

DEVELOPING FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE

SCHEDULE H: SCHEDULE OF PENALTIES

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(Regulation pursuant to clause 36 of the Constitution)

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 H.

TABLE A: OFFENCES BY PLAYERS1

OFFEN	CE CODE				PARTICIPANT S	SANCTION .
Red Card	GRADING	OFFENCE DESCRIPTION	GRADING GUIDELINES	INCIDENCE	SUSPENSION	SUSPENSION
Neu Caru	GRADING				<u>(Minimum)</u>	(Maximum)
	01-01	Serious foul play (Typically, but not limited to, tackles or challenges on an	Serious foul play tackle or challenge	First	MMS	24 months
	01-02	opponent with the ball)		Second & subsequent	MMS + 1 Fixture	24 111011(115
	02-01		Attempting to gain possession of the ball using excessive	First	MMS + 1 Fixture	24 months
	02-02		force	Second & subsequent	MMS + 2 Fixtures	24 months
D4	03-01		Conduct that endangers the safety of an opponent in a	First	MMS + 2 Fixtures	0.4
R1	03-02		contest for the ball or has the potential to cause injury	Second & subsequent	MMS + 3 Fixtures	24 months
	04-01		Conduct causing minor injury	First	MMS + 4 Fixtures	0.4
	04-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 5 Fixtures	24 months
	05-01		Conduct causing serious injury	First	MMS + 6 Fixtures	24
	05-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 10 Fixtures	24 months
	01-01	Violent conduct (Typically, but not	Excessive force	First	MMS	24 months
	01-02	limited to, the use or attempted use of excessive force against an opponent		Second & subsequent	MMS + 1 Fixtures	24 months
	02-01	when not challenging	Violent conduct	First	MMS + 3 Fixtures	24 months
R2	02-02	for the ball, or against a teammate, Club Official, RTO, Match Official or		Second & subsequent	MMS + 5 Fixtures	24 months
K2	03-01	spectator)	Serious and/or premeditated violent conduct	First	MMS + 6 Fixtures	24
	03-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 8 Fixtures	24 months
	04-01		Serious violent conduct that has caused bodily harm or	First	MMS + 12 Fixtures	24 months
	04-02		responsibility for a violent melee	Second & subsequent	MMS + 20 Fixtures	24 months
R3	01-01			First	MMS + 2 Fixtures	24 months



	01-02	Spitting at an opponent or any other person	Causing spittle to land on an opponent or any other person (e.g. by "blowing a raspberry")	Second & subsequent	MMS + 4 Fixtures		
	02-01		Spitting at or towards an opponent or any other person	First	MMS + 4 Fixtures	24 months	
	02-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 8 Fixtures	24 1110111115	
	03-01		Spitting on an opponent or any other person	First	MMS + 8 Fixtures	24 months	
	03-02			Second & subsequent	MMS + 16 Fixtures	24 1110111115	
,	01-01	Denying goal scoring opportunity	Denying the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-	First	MMS		
R4	01-02		scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (except a goalkeeper within their penalty area)	Second & subsequent	MMS	MMS	
	01-01	Denying goal scoring opportunity	Denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an	First	MMS		
R5	01-02		opponent moving towards the opponent's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick	Second & subsequent	MMS	MMS	
	01-01	Offensive, insulting, abusive or	Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or	First	MMS	24 months	
	01-02	intimidating language and/or gestures	gestures in frustration	Second & subsequent	MMS + 1 Fixture	24 months	
	02-01		Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or	First	MMS + 1 Fixtures	24 months	
	02-02		gestures directed at or towards another person	Second & subsequent	MMS + 3 Fixtures	24 1110111115	
	03-01		Incitement to violence, or repeated use of offensive	First	MMS + 4 Fixtures		
R6	03-02		language and/or gestures, directed at or towards another person	Second & subsequent	MMS + 8 Fixtures	24 months	
. 10	04-01		Threatening or intimidating language and/or conduct	First	MMS + 4 Fixtures	24 months	
	04-02		directed at or towards another person	Second & Subsequent	MMS + 8 Fixtures	24 months	
	05-01		Use of discriminatory, homophobic, racist, religious, ethnic	First	MMS + 6 Fixtures	24 months	
	05-02 or sexist lang		or sexist language and/or gestures	Second & subsequent	MMS + 14 Fixtures	24 months	
	06-01		Threat of physical violence directed at or towards another	First	MMS + 8 Fixtures	24 months	
	06-02		person or their family or property	Second & Subsequent	MMS + 16 Fixtures	2 4 1110111115	
R7	01-01	Second caution	2nd Yellow Card in a Match	First	MMS	24 months	
IN	01-02			Second & subsequent	MMS	2 4 1110111115	

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.

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



TABLE B: OFFENCES BY PARTICIPANTS AGAINST MATCH OFFICIALS*

	OFFFNOF		<u>PARTICIPAN</u>	PARTICIPANT SANCTION		
OFFENCE CODE	OFFENCE DESCRIPTION	<u>INCIDENCE</u>	SUSPENSION (Minimum)	SUSPENSION (Maximum)		
01-01	Fail to abide by or comply with a direction of a Match Official	First	MMS			
01-02		Second & subsequent	MMS + 1 Fixture	24 months		
02-01	Disputing a decision of a Match Official, dissent or	First	MMS			
02-02	unsportsmanlike/unprofessional behaviour [R6 for Players]	Second & subsequent	MMS + 1 Fixture	24 months		
03-01	Using offensive, insulting or abusive language or gestures in frustration	First	MMS	0.4		
03-02	[R6 for Players]	Second & subsequent	MMS + 1 Fixture	24 months		
04-01	Use offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures (isolated	First	MMS + 2 Fixtures			
04-02	incident) [R6 for Players]	Second & subsequent	MMS + 4 Fixtures	24 months		
05-01	Use offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures (repeated and/or	First	MMS + 4 Fixtures			
05-02	excessive conduct) [R6 for Players]	Second & subsequent	MMS + 6 Fixtures	24 months		
06-01	Indecent gestures	First	MMS + 6 Fixtures			
06-02	[R6 for Players]	Second & subsequent	MMS + 10 Fixtures	24 months		
07-01	Provocation or incitement of hatred or violence	First	MMS + 8 Fixtures			
07-02	[R6 for Players]	Second & subsequent	MMS + 12 Fixtures	24 months		
08-01	Use of discriminatory, homophobic, racist, religious, ethnic or sexist language	First	MMS + 10 Fixtures			
08-02	and/or gestures [R6 for Players]	Second & subsequent	MMS + 12 Fixtures	24 months		
09-01	Threatening or intimidating language or conduct towards a Match Official	First	MMS + 11 Fixtures			
09-02	[R6 for players]	Second & subsequent	MMS + 15 Fixtures	24 months		
10-01	Threat of physical violence towards a Match Official or his/her family or	First	12 months			
10-02	property [R6 for Players]	Second & subsequent	2 years	24 months		
11-01	Inappropriate contact with a Match Official	First	MMS + 1 Fixtures	0.4		
11-02	[R2 for Players]	Second & subsequent	MMS + 2 Fixtures	24 months		
12-01	Pushing a Match Official	First	12 months	1:5-		
12-02	[R2 for Players]	Second & subsequent	2 years	Life		



13-01	Tripping a Match Official	First	12 months	1:5-
13-02	[R2 for Players]	Second & subsequent	2 years	Life
14-01	Striking a Match Official with a ball or other object	First	12 months	Life
14-02	[R2 for Players]	Second & subsequent	2 years	Lite
15-01	Punching, kicking, elbowing or striking a Match Official	First	2 years	Life
15-02	[R2 for Players]	Second & subsequent	4 years	Lile
16-01	Causing spittle to land on a Match Official (e.g. by "blowing a raspberry")	First	6 months	Life
16-02	[R3 for Players]	Second & subsequent	12 months	Lile
17-01	Spitting at or towards a Match Official	First	12 months	Life
17-02	[R3 for Players]	Second & subsequent	2 years	Lile
18-01	Spitting on a Match Official	First	2 years	Life
18-02	[R3 for Players]	Second & subsequent	4 years	Lile

In respect of any offence under Table B committed by any player, registered coach or RTO of any team in the regular winter season:

¹On the occurrence of the first occasion, the Club will be notified that points penalties apply if a player, registered coach or RTO whilst in that team commits any further Table B offences in that season.

² On the occurrence of the second occasion the team loses 3 competition points, such loss of points is suspended provided any player, registered coach or RTO whilst in that team does not commit any further Table B offence in that season.

³ On the third and subsequent offences the Team loses 3 competition points for each offence.





OFFENCE			PARTICIPANT	SANCTION	CLUI	B SANCTION	
CODE	OFFENCE DESCRIPTION	INCIDENCE	SUSPENSION	SUSPENSION	FINE \$	OTHER	
			(Minimum)	<u>(Maximum)</u>	(Minimum)	<u>(Minimum)</u>	
01-01	Unauthorised entry onto the Field of Play	First	1 Fixture	24 months		as ESFA or the Tribunal	
01-02		Second & subsequent	2 Fixtures		deter	mines (if any)	
02-01	Failure to abide by or comply with a reasonable direction of	First	1 Fixture				
02-02	an Official (other than a Match Official) or ESFA employee or representative in relation to conduct and/or behaviour at a Match	Second & subsequent	2 Fixtures	24 months		as ESFA or the Tribunal mines (if any)	
03-01	Unsportsmanlike or unprofessional behaviour	First	2 fixtures		Such penalty a	as ESFA or the Tribunal	
03-02		Second & subsequent	4 Fixtures / 1 months	24 months		mines (if any)	
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 ESFA or the Tribunal determines (if any)	
04-02		Second & subsequent	8 Fixtures / 2 months		\$1,000	Such penalty as ESFA 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 ESFA employee or representative	First	1 Fixture	24 months	24 months	\$500	Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribunal determines (if any)
05-02		Second & subsequent	2 Fixtures		\$1,000	Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribunal determines (if any)	
06-01	Use offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or	First	2 Fixtures	0.4	Such penalty a	as ESFA or the Tribunal	
06-02	gestures (isolated incident)	Second & subsequent	4 Fixtures / 1 month	24 months	determines (if any)		
07-01	Use offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or	First	4 Fixtures / 1 month		Such penalty a	as ESFA or the Tribunal	
07-02	gestures (repeated and/or excessive conduct)	Second & subsequent	8 Fixtures / 2 months	24 months	determines (if any)		
08-01	Indecent gestures	First	4 Fixtures / 1 month		Such penalty a	as ESFA or the Tribunal	
08-02	1	Second & subsequent	8 Fixtures / 2 months	24 months		mines (if any)	
09-01	Provocation or incitement of hatred or violence	First	8 Fixtures / 2 months	Such papalty		as ESFA or the Tribunal	
09-02		Second & subsequent	12 Fixtures / 3 months	24 months		mines (if any)	
10-01	Use of discriminatory, homophobic, racist, religious, ethnic	First	8 Fixtures / 2 months	24 months	\$500		



OFFENCE			PARTICIPANT SANCTION		CLUB SANCTION	
CODE	OFFENCE DESCRIPTION	INCIDENCE	SUSPENSION	SUSPENSION	FINE \$	OTHER
CODE			(Minimum)	<u>(Maximum)</u>	(Minimum)	(Minimum)
10-02	or sexist language and/or gestures	Second & subsequent	12 Fixtures / 3 months		\$1,000	Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribunal determines (if any)
11-01	Participating in a melee (non-violent)	First	4 Fixtures / 1 month		\$500	Such penalty as
11-02		Second & subsequent	12 Fixtures / 3 months	24 months	\$1,000	ESFA or the Tribunal determines (if any)
12-01	Instigator of a melee (non-violent)	First	8 Fixtures / 2 months	24 m on the	\$1,000	Such penalty as
12-02		Second & subsequent	16 Fixtures / 4 months	24 months	\$2,000	ESFA or the Tribunal determines (if any)
13-01	Participating in a violent melee	First	12 Fixtures / 3 months	,	\$1,000	Such penalty as
13-02		Second & subsequent	20 Fixtures / 5 months	Life	\$2,000	ESFA or the Tribunal determines (if any)
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		\$1,000	Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribunal determines (if any)
15-02		Second & subsequent	16 Fixtures / 4 months	Life	\$2,000	
16-01	Violent conduct	First	12 Fixtures / 3 months		\$1,000	Such penalty as
16-02		Second & subsequent	24 Fixtures / 6 months	Life	00.000	ESFA or the Tribunal determines (if any)
17-01	Serious violent conduct (including, but not limited to, spitting at or on a player, spectator, Club Official, RTO or	First	12 months	Life	\$1,500	Loss of 3 competition points
17-02	ESFA employee or representative)	Second & subsequent	2 years	Liie	\$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		



OFFENCE			PARTICIPANT	SANCTION	CLUE	SANCTION SANCTION
OFFENCE CODE	OFFENCE DESCRIPTION	INCIDENCE	SUSPENSION	SUSPENSION	FINE \$	<u>OTHER</u>
<u> </u>			(Minimum)	<u>(Maximum)</u>	(Minimum)	(Minimum)
19-02		Second & subsequent	8 Fixtures / 2 months			s ESFA or the Tribunal mines (if any)
20-01	Breach of the prohibition on dual registration (as per article 5.11 of the FA National Registration, Status and Transfer	First	8 Fixtures / 2 months	24 months	\$1,000	Loss of 3 competition points
20-02	Regulations	Second & subsequent	12 Fixtures / 3 months	24 111011(115	\$1,500	Loss of 6 competition points
21-01	Breach of ESFA Rules and Regulations relating to	First	Any penalty or sanctio	n prescribed by the	Such penalty as	s ESFA or the Tribunal
21-02	registration (other than dual registration) and/or competitions	Second & subsequent	ESFA Rules and		-	etermines
22-01	Possessing a Prohibited Item at a Match, Fixture or ESFA	First	2 years		\$1,000	N/A
22-02	event	Second & subsequent	5 years	Life	\$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	Not display, or attempt to display, within a stadium, venue, ground or centre any offensive or inappropriate banners	First	2 years		\$1,000	Loss of 3 competition points
24-02	(whether in English or a foreign language) or any other sign, flag, emblem or insignia which may vilify a person on the basis of their age, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin or which may offend or incite hatred or violence, as determined by ESFA	Second & subsequent	5 years	Life	\$2,000	Loss of 6 competition points
25-01	Letting off incendiary device(s) or fire(s)	First	2 years	Wa Perpetrator r		ccessfully prosecuted = Warning or not successfully sted = \$500 fine
25-02		Second & subsequent	5 years	Life	\$ Perpetrato	ccessfully prosecuted = 5000 fine or not successfully ed = \$1,000 fine
26-01	Group of spectators uttering insulting words or sounds	First	6 months	5 years	\$1,000	N/A



OFFENCE				SANCTION	CLUE	SANCTION SANCTION
CODE	OFFENCE DESCRIPTION	INCIDENCE	SUSPENSION	SUSPENSION	FINE \$	OTHER (Minimum)
26-02		Second & subsequent	(Minimum) 12 months	(Maximum)	(Minimum) \$2,000	(Minimum) N/A
27-01	Breach of a suspension, notice of suspension or	First	Such penalty as ES	I FΔ or the Tribunal	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	s ESFA or the Tribunal
27-02	determination	Second & subsequent	determ		determines	
28-01	Betting, match-fixing or corruption (as per clause 2 of the	First	Such penalty as ESFA	Such penalty as	Such penalty as	s ESFA or the Tribunal
28-02	FA National Code of Conduct and Ethics)	Second & subsequent	or the Tribunal determines	ESFA or the Tribunal determines	deterr	mines (if any)
29-01	Breach of the FNSW Privacy Policy, the FA Privacy Policy or any privacy policy applicable to a Member's collection, use and disclosure of personal information	First	Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribunal determines	Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribunal determines	deterr	s ESFA or the Tribunal mines (if any)
29-02		Second & subsequent				
30-01	Bringing the game into disrepute	First	Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribunal determines	Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribunal determines	deterr	s ESFA or the Tribunal mines (if any)
31-01	Detrimental Public Comment (including Media and social	First	8 Fixtures / 2 months		\$1,000	
	media) including but not limited to, comments that: denigrate or criticise ESFA (including any of its staff and Board), Football NSW, FA or any of their commercial partners; denigrate or criticise another member, whether in relation to incidents that have occurred in a match/fixture or otherwise; denigrate or criticise a participant by inappropriately commenting on any aspect of his or her performance, abilities or characteristics; refer to the likely outcome of a matter being investigated by ESFA or a matter or hearing before a Disciplinary Committee; criticise the outcome of a ESFA investigation; criticise the decision of a Body; criticise a Disciplinary Committee or any of its members; or criticise any evidence, submission or other comment made by any person at or in relation to a matter or hearing before a Disciplinary Committee.	Second & subsequent	16 Fixtures / 4 months	Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribunal determines	\$2,000	Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribunal determines (if any)



OFFENCE			PARTICIPANT	SANCTION	CLUB SANCTION	
OFFENCE CODE	OFFENCE DESCRIPTION	INCIDENCE	SUSPENSION	SUSPENSION	FINE \$	<u>OTHER</u>
CODE			(Minimum)	(Maximum)	(Minimum)	(Minimum)
32-01	Other action or behaviour in breach the FA National Code	First				
32-02	of Conduct and Ethics, the FA National Registration, Status and Transfer Regulations, the FA Spectator Code of Behaviour, the FA Integrity Framework and/or the FA Member Protection Framework not identified elsewhere in this Table	Second & subsequent	Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribunal determines	Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribunal determines		s ESFA or the Tribunal mines (if any)
33-01	Threatening or intimidating language or conduct towards an	First	MMS + 7 Fixtures	24 months	Such penalty a	s ESFA or the Tribunal
33-02	individual	Second & subsequent	MMS + 10 Fixtures	24 1110111115	deteri	mines (if any)
34-01	Threat of physical violence towards an individual or his/her	First	6 months	24 months	24 months Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribuna determines (if any)	
34-02	family or property	Second & subsequent	12 months	24 1110111115		
35-01	Participant or Member failing to provide or providing	First	Such penalty as ESFA	Such penalty as	determines (if any)	
35-02	false/misleading information to ESFA or Disciplinary Committee	Second & subsequent	or the Tribunal determines	ESFA or the Tribunal determines		
36-01	Interfering with, or delaying the restart of play	First	1 Fixture	24 months	24 months Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribur determines (if any)	
36-01		Second & subsequent	2 Fixtures	24 1110111113		
37-01	Failure to comply on restrictions imposed on participants	First	1 Fixture			
37-02	after receiving a Red Card or being expelled during a match. Any sanction applied is in addition to the sanction issued in respect of the Red Card Offence or Expulsion Offence.	Second & subsequent	2 Fixtures	24 months		s ESFA or the Tribunal mines (if any)
38-01	Inappropriate goal celebration	First	5 Fixtures (if Red Card issued)	24 months	\$1,500	Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribunal determines (if any)
38-02		Second & subsequent	8 Fixtures (if Red Card issued)	24 months	\$5,000	Such penalty as ESFA or the Tribunal determines (if any)
39-01	Illegal Training Activities	First	Warning	24 months	\	Warning
39-02		Second & subsequent	2 Fixtures	24 1110111115	\$1,000 fine	

^{*} The offences set out in Tables B and C are not intended to be exhaustive and the Disciplinary Committee may bring any charge pursuant to Schedule D against a Party.



- * Table C sets out the Minimum and Maximum Suspensions that may be imposed by the Disciplinary Committee for the offences set out in that Table. The Disciplinary Committee may impose any of the other sanctions set out in Table D in addition to or in lieu of a Suspension.
- * 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 Party) unless that Member satisfies the Executive or Body, as the case may be, otherwise.



TABLE D: SANCTIONS IMPOSED BY THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

NUMBER	TYPE OF SANCTION, ORDER OR MEASURE
1	a warning, caution or reprimand
2	a suspended sanction
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	ban on registration of Participant with any Club for a specified period of time
7	replaying of a Match
8	termination of registration or playing contract
9	annulment of registration of a Player
10	suspension from participation in a Match, Fixture, Event, Tournament or Competition
11	exclusion, suspension or expulsion from a Competition
12	a ban on playing in a particular stadium, venue, ground or centre
13	full or partial closure of a stadium, venue, ground or centre
14	order to play a Match on a neutral territory
15	annulment of the result of any Match
16	relegation to a lower division
17	the return of an award
18	a ban from the dressing rooms and/or the substitutes' bench
19	a ban from entering any stadium, venue, ground or centre
20	a ban on taking part in any or all Football Related Activity
21	the cost to ESFA of providing security at a stadium, venue, ground or centre for a specified period of time or number of Matches or Fixtures
22	the successful completion of a referee's course and the requirement to officiate a number of matches
23	the compulsory attendance at a course(s) of education or rehabilitation (for example, an anger management course)
24	order to repair, or pay the cost of the repair (or replacement), of property or equipment



such other disciplinary sanctions or measures as are appropriate in all the circumstances, including as prescribed in the FIFA Statutes, FA Rules and Regulations, FNSW Rules and Regulations and ESFA Rules and Regulations.