may impose any additional sanctions on the Participant.
- (g) Subject to section 4.5(h), when determining a challenge in accordance with section 4.5(f), the Disciplinary Committee may consider:
- i. the nature and severity of the Offence, including whether it was intentional, negligent or reckless;
 - ii. the Participant's past record and whether or not this is a repeated Offence;
 - iii. the remorse of the Participant; and
 - iv. any extenuating circumstances relevant to the commission of the Offence.
- (h) When determining a challenge in accordance with section 4.5(f), the Disciplinary Committee must not take into account the following circumstances:
- i. the significance or importance to the Participant or to his or her Team/Club of the Match in which the Offence was committed;
 - ii. the significance or importance of any Match, Fixture or tournament in which the Participant will be ineligible to participate because of the imposition of a Suspension imposed within the range in the Table of Offences (Schedule 3);
 - iii. the point in the Match at which the Offence was committed;
 - iv. the conduct, including actions, words or gestures of any Participant during or related to the Match;
- and
- v. any disciplinary decision taken or failure to take a disciplinary decision by a Match Official during the Match.
- (i) If the identity of the Participant is at issue, prior to bringing a challenge under this section 4.5, the Participant must first challenge the Match Official Send-Off/Expulsion Report or the Notice of Suspension, as the case may be, in accordance with section 4.4.

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- (j) If a Participant wishes to lodge a challenge to a Suspension under this section 4.5, the Participant must submit the following:

WHAT:

COMPULSORY: A signed written statement (**Prescribed Form 08** - [click here](#)) by the Participant (or his or her Club) setting out the grounds upon which he or she relies; AND

Pay to Football NSW a \$250 application fee; AND

OPTION 1: video or photo evidence; AND/OR

OPTION 2: signed written statements from relevant witnesses.

WHEN:

Within 12 hours of receiving the Notice of Suspension from Football NSW.

HOW:

Email a signed **Prescribed Form 08** to dc@footballnsw.com.au

- (k) If Football NSW does not receive a properly completed and signed written statement and any other evidence prescribed under section 4.5(j) by the time specified in section 4.5(j), the Participant is deemed to have accepted the Suspension and has waived his or her right to challenge the Suspension.
- (l) The Disciplinary Committee may, in its absolute discretion, request additional information from Football NSW, the Participant or the nominated Team/Club contact prior to making a decision.
- (m) After considering the evidence, the Disciplinary Committee will decide whether the challenge is to be rejected or is successful.
- (n) If the Disciplinary Committee rejects the appeal, the original decision set out in the Notice of Suspension applies.
- (o) The decision made by the Disciplinary Committee will be conveyed to the nominated Team/Club contact as soon as is practicable.

5. ACCUMULATION OF YELLOW CARDS

- (a) A Player who accumulates three (3) Yellow Cards during the State Titles must serve a Mandatory Match Suspension of one (1) match. That Suspension must be served immediately.
- (b) A Player who accumulates an additional three (3) Yellow Cards (in total six (6) Yellow Cards) during the State Titles must serve a Mandatory Match Suspension of two (2) matches. That Suspension must be served immediately.
- (c) Yellow Cards received during the State Titles that do not result in a Mandatory Match Suspension do not carry over into any other competition.
- (d) A Mandatory Match Suspension incurred as a result of the accumulation of Yellow Cards will not be cancelled and must be served exclusively during the State Titles (either during these State Titles or subsequent State Titles) until served in full.
- (e) A Participant subject to a Suspension for the accumulation of Yellow Cards in accordance with this section 5, is eligible to play in any other competition, event or tournament while serving that Suspension.

6. ACCUMULATION OF RED CARDS

(a) A Player who accumulates the following Red Card infringements during the State Titles will receive the following sanction:

Number of Red Cards accumulated:	Suspension	In addition:
Two (2) during the State Titles	The Suspension issued in respect of the 2nd Red Card plus a further Suspension of one (1) Fixture	N/A
Three (3) during the State Titles	The Suspension issued in respect of the 3rd Red Card plus a further Suspension of two (2) Fixtures	N/A
Four (4) or more during the State Titles	The Suspension issued in respect of the 4th Red Card plus a further Suspension of three (3) Fixtures	Referred to GPT for hearing and potential additional sanction.

Notes: The further Suspension cannot be appealed and must be served immediately after the Suspension issued in respect of the Red Card.

7. APPEALING DECISIONS OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

- (a) Appeals against a decision of the Disciplinary Committee are to be dealt with in accordance with the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations.
- (b) Subject to section 10.3 (Grounds of Appeal) of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations, the decision of the Disciplinary Committee in relation to a claim under section 4.5 of these Regulations may be appealed to the Appeals Tribunal pursuant to section 10 (Appeals Tribunal) of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations.
- (c) A Participant wishing to appeal a decision to the Appeals Tribunal must, within twenty-four (24) hours of the issuance of the decision of the Disciplinary Committee to the nominated Team/Club contact by Football NSW, submit a Notice of Appeal of a decision of a DC (**Prescribed Form 09** - [click here](#)) to tribunal@footballnsw.com.au and pay the relevant Application Fee, as per Schedule 4 of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations.
- (d) Unless there are exceptional circumstances (to be determined by the Executive in its absolute discretion), the Participant and his or her Team/Club should note that the time limits set out above are strict. If Football NSW does not receive a Notice of Appeal of a decision of the Disciplinary Committee and the Application Fee by the time specified in section 7(c), then the Participant is deemed to have waived his or her right to appeal the decision of the Disciplinary Committee.

8. SERVING OF SUSPENSIONS

- (a) Subject to this section 8, any Suspension issued by Football NSW or the Disciplinary Committee will apply in accordance with the Notice of Suspension.
- (b) A match suspension issued by Football NSW or the Disciplinary Committee pursuant to these Regulations will be construed as a Fixture Suspension (or equivalent suspension in a grassroots competition) at the completion of the Football NSW State Titles.

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- (c) Subject to this section 8, a Suspension issued by Football NSW or the Disciplinary Committee is to be served in accordance with the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations.
 - (d) Subject to section 5 of these Regulations (Accumulation of Yellow Cards), a Suspension issued by Football NSW or the Disciplinary Committee must be served in the next consecutive fixture, be that a State Titles match, Football NSW Representative match, grassroots match, Premiership, Championship or Cup match, which that Participant participates in, until the Suspension is served in full.
 - (e) If a Participant in the State Titles plays under the jurisdiction of another member federation of FFA then Football NSW may inform that member federation of that Participant's remaining Suspension.

9. SPECTATORS

- (a) These Regulations, the Football NSW Grievance & Disciplinary Regulations and the FFA Spectator Code of Behaviour apply to all Spectators attending any match forming part of the State Titles.
- (b) The General Purposes Tribunal has jurisdiction to determine matters involving Spectators and to issue sanctions against:
 - i. Spectators; and
 - ii. Teams/Clubs, in respect of the behaviour of any Spectator.
- (c) A Team/Club is responsible, and liable, for the conduct and behaviour of its Spectators, whether at home or away matches.

SCHEDULE 3: TABLE OF OFFENCES

Table A: Offences by Players¹

Second or subsequent Offences: Where a Member has been found guilty of an Offence and then commits the same Offence on a second or subsequent occasion within two (2) years of the expiration of the Suspension issued in respect of the previous Offence, the second or subsequent Offence will be considered a Second or subsequent Offence for the purposes of sanctioning under Schedule 3.

OFFENCE CODE		OFFENCE DESCRIPTION	GRADING GUIDELINES	INCIDENCE	PARTICIPANT SANCTION	
Red Card	Grading				SUSPENSION (Minimum)	SUSPENSION (Maximum)
R1	01-01	Serious foul play (Typically, but not limited to, serious foul play when the ball is in play)	Serious foul play tackle	First	MMS	24 months
	01-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 1 Fixture	
	02-01		Attempting to gain possession of the ball using excessive force	First	MMS + 1 Fixture	24 months
	02-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 2 Fixtures	
	03-01		Conduct that endangers the safety of an opponent in a contest for the ball or has the potential to cause serious injury	First	MMS + 3 Fixtures	24 months
	03-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 4 Fixtures	
	04-01		Conduct causing serious injury	First	MMS + 8 Fixtures	24 months
	04-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 12 Fixtures	
R2	01-01	Violent conduct (Typically, but not limited to, serious foul play when the ball is not in play, and/or pre-meditated violent conduct)	Excessive conduct when the ball is not in play or playing distance	First	MMS + 1 Fixture	24 months
	01-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 2 Fixtures	
	02-01		Violent conduct when the ball is not in play or playing distance	First	MMS + 4 Fixtures	24 months
	02-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 6 Fixtures	
	03-01		Serious and/or premeditated violent conduct when the ball is not in play or playing distance	First	MMS + 6 Fixtures	24 months
	03-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 8 Fixtures	
	04-01		Serious violent conduct that has caused bodily harm or responsibility for a violent melee	First	MMS + 12 Fixtures	24 months
	04-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 20 Fixtures	
R3	01-01	Spitting at an opponent or any other person	Spitting at or towards an opponent or any other person	First	MMS + 4 Fixtures	24 months
	01-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 8 Fixtures	
	02-01		Spitting on an opponent or any other person	First	MMS + 8 Fixtures	24 months
	02-02				MMS + 16 Fixtures	
R4	01-01	Denying goal-scoring opportunity	Denying the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (except a goalkeeper within their penalty area)	First	MMS	MMS
	01-02			Second & subsequent	MMS	

Table A (con't)

R5	01-01	Denying goal-scoring opportunity	Denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the opponent's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick	First	MMS	MMS
	01-02			Second & subsequent	MMS	
R6	01-01	Offensive, insulting, abusive or intimidating language and/or gestures	Using language and/or gestures in frustration	First	MMS	24 months
	01-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 1 Fixture	
	02-01		Using language and/or gestures directed at another person	First	MMS + 2 Fixtures	24 months
	02-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 4 Fixtures	
	03-01		Incitement to violence, or repeated use of offensive language and/or gestures, to another person	First	MMS + 6 Fixtures	24 months
	03-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 12 Fixtures	
	04-01		Use of discriminatory, homophobic, racist, religious, ethnic or sexist language and/or gestures	First	MMS + 8 Fixtures	24 months
	04-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 16 Fixtures	
R7	01-01	Second caution	2nd Yellow Card in a Match	First	MMS	MMS
	01-02			Second & subsequent	MMS	

¹ Where the Offence giving rise to the Red Card was committed against a Match Official, the applicable Minimum and Maximum Suspensions are those set out in Table B.

² A Suspension greater than the applicable Maximum Suspension may be imposed by the Executive or a Body only in Exceptional Circumstances that must be detailed in the Determination.

Table B: Offences by Participants against Match Officials*

OFFENCE CODE	OFFENCE DESCRIPTION	INCIDENCE	PARTICIPANT SANCTION	
			SUSPENSION (Minimum)	SUSPENSION (Maximum)
01-01	Fail to abide by or comply with a direction of a Match Official	First	MMS	24 months
01-02		Second & subsequent	MMS + 1 Fixture	
02-01	Disputing a decision of a Match Official or dissent	First	MMS	24 months
02-02		Second & subsequent	MMS + 1 Fixture	
03-01	Using language or gestures in frustration	First	MMS	24 months
03-02		Second & subsequent	MMS + 1 Fixture	
04-01	Use offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures (isolated incident)	First	MMS + 4 Fixtures	24 months
04-02		Second & subsequent	MMS + 6 Fixtures	
05-01	Use offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures (repeated and/or excessive conduct)	First	MMS + 6 Fixtures	24 months
05-02		Second & subsequent	MMS + 8 Fixtures	

Table B (con't)

06-01	Indecent gestures [R6 for Players]	First	MMS + 6 Fixtures	24 months
06-02		Second & subsequent	MMS + 10 Fixtures	
07-01	Provocation or incitement of hatred or violence [R6 for Players]	First	MMS + 8 Fixtures	24 months
07-02		Second & subsequent	MMS + 12 Fixtures	
08-01	Use of discriminatory, homophobic, racist, religious, ethnic or sexist language and/or gestures [R6 for Players]	First	MMS + 10 Fixtures	24 months
08-02		Second & subsequent	MMS + 12 Fixtures	
09-01	Threatening or intimidating language or conduct towards a Match Official [R6 for players]	First	MMS + 11 Fixtures	24 months
09-02		Second & subsequent	MMS + 15 Fixtures	
10-01	Threat of physical violence towards a Match Official or his/her family or property [R6 for Players]	First	12 months	24 months
10-02		Second & subsequent	2 years	
11-01	Inappropriate contact with a Match Official [R2 for Players]	First	MMS + 1 Fixtures	24 months
11-02		Second & subsequent	MMS + 2 Fixtures	
12-01	Pushing a Match Official [R2 for Players]	First	12 months	Life
12-02		Second & subsequent	2 years	
13-01	Tripping a Match Official [R2 for Players]	First	12 months	Life
13-02		Second & subsequent	2 years	
14-01	Striking a Match Official with a ball or other object [R2 for Players]	First	2 years	Life
14-02		Second & subsequent	4 years	
15-01	Punching, kicking, elbowing or striking a Match Official [R2 for Players]	First	2 years	Life
15-02		Second & subsequent	4 years	
16-01	Spitting at or towards a Match Official [R3 for Players]	First	12 months	Life
16-02		Second & subsequent	2 years	
17-01	Spitting on a Match Official [R3 for Players]	First	2 years	Life
17-02		Second & subsequent	4 years	

* In respect of Players, Column 2 also references the relevant sending-off offences R1 to R6 under the FIFA Laws of the Game

Table C: Other Offences by Members

OFFENCE CODE	OFFENCE DESCRIPTION	INCIDENCE	PARTICIPANT SANCTION		CLUB SANCTION	
			SUSPENSION (Minimum)	SUSPENSION (Maximum)	FINE \$ (Minimum)	OTHER (Minimum)
01-01	Unauthorised entry onto the Field of Play	First	1 Fixture	8 Fixtures / 2 months	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)	
01-02		Second & subsequent	2 Fixtures			
02-01	Fail to abide by or comply with a reasonable direction of an Official (other than a Match Official) or Football NSW employee or representative in relation to conduct and/or behaviour at a Match	First	1 Fixture	12 Fixtures / 3 months	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)	
02-02		Second & subsequent	2 Fixtures			
03-01	Unsportsmanlike or unprofessional behaviour	First	4 Fixtures / 1 month	24 months	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)	
03-02		Second & subsequent	8 Fixtures / 2 months			
04-01	Failure to provide a safe environment for Participants or to maintain public order at a Match	First	4 Fixtures / 1 month	24 months	\$500	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)
04-02		Second & subsequent	8 Fixtures / 2 months		\$1,000	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)
05-01	Failing to provide identifying details of an individual when reasonably requested to do so by a Match Official or Football NSW employee or representative	First	2 Fixtures	24 months	\$500	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)
05-02		Second & subsequent	4 Fixtures / 1 month		\$1,000	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)
06-01	Use offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures (isolated incident)	First	2 Fixtures	24 months	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)	
06-02		Second & subsequent	4 Fixtures / 1 month			
07-01	Use offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures (repeated and/or excessive conduct)	First	4 Fixtures / 1 month	24 months	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)	
07-02		Second & subsequent	8 Fixtures / 2 months			
08-01	Indecent gestures	First	4 Fixtures / 1 month	24 months	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)	
08-02		Second & subsequent	8 Fixtures / 2 months			
09-01	Provocation or incitement of hatred or violence	First	8 Fixtures / 2 months	24 months	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)	
09-02		Second & subsequent	12 Fixtures / 3 months			

10-01	Use of discriminatory, homophobic, racist, religious, ethnic or sexist language and/or gestures	First	8 Fixtures / 2 months	24 months	\$500	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)
10-02		Second & subsequent	12 Fixtures / 3 months		\$1,000	
11-01	Participating in a melee (non-violent)	First	4 Fixtures / 1 month	24 months	\$500	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)
11-02		Second & subsequent	12 Fixtures / 3 months		\$1,000	
12-01	Instigator of a melee (non-violent)	First	8 Fixtures / 2 months	24 months	\$1,000	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)
12-02		Second & subsequent	16 Fixtures / 4 months		\$2,000	
13-01	Participating in a violent melee	First	12 Fixtures / 3 months	Life	\$1,000	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)
13-02		Second & subsequent	20 Fixtures / 5 months		\$2,000	
14-01	Instigator of a violent melee	First	16 Fixtures / 4 months	Life	\$1,500	Loss of 3 competition points
14-02		Second & subsequent	32 Fixtures / 8 months		\$3,000	Loss of 6 competition points
15-01	Assault/striking	First	8 Fixtures / 2 months	Life	\$1,000	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)
15-02		Second & subsequent	16 Fixtures / 4 months		\$2,000	
16-01	Violent conduct	First	12 Fixtures / 3 months	Life	\$1,000	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)
16-02		Second & subsequent	24 Fixtures / 6 months		\$2,000	
17-01	Serious violent conduct (including, but not limited to, spitting at or on a Player, Spectator, Club Official, Team Official or Football NSW employee or representative)	First	12 months	Life	\$1,500	Loss of 3 competition points
17-02		Second & subsequent	2 years		\$3,000	Loss of 6 competition points
18-01	Damaging property/equipment	First	2 Fixtures	24 months	\$500	Cost of repair/replace property & equipment
18-02		Second & subsequent	8 Fixtures / 2 months		\$1,000	Cost of repair/replace property & equipment
19-01	Contempt against a Body	First	4 Fixtures / 1 month	5 years		Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)
19-02		Second & subsequent	8 Fixtures / 2 months			

20-01	Breach of the prohibition on dual registration (as per article 4.9 of the FFA National Registration Regulations)	First	8 Fixtures / 2 months	24 months	\$1,000	Loss of 3 competition points
20-02		Second & subsequent	12 Fixtures / 3 months		\$1,500	Loss of 6 competition points
21-01	Breach of Football NSW Rules and Regulations relating to registration (other than dual registration) and/or competitions	First	Any penalty or sanction prescribed by the Football NSW Rules and Regulations		Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines	
21-02		Second & subsequent				
22-01	Possessing a Prohibited Item at a Match, Fixture or Football NSW event	First	2 years	Life	\$1,000	N/A
22-02		Second & subsequent	5 years		\$5,000	Loss of 3 competition points
23-01	Throwing missiles including, but not limited to, on to the Field of Play or at other Spectators)	First	2 years	Life	\$1,500	Loss of 3 competition points
23-02		Second & subsequent	5 years		\$3,000	Loss of 6 competition points
24-01	Bring in to (or attempting to bring into) a stadium, venue, ground or centre national or political flags or emblems (except for the recognised national flags of any of the competing teams) or insulting, offensive, inappropriate, religious or political banners or slogans, whether written in English or a foreign language	First	2 years	Life	\$1,000	Loss of 3 competition points
24-02		Second & subsequent	5 years		\$2,000	Loss of 6 competition points
25-01	Letting off incendiary device(s) or fire(s)	First	2 years	Life	\$1,500	Loss of 3 competition points
25-02		Second & subsequent	5 years		\$5,000	Loss of 6 competition points
26-01	Group of Spectators uttering insulting words or sounds	First	6 months	5 years	\$1,000	Loss of 3 competition points
26-02		Second & subsequent	12 months		\$2,000	Loss of 6 competition points
27-01	Breach of a Suspension, Notice of Suspension or Determination	First	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines		Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines	
27-02		Second & subsequent				
28-01	Betting, match-fixing or corruption (as per clause 4 of the FFA Code of Conduct)	First	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)	
28-02		Second & subsequent				
29-01	Breach of the FNSW Privacy Policy, the FFA Privacy Policy or any privacy policy applicable to a Member's collection, use and disclosure of personal information	First	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)	
29-02		Second & subsequent				

30-01	Bringing the game into Disrepute (section 16.4(f) and/ or 16.4(g))	First	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)	
30-02		Second & subsequent				
31-01	Detrimental Public Comment (including Media and Social Media) Including but not limited to, comments that: i denigrate or criticise Football NSW (including any of its staff and Board), FFA or any of their commercial partners; ii denigrate or criticise another Member, whether in relation to incidents that have occurred in a Match/Fixture or otherwise; iii denigrate or criticise a Participant by inappropriately commenting on any aspect of his or her performance, abilities or characteristics; iv refer to the likely outcome of a matter being investigated by Football NSW or a matter or hearing before a Body; v criticise the outcome of a Football NSW investigation; vi criticise the decision of a Body; vii criticise a Body or any of its members; or viii criticise any evidence, submission or other comment made by any person at or in relation to a matter or hearing before a Body	First	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines	\$1,000	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)
31-02		Second & subsequent			\$2,000	
32-01	Other action or behaviour in breach the FFA Code of Conduct, the FFA Spectator Code of Behaviour and/or the FFA National Member Protection Policy not identified elsewhere in this Table	First	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines	Such penalty as Football NSW or the Tribunal determines (if any)	
32-02		Second & subsequent				

* The offences set out in Tables B and C are not intended to be exhaustive and the Executive may bring any charge pursuant to section 9.2 of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations against a Member.

Table C sets out the Minimum and Maximum Sanctions that may be imposed by the Executive or a Tribunal for the offences set out in that Table. The Executive or a Tribunal may impose any of the other sanctions set out in Table D in addition to a Suspension or Sanction. For example, a Player who receives a four (4) Fixture Suspension for using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures towards a Match Official may also be required to successfully complete a referee's course and be required to officiate a number of Matches.

^ A Member is presumed to have known that a person was a Match Official (regardless of that person's attire or regardless of whether that person identified him or herself as a Match Official to the Member) unless that Member satisfies the Executive or Body, as the case may be, otherwise.

Table D: Sanctions Imposed by a Tribunal

Number	Type of sanction, order or measure
1	a warning, caution or reprimand
2	a suspended sanction but subject to section 13.12 of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations
3	a fine, bond or costs
4	a deduction or loss of competition points or a ban on accruing competition points for a specified period of time or number of Matches or Fixtures
5	a ban on the registration or transfer of Players for a specified period of time
6	annulment of registration of a Participant
7	suspension from participation in a Match, Fixture, Event, Tournament or Competition
8	exclusion, suspension or expulsion from a Competition
9	a ban on playing in a particular stadium, venue, ground or centre
10	full or partial closure of a stadium, venue, ground or centre
11	order to play a Match on a neutral territory
12	annulment of the result of any Match or forfeiture of any Match
13	relegation to a lower division
14	the return of an award
15	a ban from the dressing rooms and/or the substitutes' bench
16	a ban from entering any stadium, venue, ground or centre
17	a ban on taking part in any or all Football Related Activity
18	the cost to Football NSW of providing security at a stadium, venue, ground or centre for a specified period of time or number of Matches or Fixtures
19	the successful completion of a referee's course and/or the requirement to officiate a number of matches
20	the compulsory attendance at a course(s) of education or rehabilitation (for example, an anger management course)
21	such other disciplinary sanctions or measures as are appropriate in all the circumstances, including as prescribed in the FIFA Statutes, FFA Rules and Regulations and Football NSW Rules and Regulations.



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