



CIRCULAR

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Judiciary Guidelines

APPENDIX SCHEDULE OF PENALTIES

a. The Judiciary Committee shall impose penalties within the following guidelines:

i. **SECTION 'A' - Offences by players against other players or any other person.**

Sending-Off Offences (In accordance with the guidelines of FIFA Law 12).

<i>Offence Codes</i>	<i>Prescribed Penalty</i>	<i>Minimum Penalty</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
(a) R1 – Serious Foul Play	Two (2) Fixtures		Twelve (12) Fixtures
R1 – Expanded:			
(a) - Violent tackle from behind that endangers the safety of an opponent	Three (3) Fixtures		Ten (10) Fixtures
(b) (i) - Rugby tackle	Two (2) Fixtures		Eight (8) Fixtures
(b) (ii) - Violent charging	Two (2) Fixtures		Eight (8) Fixtures
(b) (iii) - "Over the ball" tackle	Two (2) Fixtures		Twelve (12) Fixtures
(b) R2 – Violent Conduct			
R2 – Expanded:			
(a) (i) - Head butting	Five (5) Fixtures		Two (2) Years
(a) (ii) - Punching/Fighting	Four (4) Fixtures		Eight (8) Fixtures
(a) (ii) - Kicking	Three (3) Fixtures		Twelve (12) Fixtures
(b) (i) - Elbowing to the head	Four (4) Fixtures		Sixteen (16) Fixtures
(b) (ii) - Elbowing to the body	Two (2) Fixtures		Ten (10) Fixtures
(c) R3 – Spitting	CITED	Eight (8) Fixtures	One (1) Year
(d) R4 – Sabotaging an obvious goal scoring opportunity (handball)	One (1) Fixture		Four (4) Fixtures
(e) R5 – Sabotaging an obvious goal scoring opportunity (holding, tripping, impeding)	One (1) Fixture		Six (6) Fixtures
(f) R6 – Using offensive, insulting or abusive language	Two (2) Fixtures		Eight (8) Fixtures
R6 – Expanded:			

(a) - Making offensive, insulting or abusive gestures	Four (4) Fixtures		Twenty (20) Fixtures
(a) (i) – Indecent actions	Four (4) Fixtures		Twenty (20) Fixtures
(g) R7 – Second caution	One (1) Fixture		

ii. **SECTION ‘B’ - Offences by players and team officials against match officials.**

Note: Players includes named substitutes. Team officials comprise coaches, managers, trainers, and any other person permitted in the Technical Area.

<i>Offence Codes</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
(h) R2 – Threatening or intimidating a referee or assistant referee by word or action	Twelve (12) Fixtures	Life
(h) (i) – Tripping a referee or assistant referee	One (1) Year	Life
(h) (ii) – Pushing with an open hand, or shoulder, hip	One (1) Year	Life
(h) (iii) – Striking with the ball or other object	One (1) Year	Life
(h) (iv) – Punching, kicking or elbowing	Life	Life
(i) R2 – Spitting	Eight (8) Fixtures	Life
(j) R6 – Using offensive, insulting or abusive language	Three (3) Fixtures	Twelve (12) Fixtures
(j) (i) – Making offensive, insulting or abusive gestures	Four (4) Fixtures	Twenty (20) Fixtures

iii. **SECTION ‘C’ – Other offences by players and/or officials.**

<i>Offence Codes</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
(k) Inciting the crowd	Ten (10) Fixtures	Six (6) Years
(l) Attacking or fighting with spectators	One (1) Year	Life
(m) Bringing the game into disrepute	Six (6) Fixtures	Life
(n) Deliberately misleading the Judiciary or CCF	Ten (10) Fixtures	Two (2) Years
(o) Spitting at or onto spectators	Eight (8) Fixtures	Life

Note: The above sentences are guidelines only and the Judiciary Committee reserves the right to vary penalties as appropriate.