

8.3 How to apply suspensions from all Soccer Related Activity for employees registered to Ontario Soccer

- 8.3.1** In-Game coaching can be defined as ALL activities and responsibilities of a Coach, Technical Director or Administrator during a game beginning with their presence at the bench and including any advice, commentary or assistance to players or other technical staff on the day of the game.
- 8.3.2** Hence with a paid employee a misconduct that requires suspension from all soccer related activity is to be levied through game suspensions that ban the accused from being present at the field on the day of the game(s). This would include any communications with the team staff at the bench by any means.
- 8.3.3** The length of the suspension would be measured in weeks/months as defined in the misconduct suspension and any and all games during that period are to be included in the game suspension. Hence a Coach/Technical Director responsible for or involved with multiple teams would be barred from being present at the field for all the games played by these teams during the period of the suspension - regardless of the actual number of games.
- 8.3.4** Team staff who may receive some form of payment/stipend directly from team parents are not to be considered employees under this policy. (ie. Not employed by a Governing Body). Receiving payment from parents does not constitute being a paid employee and can be subject to suspension from all soccer related activity.

Accordingly, coaches paid by parents in any form are subject to the full force of suspension from all soccer related activity and must be suspended from all soccer related activity as defined in the policies.

PROCEDURE 9.0 - STANDARD PENALTIES FOR MISCONDUCT

- 9.1** Where a specific suspension is quoted, the set suspension is mandatory and can be administered by DBR. Where suspensions are quoted as a range, application of a suspension within the range is required and the misconduct must be dealt with by DBH. All fines equal to, or greater than, \$200.00 must be dealt with by DBH.
- 9.2** Probationary, suspended or concurrent sentences are not permitted.
- 9.3** A Governing Organizations may impose fines, fees, bonds and/or penalties for other offences provided such are listed in its "governing documents" provided such penalties are not in conflict with any Ontario Soccer Misconduct Type. With regard to players, a fee, fine, bond and/or financial penalty may be only be imposed on a player who is registered with a senior team, including a youth age player registered with a senior team.
- 9.4 Immediate Suspensions from All Soccer Activities**
- An immediate suspension must be imposed on receipt of a report for the following misconduct:
- i. Offences of moral turpitude
 - ii. Physical assault or attempted physical assault of a mini or youth registered player by a Team Official or Administrator and/or Match Official
 - iii. Match Official Assault by a player, team official, administrator or another match official
 - iv. Missed Discipline Hearing: If the accused fails to attend a Discipline Hearing in which they were required to attend.
- 9.4.1** In cases where a person has been charged in criminal court with offences of moral turpitude, the accused shall be suspended from all soccer related activity until the case(s) has been concluded in criminal court. Ontario Soccer may decide if further proceedings are warranted pursuant to the "Governing documents" of Ontario Soccer and/or Canada Soccer
- 9.4.2** Within 24 hours after receipt of the report from the Match Official, or after charges have been laid by the police, the District Association shall notify the alleged offender, his/her Club and League, that he/she is

immediately suspended from all soccer related activity, pending a hearing by the District Association Discipline Hearing Panel with which he/she is registered or with which his/her Club is affiliated.

9.4.3 All other policies pertaining to the administration and handling of the Discipline Hearing(s) for these Ontario Soccer Misconduct Types will be in accordance with Discipline Procedure 6.0 – Match Official Assault.

9.5 On misconduct being proved to its satisfaction, a Discipline Hearing/Review Panel shall have the power to cause a Registrant:

- a) To be suspended from all or any specific soccer related activity for a stated period of time;
- b) To be suspended for a specific number of scheduled games in a designated competition(s); and
- c) To be fined and/or bonded (with or without suspension).

Within the specifications and limitations as detailed in the Tables of Standard Penalties for the specific registrant type.

9.5.1 A Discipline Hearing Panel must suspend the accused from 'all soccer related activity' when a finding of guilty is rendered for one of the following Ontario Soccer Misconduct Types.

Player	Team Official	Administrator	Match Official
1.22	2.41	3.41	4.50
1.51	2.50	3.50	4.51
1.52	2.51	3.51	4.51A
1.64	2.51A	3.51A	4.52
1.65	2.52	3.52	4.52A
1.67	2.52A	3.52A	4.53
1.68	2.53	3.61	4.54
1.69	2.54	3.63	4.61
1.71	2.61	3.64	4.64
1.73	2.63	3.65	4.67
1.74	2.64	3.67	4.68
1.51A	2.65	3.68	4.71
1.52A	2.67	3.71	4.72
1.61	2.68	3.72	4.73
1.74	2.71	3.73	4.74
	2.72	3.74	4.75
	2.73	3.75	
	2.74	3.76	
	2.75		

9.5.2 Unless the misconduct type permits the Panel to order the offender suspended from all soccer related activity, the suspension shall be served only within the jurisdiction hearing the case. **NOTE: Not applicable to Match Officials.**

9.5.3 Notwithstanding 9.5.2, a player who has been suspended for one or more games in league play shall not be permitted to "play up":

- i. For a higher level club team within his/her own Club, or
- ii. With a Temporary Eligibility Permit (TEP) for a higher level club team of a club other than one with which he/she is registered.

In a league game for any other team until after the scheduled date of the final game covered by his/her suspension (such date to be indicated on the notice of suspension).

9.5.4 Notwithstanding 9.5.2, if the suspension is the result of the offender:

- i. Having played up for a higher level club team within his/her own Club, or
- ii. Having played up with a Temporary Eligibility Permit (TEP) for a higher level club team of a club other than one with which he/she is registered

Then in such instances, the misconduct report will be transferred to, and the suspension administered by, the league with which the offender's regular team is registered.

- 9.5.5** A Player or Team Official suspended for specific games may not participate in any other registration category for that team during their suspension
- 9.6** A Player shall only be disciplined for the accumulation of cautions within the same competition/league.
- 9.7** When a Player is dismissed for "Receiving a second caution in the same game", the two cautions in that game shall not be included in the accumulation of cautions with that competition/league.
- 9.8** If the evidence submitted at a Discipline Hearing does not warrant the accused being found guilty of the charges laid against her/him and there is sufficient evidence to find the accused person guilty of a lesser charge, the Discipline Hearing Panel may find the accused guilty of the lesser charge, provided that the lesser charge is not a different charge and is directly related to the original charge.
- 9.8.1** A Discipline Hearing Panel may only find an accused guilty of a lesser charge if the evidence presented better fits the description of the lesser charge in accordance with only the following offences:

Player	Team Official	Administrator	Match Official	Club
1.16 to 1.15	2.14 to 2.13	3.16 to 3.15		5.51 to 5.53
1.16A to 1.16 or 1.15	2.14A to 2.14 or 2.13	3.16A to 3.16 or 3.14A or 3.14		5.51A to 5.53A
1.17 to 1.16 or 1.15	2.16 to 2.15	3.17 to 3.16 or 3.15	4.51A to 4.51	5.52 to 5.51 or 5.53
1.17A to 1.17 or 1.16A or 1.15	2.16A to 2.16 or 2.15 or 2.14 or 2.13	3.17A to 3.17 or 3.16A or 3.16 or 3.15	4.52 to 4.51 4.52A to 4.51A or 4.51	5.52A to 5.51A to 5.53A
1.19A to 1.19	2.16B to 2.16 or 2.15	3.51 to 3.16A or 3.16 or 3.14	4.54 to 4.53	
1.21A to 1.21	2.51 to 2.16A or 2.16 or 2.14	3.52 to 3.51 or 3.16A or 3.16		
1.51 to 1.16A or 1.16 or 1.17A or 1.17	2.52 to 2.51 or 2.16A or 2.16 or 2.14	3.54 to 3.53		
1.52 to 1.51 or 1.16A or 1.16 or 1.17A or 1.17	2.52A to 2.51A	3.73 to 3.16 or 3.15		
1.73 to 1.16 or 1.15	2.54 to 2.53 2.73 to 2.16 or 2.15			

- 9.9** A youth aged match official, officiating in a youth or mini competition who engages in misconduct, may not be fined for a first misconduct offence, but should be provided with an alternative education program, as established by the District Association, in order to assist in the rehabilitation of the Match Official.
- 9.9.1** If found guilty of the same Misconduct Type a second time in the same playing season, the Discipline Hearing Panel may then suspend the offending Match Official from refereeing for a period of seven (7) to fourteen (14) days.
- 9.10** In the matter of Match Official Assault it shall be considered a second or third lifetime offence if the Registrant is found guilty again of any ".51" or ".52" offence regardless of the registration category. The

penalty applied shall be the penalty applicable to the Registrant's category when the subsequent offence was committed.

- 9.11** The authority for dealing with any registration misconduct is the responsibility of District Associations. Only District Associations may render a fine for these types of misconduct in accordance with those shown in this procedure or a District's published schedule of Fines, Fee, Bonds or Penalties.
- 9.11.1** Leagues may take additional action on the disposition of the game results for Clubs where it proved the Team played an ineligible player in any game and may impose fines on the club in accordance with their published schedule of Fees, Fines, Bonds and Penalties subject to the maximum fine established in these procedures. Game sheet irregularities as a result of mistakes made by a team official do not constitute the use of an ineligible player by the team but may be dealt with under league playing rules for incorrect team sheets.
- 9.11.2** Ineligible player is defined as follows and shall apply to all competitions in Ontario. No District Association, League or Tournament/Festival/Exhibition Game Host Organization may use any other definition in its competitions rules:
- a) Playing while under suspension,
 - b) Playing without an international transfer,
 - 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** 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.
- 9.13** If a Registrant/Registered Organization, who is a required party to attend and who is not the accused party, fails to attend a discipline hearing for Match Official Assault, the Discipline Hearing Panel may fine the Registrant/Registered Organization in accordance with the fines indicated in the tables in Procedure 9.0 without the need to convene another hearing.
- 9.14** 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.
- 9.15** 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.
- 9.16** Suspensions, Fines and Bonds levied by any organization shall be in accordance with the Standard Penalties for Misconduct Tables in this Operational Procedure.

TABLE 1 - Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Player Based on Playing Seasonal Offences

Type #	Description of Misconduct	First playing seasonal Offence	Second playing seasonal Offence	Third or More playing seasonal Offence
1.1	First Caution.	no action		

1.2	Second Caution	no action		
1.3	Third Caution.	1-game suspension		
1.4	Fourth Caution.	no action		
1.5	Fifth Caution.	2-game suspension		
1.6	Sixth Caution & any subsequent caution.	3-game suspension		
1.7	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:			
1.7.1	First Caution.	no action		
1.7.2	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"	6-12 game suspension	8-16 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22

	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.			
1.17A	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
1.18	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
1.18A	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
1.19	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
1.19A	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
1.20	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
1.21	Dismissed or reported for "Violent Conduct".	3-game suspension	6-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.21A	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
1.22	Received and found guilty of a third dismissal in a playing season within that league or competition	1-11 month suspension		
1.23	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

1.25	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	Match Official Assault 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	Match Official Assault (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	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 + \$400.00 fine	5-10 year suspension + \$400.00 fine	Minimum 10 year suspension
1.52A	Match Official Assault (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	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 9.12)	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 9.12)	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/game day roster/sheet without the consent of the person being registered on such form. b) Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet.	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension

	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 discriminatory or sexual comments made during the game or in the vicinity of the playing field either before, 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
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". <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	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,	2-5 year suspension	5-10 year suspension	10 year suspension

	against a registrant or non-registrant of Ontario Soccer (excluding a Match Official, or a Grassroots/youth registered player)			
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: a) Changed any information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet without the consent of the person being registered on such form. b) Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet. c) Falsified a signature on a registration form/game day roster/sheet. d) Knowingly provided an invalid photograph of a person for the purpose of registering that person. e) misidentified player to Match Official	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
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/club or academy 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
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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
3.16A	Dismissed or reported for using "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a Match Official under the age of 18	8 week suspension	18 week suspension	See misconduct 3.22
3.17	Reported for persisting in "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a match official(s) after having been previously reported or dismissed	7-9 week suspension	3-6 months suspension	See misconduct 3.22
3.17A	Reported for persisting in "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a Match Official(s) under the age of 18, after having been previously reported or dismissed	3-6 months suspension	6-9 months suspension	See misconduct 3.22
3.22	Received and found guilty of a third dismissal in a playing season within that league or competition	3-11 month suspension		
Standard Penalties for Misconduct by an Administrator Based on Lifetime Offences				
Type #	Description of Misconduct	First Lifetime Offence	Second Lifetime Offence	Third Lifetime Offence
3.50	Made deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempts physical contact with Physical Assault or Attempted Physical Assault	3-12 month suspension +\$300.00 fine	1-3 year suspension +\$400.00 fine	Minimum 5 year suspension + \$500.00 fine

	of a uniformed Grassroots registered player or youth registered player. <i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>			
3.51	Match Official Assault 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
3.51A	Match Official Assault (towards a Match Official 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 + \$400.00 fine	3-5 year suspension + \$500.00 fine	Minimum 7 year suspension + \$600.00 fine
3.52	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
3.52A	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>	5-10 year suspension + 400.00 fine	10-12 year suspension + 500.00 fine	Minimum 15 year suspension \$600.00 fine
3.53	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 mini/youth registered player).	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	5 year suspension
3.54	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 mini/youth registered player).	2-5 year suspension	5-10 year suspension	10 year suspension
3.58	When requested 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
3.61	Failed to attend a discipline hearing	Accused is fined \$100.00 and remains suspended until he/she requests and attends a subsequent discipline hearing		
3.63	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
3.64	Participated in a soccer activity from which he/she was suspended	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension

3.65	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
3.66	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
3.67	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
3.68	Committed one or more of the following: a) Changed any information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet without the consent of the person being registered on such form. b) Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet. c) Falsified a signature on a registration form/game day roster/sheet. 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
3.70	Provided a false address on the player registration form.	1-3 month suspension	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension
3.71	Participated in a soccer related activity under a false name	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
3.72	Induced or attempted to induce a registered player to leave his/her team/club or academy before the end of that team's current playing season.	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
3.73	Any team official or administrator 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
3.74	Reported for "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a panel member(s)	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
3.75	Directly or indirectly encouraged or assisted in the establishment or operation of an unsanctioned soccer organization	6-12 month suspension	18-24 month suspension	3-5 year suspension
3.76	Participated in an organization's decision not to register some, or all of its players and teams with Ontario Soccer (NOTE: If an Administrator in a governance position is charged with Misconduct Type 3.76, the onus will be on each individual Director to prove that she/he did not support the Club's decision to not register the teams and/or players.)	12 month suspension	24 month suspension	3-5 year suspension
3.77	Participated in an organization's decision not to register some, or all of its Leagues, Divisions, coaches and administrators with Ontario Soccer	12 month suspension	24 month suspension	3-5 year suspension

	(NOTE: If an Administrator in a governance position is charged with Misconduct Type 3.77, the onus will be on each individual Director to prove that she/he did not support the Club's decision to not register the teams and/or players.)			
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Table 4 - Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Match Official				
Type #	Description of Misconduct	First playing seasonal Offence	Second playing seasonal Offence	Third or More playing seasonal Offence
4.15	Used "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at anyone including a match official(s).	2 week suspension	3 week suspension	6 -12 month suspension
4.41	Failed to conduct himself/herself with dignity both on, and off, the field of play.	\$100.00 - \$200.00 fine	\$250.00 - \$500.00 fine	\$500.00 - \$750.00 fine
4.43	Failed to report to a game (to which he/she has been appointed) without giving prior adequate notice of his/her inability to officiate such game.	AR & 4 th Officials \$100.00 fine Match Official \$190.00 fine	AR & 4 th Officials \$250.00 fine Match Official \$500.00 fine	AR & 4 th Officials \$500.00 fine Match Official \$750.00 fine
4.43A	Reported to an assigned game late beyond the competitions required time to report without a valid reason.	\$25.00 fine	\$50.00 fine	\$75.00 fine
4.44	Failed to submit a game report to the appropriate Governing Organization within the stipulated time frame after the completion of the game.	\$50.00 fine	\$190.00 fine	\$500.00 fine
4.46	Failed to submit a "Caution Form" for a cautioned player, a "Dismissal Form" for a dismissed player, a "Special Incident Report Form" for any special incidents, or a Match Official Assault Report Form for a Match Official Assault	\$200.00 fine	\$500.00 fine	\$1,000.00 fine
Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Match Official Based on Lifetime Offences				
Type #	Description of Misconduct	First Lifetime Offence	Second Lifetime Offence	Third Lifetime Offence
4.50	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
4.51	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>			
4.51A	Match Official Assault (against a Match Official 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 + \$400.00 fine	3-5 year suspension + \$500.00 fine	Minimum 7 year suspension + \$600.00 fine
4.52	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 + \$500.00 fine	5-10 year suspension + \$500.00 fine	Minimum 10 year suspension
4.52A	Match Official Assault (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	10-14 year suspension + \$600.00 fine	Minimum 15 year suspension
4.53	Made deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempts physical contact with, or threatens, a registrant of Ontario Soccer or a spectator.	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	Minimum 5 year suspension
4.54	Struck, spat on, kicked, or committed any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct, against a registrant of Ontario Soccer or a spectator.	2-5 year suspension	5-10 year suspension	Minimum 10 year suspension
4.55	Publicly criticized any other Match Official or Soccer Organization; made derogatory statements to the media relating to any game in which he/she was involved concerning the performance of the players or other Match Officials.	1-3 month suspension	3-12 month suspension	2-5 year suspension
4.58	Officiated an unsanctioned or unaffiliated soccer game.	30-day suspension	3-6 month suspension	1-2 year suspension
4.60	Failed to attend without a valid reason, a discipline hearing for a person whom the Match Official had reported for Match Official assault or when the penalty is greater than 12 months.	\$250.00 fine	\$500.00 fine	\$1,000.00 fine
4.61	Failed to attend a discipline hearing	Match Official is fined \$100.00 and remains suspended until he/she requests and attends a subsequent discipline hearing		
4.64	Participated in a soccer activity from which he/she was suspended	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
4.66	Acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with a: District Association, Ontario Soccer or FIFA "Published Rule". (see restrictions in Procedure 9.12)	1-6 month suspension	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension

4.67	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
4.68	Committed one or more of the following: a) Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet. b) Falsified a signature on a registration form/game day roster/sheet. c) Provided an invalid photograph for registration purposes.	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
4.70	Provided a false address on the Match Official registration form.	1-3 month suspension	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension
4.71	Participated in a soccer related activity under a false name.	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	3-6 year suspension
4.72	Accepted a fee of other financial compensation (which is not approved by the league's governing organization) or a fee beyond the set guidelines within the standardization of game fees policy.	\$250.00 fine + 2 week suspension from all officiating activities	\$500.00 fine + 4 week suspension from all officiating activities	\$1,000.00 fine + 1 year suspension from all officiating activities
4.73	Any Match Official 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 + \$200.00 fine	1-3 year suspension + \$400.00 fine	3-6 year suspension + \$800.00 fine
4.74	Reported for "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a panel member(s)	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
4.75	Directly or indirectly encouraged or assisted in the establishment or operation of an unsanctioned soccer organization or competition	6-12 month suspension	18-24 month suspension	3-5 year suspension

Table 5 - Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Club

Type #	Description of Misconduct	First playing seasonal Offence	Second playing seasonal Offence	Third or More playing seasonal Offence
5.51	Match Official Assault for "deliberate physical contact (i.e. pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempted physical contact or threatening" by a Club's spectators or by unidentified players, Team Officials, Administrators of one of the Club's teams.	\$500.00 fine	\$1,000.00 fine	\$2,000.00 fine
5.51A	Match Official Assault (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" by a Club's spectators or by unidentified players, Team Officials, Administrators of one of the Club's teams.	\$1,000.00 fine	\$2,000.00 fine	\$5,000.00 fine

5.52	Match Official Assault for "striking, spitting, kicking, or any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct" by a Club's spectators or by unidentified players, Team Officials, Administrators of one of the Club's teams.	\$500.00 fine	\$1,000.00 fine	\$2,000.00 fine
5.52A	Match Official Assault (against a Match Officials under the age of 18) for "striking, spitting, kicking, or any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct" by a Club's spectators or by unidentified players, Team Officials, Administrators of one of the Club's teams.	\$1,000.00 fine	\$2,000.00 fine	\$5,000.00 fine
5.53	Club failed to prevent its spectators or players' parents from disrupting a game or for persisting in "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a Match Official(s) or any other person.	\$300.00 fine	\$500.00 fine	\$1,000.00 fine
5.53A	Club failed to prevent its spectators or players' parents from disrupting a game or for persisting in "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a Match Official(s) under the age of 18 or any other person.	\$500.00 fine	\$1,000.00 fine	\$2,000.00 fine
5.54	Club failed to prevent its players, team officials or spectators from swarming the Match Official	\$1,000.00 fine	\$2,000.00 fine	\$5,000.00 fine
5.59	Permitted unregistered teams and/or unregistered players to participate in their sanctioned club competitions.	\$1,000.00 fine	\$1,000.00 fine	\$1,000.00 fine
5.60	Club failed to have a Club Representative or its registrant attend a Discipline Hearing when that person is required to do so.	\$200.00 fine	\$300.00 fine	\$500.00 fine
5.61	Club failed to attend a discipline hearing at which it is accused of match official assault for the actions of its spectators and/or unidentified players, Team Official, Administrators on one of the Club's teams.	\$200.00 fine	\$300.00 fine	\$500.00 fine
5.62	Club failed to pay Ontario Soccer Administrative Fee for a Discipline Hearing at which one of its players, Team Official, Administrators or the club itself has been found to be guilty of a charge of match official assault.	a)	\$100.00 penalty assessed to Club;	
		b)	if \$200.00 admin fee + \$100.00 penalty is not paid by Club within 60 days after hearing, the Club will assessed another \$100.00 penalty and will be suspended from all soccer activities until the \$400.00 is paid	
5.63	Played an ineligible player on one of its teams in a game.	The Club's team will forfeit all of the games in which an ineligible player played and the Club is fined \$500.00		
5.64	Participated in a soccer activity from which the organization was suspended	\$500.00 fine	\$750.00 fine	\$1,000.00 fine
5.65	(One of its teams) participated in an unsanctioned competition.	\$500.00 fine	\$750.00 fine	\$1,000.00 fine

5.66	Acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with, "Operational Procedures". (see restrictions in Operational Procedure 9.12)	\$200.00 fine	\$400.00 fine	\$600.00 fine
5.67	Acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to the game. (see restrictions in Operational Procedure 9.12)	\$1,000.00 fine + \$2,000.00 bond	\$3,000.00 fine + \$5,000.00 bond	\$5,000.00 fine + \$10,000.00 bond
5.68	Committed one or more of the following: a) Changed any information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet without the consent of the person being registered on such form. b) Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet. c) Falsified a signature on a registration form/game day roster/sheet. d) Registered an individual in Ontario Soccer's registration system without the signature of that individual or parent/guardian on a Player Registration Form. e) Provided an invalid photograph of a person for the purpose of registering that person.	\$1,000.00 fine	\$2,000.00 fine	\$4,000.00 fine
5.69	Did not identify the correct person responsible for an incident in which the accused was mistakenly identified.	\$500.00 fine	\$750.00 fine	\$1,000.00 fine
5.70	Game is abandoned due to the action(s) of its players, Team Officials, Administrators or spectators and such action(s) are warranted as valid reason(s) for abandoning the game.	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
5.72	One of its Team Officials or Administrators was found guilty of inducing or attempting to induce a registered player to leave his/her team/club or academy before the end of that team's current playing season.	\$1,000.00 fine	\$2,000.00 fine	\$3,000.00 fine
5.73	Any player, team official, administrator or club spectator found guilty of discriminatory or sexual comments made during a game or in the vicinity of the playing field either before, during or after the game	\$500.00 fine	\$1,000.00 fine	\$2,000.00 fine
5.75	Directly or indirectly encouraged or assisted in the establishment or operation of an unsanctioned soccer organization or competition	\$1,000.00 fine	\$3,000.00 fine	\$5,000.00 fine



5.77	Did not register all of its Teams and players with Ontario Soccer	\$500.00 fine for each team not registered or \$500.00 fine for each 14 players not registered, whichever is less	\$1,000.00 fine for each team not registered or \$1,000.00 fine for each 14 players not registered, whichever is less	\$2,000.00 fine for each team not registered or \$2,000.00 fine for each 14 players not registered, whichever is less
5.78	Did not register all of its Leagues, Divisions, coaches and administrators with Ontario Soccer	\$200.00 fine for each League, Division, coach & administrator not registered with Ontario Soccer	\$350.00 fine for each League, Division, coach and administrator not registered with Ontario Soccer	\$500.00 fine for each League, Division, coach and administrator not registered with Ontario Soccer

Table 6 - Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a League

Type #	Description of Misconduct	First playing seasonal Offence	Second playing seasonal Offence	Third or More playing seasonal Offence
6.59	Permitted unregistered teams and/or unregistered players to participate in sanctioned competitions.	\$1,000.00 fine	\$2,500.00 fine	\$5,000.00 fine
6.64	Participated in a soccer activity from which the league/organization was suspended	\$250.00 fine	\$500.00 fine	\$1,000.00 fine
6.66	Intentionally acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with, a published Rule. (see restrictions in Procedure 9.12)	\$200.00 fine	\$400.00 fine	\$600.00 fine
6.67	Acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to the game. (see restrictions in Procedure 9.12)	\$1,000.00 fine + \$2,000.00 bond	\$3,000.00 fine + \$5,000.00 bond	\$5,000.00 fine + \$10,000.00 bond
6.68	Committed one or more of the following: a) Changed any information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet without the consent of the person being registered on such form. b) Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet. c) Falsified a signature on a registration form/game day roster/sheet.	\$500.00 fine	\$1,000.00 fine	\$2,000.00 fine
6.74	Failure to abide by Ontario Soccer published maximum match official game fees policies.	\$1,000.00 fine	\$2,000.00 fine	\$3,000.00 fine + operation of league subject to withdrawal
6.75	Directly or indirectly encouraged or assisted in the establishment or operation of an unsanctioned soccer organization or competition	\$1,000.00 fine	\$3,000.00 fine	\$5,000.00 fine

Table 7 - Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a District Association				
Type #	Description of Misconduct	First playing seasonal Offence	Second playing seasonal Offence	Third or More playing seasonal Offence
7.59	Permitted unregistered teams and/or unregistered players to participate in sanctioned competitions.	\$1,000.00 fine	\$2,500.00 fine	\$5,000.00 fine
7.64	Participated in a soccer related activity during a period in which the organization was "suspended from all soccer related activities".	\$1,000.00 fine	\$3,000.00 fine	\$5,000.00 fine
7.66	Intentionally acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with, a "Published Rule". (see restrictions in Procedure 9.12)	\$1,000.00 fine	\$3,000.00 fine	\$5,000.00 fine
7.67	Acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to the game. (see restrictions in Procedure 9.12)	\$1,000.00 fine + \$2,000.00 bond	\$3,000.00 fine + \$5,000.00 bond	\$5,000.00 fine + \$10,000.00 bond
7.68	Committed one or more of the following: a) Changed any information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet without the consent of the person being registered on such form. b) Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form/game day roster/sheet. c) Falsified a signature on a registration form/game day roster/sheet.	\$500.00 fine	\$1,000.00 fine	\$2,000.00 fine
7.75	Directly or indirectly encouraged or assisted in the establishment or operation of an unsanctioned soccer organization or competition	\$1,000.00 fine	\$5,000.00 fine	\$10,000.00 fine
7.82	Failed to provide the required "case information" within the required time-frames about: a) a Match Official Assault Case b) Ontario Cup discipline referred to the District Association	\$100.00 fine	\$100.00 fine	\$100.00 fine

PROCEDURE 10.0 - FEES, FINES, BONDS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS

- 10.1** Fees, Fines and Bonds levied by any organization shall be in accordance with the Standard Penalties for Misconduct in Operational Procedure 9.0
- 10.1.1** The "Schedule of Fees and Financial Penalties" outlined in Operational Procedure 11.0 is applicable only to cases handled by an Ontario Soccer Discipline Hearing/Review Panel and are mandatory amounts. Fines and Bonds for cases under Ontario Soccer jurisdiction are as outlined in Tables 1-7 in Operational Procedures 9.0.
- 10.2** **Schedule of Fees, Fines, Bonds and Penalties**
- 10.2.1** Each Governing Organization shall define the amounts for its own "Schedule of Fees and Financial Penalties" to be implemented in discipline under its jurisdiction and shall include such schedule in its "Published Rules."
- 10.3** **Discipline Hearing Administrative Fees**
- 10.3.1** Of the "\$200.00 Discipline Hearing Administrative Fee" levied to the Club of the accused when the accused has been found guilty of match official assault, the District Association appointing Ontario Soccer Discipline Hearing Panel shall retain \$150.00 and remit \$50.00 to Ontario Soccer.
- 10.4** **Bonds**
- 10.4.1** A Bond may be levied at the discretion of a Governing Organization for a specified period of time and purpose. There will be no interest paid to the person or organization required to submit the bond and this shall be so stated.
- 10.5** Any registrant failing to pay a fine, fee or bond imposed by a Discipline Hearing / Review Panel shall be subject to an additional monetary penalty and if still unpaid, shall be subject to suspension and shall remain under suspension until the imposed penalty (plus the original fee, fine, bond) is paid.



PROCEDURE 11.0 - FEES, FINES, BONDS, AND PENALTIES

Type of Fee or Penalty	Fee or Penalty Charged To	Amount
Discipline Hearing Administrative Fee Charged to Club (if Accused is found guilty of Match Official Assault)	Club of the Player	\$200.00
	Club of the Coach	\$200.00
	Club of the Administrator	\$200.00
	Club (for cases involving its spectators and/or unidentified players/coaches/administrators)	\$200.00
Fails to attend a discipline hearing when required to	Accused	\$100.00
Request for Hearing Fee (Under D.B.R. System)	Accused	\$250.00
Request for Hearing Fee when Accused is: "Suspended until he/she Requests a Hearing"	Accused	\$250.00
Request for Postponement of Discipline Hearing Fee	Any Registrant or Registered party required to attend	\$250.00
Applications For Suspension Review Fee	Suspended Person	\$50.00
Appeal to Ontario Soccer fee	Individual or Organization appealing decision	\$750.00
Appeal fee to Ontario Soccer when appeal is ruled out of order	Deducted from appeal fee being returned	\$150.00
Appeal fee to Ontario Soccer when appeal is denied	Deducted from appeal fee being returned	\$750.00
Appeal fee to appellant/respondent when appeal to upheld	to Organization	\$750.00
Appeal fee to appellant/respondent when appeal to upheld	to Organization	\$150.00
Appeal to Canada Soccer Fee	Individual or Organization appealing decision.	\$1 500.00
Penalty for late payment of a fee, fine or bond	Senior Player (Note: Only a player registered on a senior team may be fined)	\$50.00
	Coach	\$50.00
	Administrator	\$50.00
	Match Official	\$50.00
	Club	\$100.00
	League or District Association	\$200.00
Penalty for failure of Club to Pay Discipline Hearing Administrative Fee in a case in which one of its players, coaches, or administrators , or the Club itself (for a case involving its spectators and/or unidentified players, coaches or administrators) has been found guilty of Match Official Assault	Club (if it fails to pay \$200.00 administrative fee within 30 days of the hearing)	\$100.00
	Club (if it fails to pay \$200.00 administrative fee and \$100.00 penalty within 60 days of the hearing)	\$100.00
	NOTE: A Club which is levied with Penalty #4.21 and #4.22 shall be suspended from all soccer activities until it pays \$200.00 administrative fee and both \$100.00 penalties.	

Penalty for failing to provide (by the required deadline) the required information about the charge involving Match Official Assault to Ontario Soccer Office	District Association: for not submitting the required information (about the charges) within 10 days after charges are laid	\$100.00
	District Association: for not submitting the required information (about the decision) within 10 days after the decision is made	\$100.00
	District Association: for not submitting the required information (ie., Minutes, Findings, and Decision) within 30 days after the hearing is concluded	\$100.00
	District Association: for not submitting the required information (about the payment of fees, fines, bonds, and/or penalties) within 30 days after payment of such	\$100.00
Penalty for failing to provide (by the required deadline) the required information about the disposition of: a) a caution report from an Ontario Cup game (in which the player is disciplined for accumulating three cautions); or b) a dismissal report from and Ontario Cup game	District Association, Provincial League, Regional League or (governed by Ontario Soccer) District Competitive League: for not reporting, in writing within 30 days, the disposition of a caution report from an Ontario Cup game (in which the player is disciplined for accumulating three cautions)	\$100.00
	District Association, Provincial League, Regional League or (governed by Ontario Soccer) District Competitive League: for not reporting, in writing within 30 days, the disposition of a dismissal report from an Ontario Cup game	\$100.00

PROCEDURE 12.0 – ONTARIO SOCCER DISCIPLINE HEARINGS SCHEDULE

12.1 Discipline related to the following Ontario Soccer programs fall under the jurisdiction of Ontario Soccer:

1. League1 Ontario (L10)
2. Ontario Player Development League (OPDL)
3. Provincial Indoor Soccer League (PISL)
4. Ontario Cup (OC)
5. Ontario Academy Soccer League (OASL)

12.2 Discipline by Review is to be conducted by each program and reported to Ontario Soccer within specified timelines.

12.3 All Discipline by Hearing for these programs will be conducted by each program's discipline panel and shall convene as per the scheduled hearing dates or as communicated by the program.

- a) Changes to the posted schedule of hearings will be communicated as necessary
- b) Discipline hearings under the jurisdiction of these Ontario Soccer programs may convene at times other than those scheduled and shall take place as needed with appropriate notice given to all involved.
- c) At the discretion of Ontario Soccer, Discipline Hearings of these programs may be conducted remotely via a communications technology that is approved by the panel. Where permission to attend a hearing via such a communication technology is not expressly approved, attendance in person is assumed to be required by all parties involved.