



BC SOCCER

**FIFA LAWS OF THE GAME/ FIELD OF PLAY
VIOLATIONS DISCIPLINE AND COMPLAINT
PROCEDURES**

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Determining Admissibility

1. When a matter meets the criteria and jurisdiction of a FIFA Laws of the Game / Field of Play Violation, the ITP Officer will refer the complaint to the Independent Discipline Chair (IDC) for review.
2. To submit the matter to the IDC, the complaint must include the referee report, if applicable, and all available witness information or evidence from the complainant.
3. Once the complaint is accepted by the IDC, the ITP Officer will provide the complaint to the respondent and ask them to submit their response to the allegation(s) within 72 hours.
4. In some cases, this deadline may be extended based on the decision of the ITP Officer or IDC. This decision may not be appealed.

Responsibilities of the Independent Discipline Chair

1. On receipt of a complaint, the IDC for a FIFA Laws of the Game / Field of Play Violation has the following responsibilities:
 - a. Review the complaint submissions to determine if the case is admissible based on available evidence, information, and jurisdiction.
 - b. Determine if the matter should be escalated to a Maltreatment or Major Infraction violation and be addressed under its procedure.
 - c. Determine if the case is frivolous and is to be dismissed.
 - d. Determine if the case should be referred to the league and/or district and addressed under its procedure.
 - e. Determine if the case will proceed via a documentary hearing or oral hearing. Hearings are a part of the complaint resolution process and individuals attending a hearing are not necessarily deemed to have committed misconduct. At a hearing, the panel will determine what, if any, violations of the BC Soccer policy have occurred, and if so, what sanctions are to be applied, if any.
 - i. For cases requiring an oral hearing, the ITP and IDC will constitute a panel, made up of a minimum of one and maximum of three members.
 - ii. For cases requiring an oral hearing, the IDC will be the Chair of a Panel or appoint a designated Chair for each constituted panel, where applicable

FIFA Laws of the Game/Field of play Violation- Documentary Hearing

1. For cases proceeding via a documentary hearing, the hearing shall be set in accordance with the following procedure:
 - a. The IDC will review all submissions as collected within the triage process.
 - i. Should any party require additional time to submit information, they may request an extension from the IDC.
 - ii. In some cases, an extension may be granted based on the decision of the IDC. This decision may not be appealed.
 - iii. The IDC will review all submissions and make a decision on the complaint, and issue any appropriate sanction.
 - iv. The decision will be communicated to all parties and the relevant Member Organizations as determined by the IDC.

FIFA Laws of the Game/Field of play Violation- Oral Hearing

1. Hearings are a part of the complaint resolution process and individuals attending a hearing are not necessarily deemed to have committed misconduct. At a hearing, the panel will determine what, if any, violations of the BC Soccer policy have occurred, and if so, what sanctions are to be applied, if any.

2. The IDC or the accused may request a complainant or author of a misconduct report to attend a hearing. The requested party may decline to attend.
3. If the IDC determines that a hearing is required, the hearing shall be set in accordance with the following procedure:
 - a. Notice shall be given to all parties at least ten (10) business days prior to the scheduled hearing.
 - i. By mutual consent and in writing, the parties may modify these timelines.
 - b. At onset of the hearing, The Panel Chair shall read the complaint and clearly state the charge.
 - c. The parties may call witnesses to the incident to submit written information or to appear at the hearing.
 - i. The party calling the witness is responsible for expenses when the witness is required to appear at the hearing. The following actions are required by the Panel Chair; however, the sequence may be adjusted.
 - d. The author of the complaint or report, if present, must be given an opportunity to comment on or to add any qualifications to the complaint.
 - e. The accused must be allowed to ask relevant questions and to make submissions and statements on their own behalf. All questions must be directed to the Panel.
 - f. Panel members may question the complainant and the accused, and any witnesses invited to participate by either the complainant or the accused.
 - g. The complainant and the accused will be invited to make summary statements before withdrawing.
 - h. An Association Official/Representative may accompany an accused person; however, if the individual is less than 19 years of age, they must be accompanied by their parent/guardian.
 - i. An Observer may accompany an accused person but may not actively participate in the hearing; the Observer may not act as a witness at such hearing or in a legal capacity.
 - j. The Panel has the ability to deny any individual entrance to the hearing as an Observer if they determine that the individual does not meet the definition or purpose of an Observer as defined by BC Soccer. Requests to have an Observer should be received by the ITP Officer at least two (2) business days prior to a hearing and identify the Observer and the relationship.
 - k. The offending party or their Representative must be present. If the offended party does not appear, the hearing will not proceed, the party will be fined and the party will be suspended from all soccer related activities until the party requests in writing and attends a hearing.
 - l. Persons and organizations charged with an offence must have the opportunity to respond to the charges either:
 - i. In person for in person hearings
 - ii. Telecommunication / Video-conference during the hearing
 - iii. In writing (permission may be granted if the individual is unable to appear for valid reason as determined by the panel and has made a written request for such consideration).
 - m. All parties will be given a written record of the panel's decision or advised that further consideration is required, and a decision letter will be provided to them at a later date within the guidelines outlined.
 - n. The decision will be communicated to all parties and the relevant Member

Organizations as determined by the IDC.

FIFA Laws of the Game/Field of Play Violation- Decision and Sanctions

1. Upon receiving the response and reviewing all evidence and information available, the Independent Discipline Chair or designate will determine one or more of the following:
 - a. The matter will be dismissed due to lack of evidence of a breach.
 - b. The appropriate sanctions to be taken against a Respondent.
2. All sanctions for Field of Play Violation complaints will be decided by the Independent Discipline Chair or the Disciplinary Panel where needed in accordance with the “Sanctioning Tables” outlined on Appendix B.
3. The panel shall consider the evidence presented and decide the case such that the timeline is met.
4. For match-related infractions, where the expected outcome is 5 Matches or less, decision will be provided within three (3) business days of the completion of the hearing.
5. For all other infractions, final decision will be provided no later than 30 days following the hearing
6. A notable exception to this rule is where there is legal or police involvement.
7. Extensions to the above timelines can be granted by the appropriated Judicial Body of BC Soccer.
8. A Discipline Panel has the right to call a new hearing and re-hear any case if new evidence is brought forward at a later date.
9. Failure of the accused, without due cause, to attend or remain at a discipline hearing will be dealt with as follows:
 - a. An accused individual who refuses to attend, waives their right to participate, fails to attend, fails to respond to a hearing notification within 10 business days, or who walks out of a disciplined hearing, thus preventing a Panel from rendering a decision on the case, will stand suspension until such time they make a written request for another hearing and appear at a scheduled subsequent hearing.
 - b. If a Panel determines that it has obtained sufficient evidence to make a sound and supportable decision it may instead render its decision.
 - c. The Panel may at its discretion charge a re-hearing fee of up to \$1000 + GST.
 - d. The appropriate Judicial Body of BC Soccer may at its discretion fine an individual up to \$500 should the individual fail to attend a discipline hearing.
 - e. If that individual is a Youth, the Panel may fine the organization for which the Youth is registered.

Costs

1. At the discretion of the Judicial Body, associated costs may be required to be paid by the unsuccessful party.
2. If there is no unsuccessful party, costs are borne by the Association hearing the case.
3. If considered fair to do so, costs may be split among several parties.
4. The Chair of the Judicial Panel may, in exceptional circumstances, decide to curtail or dispense with costs and expenses, including the Appeal’s Fee.
5. No procedural compensation care awarded in proceedings of a Judicial Body.
6. Any cost incurred by applications for leave to appeal that are deemed baseless by the Appeal Chair of BC Soccer must be paid by the appellant.

Changes to the Discipline Panel or Postponement

1. All parties must provide consent to proceed with a hearing if any change to the number of Panel Members is made after the notice of hearing is issued.

2. Any accused person or organization required to attend a hearing may request one postponement for a scheduled or published hearing.
 - a. A request to postpone will be granted if the request is received no later than five (5) business days prior to the hearing date. Requests to postpone within five (5) Business Days will be considered but may not be granted.
 - b. An individual who requests to reschedule their hearing more than once may be suspended until such time that they attend a hearing at the discretion of the appointed Panel.
 - c. An accused party making submission to postpone a hearing is required to serve any required automatic match suspension and will remain suspended until the appointed Panel hears the case.
 - d. If a Discipline Panel is not able to reschedule the hearing within the required fifteen (15) business days, the accused shall be eligible to participate in soccer activities provided the required automatic suspension has been served.
 - i. If there is a fee to request a postponement and the request is denied, the fee shall be refunded.
 - ii. Should the hearing be postponed by the Panel and the accused was prepared to appear, the hearing must be rescheduled, and the following terms shall be met:
 1. The accused party shall not be assessed a postponement fee.
 2. The accused party shall be eligible to participate in soccer activities once the required automatic match suspension has been served, with the exception, of any individual served with a provisional suspension by the ITP.

Appendix A

Sanctioning Tables

The Sanctioning Tables are intended to provide a uniform platform for sanctioning to be carried out throughout the province and convey the relationship that exists between judicial matters at the various national, provincial, BC Soccer Member and Affiliated Organization levels.

It is a breach of the Judicial Code to attempt any of the following types of misconduct in the Sanctioning Tables. In the Sanctioning Tables, the number of matches or weeks/months/lifetime (a Term Suspension) listed under the columns titled, "First Offence", "Second Offence", "Third Offence", and "Egregious" refer to the number of matches or the duration of a suspension.

Minimum and Maximum Sanctions

- a. For the avoidance of doubt sanctions must be at least one of either a fine (where indicated), a bond (where indicated), or a suspension
- b. Where there is a range provided for a sanction, a sanction below the minimum may not be imposed.
- c. Sanctions also may be:
 - i. A fine and a bond
 - ii. A Suspension and a bond
 - iii. A Suspension and a fine
 - iv. A Suspension, fine and bond
 - v. Sanctions may also be educational per the discretion of the Judicial Panel (examples include but are not limited to anger management classes, referee clinic attendance, etc.)
- d. Where there is a maximum sanction provided, a sanction above the maximum may not be imposed.
- e. When an offence is Against a Match Official, against a Youth by an Adult, and/or Racist or Sexist Comments, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.
- f. Where there is discrepancy on the type of suspension Administrative takes precedent, followed by Field, then Touchline.
- g. Where there is discrepancy in the term of the suspension (Matches vs. weeks or months), the Judicial Panel must convert the Matches at a rate of 1 Match = 1 week.

EXAMPLE:

An Association Official, who is an adult, is found guilty of Language and/or Profanity – Directed. It is the Association Official's first offence. The Judicial Panel did not deem the offence egregious. The Language and/or Profanity was directed at a Match Official who was a youth. Per table 24,

- The minimum possible sanction can be only financial, or only a touchline suspension.
 - A **minimum possible financial-only sanction** would be:
 - \$250 bond for the original offence (of Language and/or Profanity – Directed)
 - \$1 bond for the original offence being Against a Match Official
 - \$1 bond for the original offence being Against a Youth by an Adult
 - **Total** minimum possible sanction is: \$252 bond
 - A minimum possible suspension-only sanction would be:
 - 2 months touchline suspension for the original offence (of Language and/or Profanity – Directed)
 - 4 weeks Administrative suspension for the original offence being Against a Match Official
 - 8 weeks Administrative suspension for the original offence being Against a Youth by an Adult
 - **Total** minimum possible sanction is: 5 months Administrative suspension
- **The maximum possible sanction is:**
 - \$250 Fine, \$1000 Bond and 6 months Administrative suspension for the original offence (of Language and/or Profanity – Directed)

- \$1000 Fine, \$1000 Bond and 4 weeks Administrative suspension for the original offence being Against a Match Official
- \$2000 Fine, \$2000 Bond and 8 weeks Administrative suspension for the original offence being Against a Youth by an Adult
- **Total** maximum possible sanction is: \$3250 Fine, \$4000 bond and 9 months Administrative suspension

1. **Language and/or Profanity – Directed**

- *Insulting language or gestures directed at another individual that is loud enough to be heard and/or seen by another Player, Team official, Association Official, Match Official and/or Spectator, etc.*

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1st Offence	2nd Offence	3rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	2 to 4 matches	4 to 8 matches	Up to Balance of season or 6 months	6 to 12 months
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	4 matches	6 to 12 matches	Up to Balance of season or 6 months	6 to 12 months
Association Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	2 to 6 months	4 to 8 months	Up to Balance of season or 6 months	12 to 24 months
Match Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	1 to 6 months	3 to 8 months	Up to Balance of season or 12 months	12 to 24 months
Team	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	1 to 2 months	Up to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Spectator	Touchline / Field	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	2 to 4 weeks	4 to 8 weeks	Up to Balance of season or 6 months	6 to 12 months
ADDITIVE						
Against a Match Official	Administrative (applies to entire suspension, regardless of role)	Up to additional Fine and/or Bond \$1000	4 weeks	4 to 8 weeks	Additional 6 months	Additional 12 months
Against a Youth by an Adult	Administrative (applies to entire suspension, regardless of role)	Up to additional Fine and/or Bond \$2000	8 weeks	8 to 16 weeks	Additional 12	Up to lifetime
Racist or Sexist Comments	Administrative (applies to entire suspension, regardless of role)	Up to additional Fine and/or Bond \$10,000	3 to 6 months	4 to 8 months	Additional 12 months	Up to lifetime

2. Violation of Rules and Laws

1. Violated F.I.F.A. Laws of the Game and/or the Association's rules

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player, Team Official, Association Official, Match Official, Team and/or Spectator	As per the guidelines for the rules or the Laws of the Game in subsequent sections	As per the guidelines for the rules or the Laws of the Game in subsequent sections	As per the guidelines for the rules or the Laws of the Game	As per the guidelines for the rules or the Laws of the Game	As per the guidelines for the rules or the Laws of the Game	Up to lifetime

3. Accumulated Cautions

1. For players, team officials and/or association officials in one season
2. ** Two cautions in one Match and consequently expelled the cautions is NOT part of the caution accumulation. The two cautions automatically constitute an Expulsion. If, however, after receiving a caution, the player is subsequently expelled for any offence, punishable by Expulsion, the first caution will be part of the record.

Additional Fines

3. Notwithstanding the above, adult leagues in membership may, in addition, fine registered players pursuant to the league's policies (including players registered with the adult league that are of Youth age).
4. Players registered under youth jurisdiction participating in adult leagues may not be additionally fined.

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	2 cautions **	3 cautions	4 cautions	5 cautions	6+ cautions
Player	Touchline	1 match, as per expulsion by Referee	1 match	1 match	1 match may be required to attend discipline hearing	2 to 8 matches may be required to attend discipline hearing
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	1 match, as per expulsion by Referee	1 match	1 match	2 matches may be required to attend discipline hearing	3 to 8 matches may be required to attend discipline hearing
Association Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	1 match, as per expulsion by Referee	1 match	1 match	2 matches may be required to attend discipline hearing	3 to 8 matches may be required to attend discipline hearing

3. Mass Cautions / Expulsions

- Where a referee Sanctions at least five members of the same team during a Match (caution/expulsion)
- Players, Team Officials and Association Officials involved in the incident should be sanctioned individually, as per the infraction

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Team	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spectator	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

4. Repeated instances of Misconduct by One Organizations or Members of

- Per the discretion of a Judicial Body of BC Soccer

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine up to \$10,000 And/or Bond up to \$10,000	Per the discretion of the Judicial Chair of BC Soccer	Per the discretion of a Judicial Body of BC Soccer	Per the discretion of a Judicial Body of BC Soccer	Up to lifetime Suspension
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine up to \$10,000 And/or Bond up to \$10,000	Per the discretion of the Judicial Chair of BC Soccer	Per the discretion of a Judicial Body of BC Soccer	Per the discretion of a Judicial Body of BC Soccer	Up to lifetime Suspension
Association Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine up to \$10,000 And/or Bond up to \$10,000	Per the discretion of the Judicial Chair of BC Soccer	Per the discretion of a Judicial Body of BC Soccer	Per the discretion of a Judicial Body of BC Soccer	Up to lifetime Suspension
Match Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine up to \$10,000 And/or Bond up to \$10,000	Per the discretion of the Judicial Chair of BC Soccer	Per the discretion of a Judicial Body of BC Soccer	Per the discretion of a Judicial Body of BC Soccer	Up to lifetime Suspension
Team	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine up to \$10,000 And/or Bond up to \$10,000	Per the discretion of the Judicial Chair of BC Soccer	Per the discretion of a Judicial Body of BC Soccer	Per the discretion of a Judicial Body of BC Soccer	Up to lifetime Suspension

Spectator	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine up to \$10,000 And/or Bond up to \$10,000	Per the discretion of the Judicial Chair of BC Soccer	Per the discretion of a Judicial Body of BC Soccer	Per the discretion of a Judicial Body of BC Soccer	Up to lifetime Suspension
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5. Cancellation

- Cancellation of an assigned match

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Match Official	Touchline / Field	May be fined costs incurred for field rental up to \$150	Reprimand	1 month	12 to 60 months	N/A

6. Failure to Report

- Failure to submit official Match and/or Discipline Report within 48 hours after a Match, or earlier per the timelines of the league/governing body

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Team Official	As per League Rules	As per League Rules	As per League Rules	As per League Rule	As per League Rules	As per League Rules
Match Official	Touchline / Field	None	Reprimand	1 month	12 to 60 months	N/A

7. Failure to Show

- Failure to report to the field: 30 minutes prior for open field competition; 2 hours for professional, national or international competition

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Match Official	Touchline / Field	None	Reprimand	2 weeks	6 months	N/A

8. Match Official Conflict of Interest

- Officiating Matches in which a conflict of interest exists
- Playing in a Match while registered as a referee in the same division/league (where there is a demonstrable conflict)

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Match Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	Reprimand	1 month	12 to 60 months	N/A

9. Conduct Unbecoming and/or Disrepute

- Behaved in a manner considered by the Board or Judicial Body of BC Soccer to be unbecoming or not in the best interest of the game.

- Committed any act or made any statement either verbally or in writing, or been responsible for misconduct, continuing misconduct or any other matter which, in the opinion of the Board or Judicial Body of BC Soccer, is considered to be unsporting, insulting or improper behaviour or likely to bring the game into disrepute.

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1st Offence	2nd Offence	3rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	1 to 5 weeks	1 to 4 months	2 to 12 months	6 to 12 months
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	2 to 5 weeks	2 to 4 months	3 to 12 months	6 to 12 months
Association Official	Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	2 to 5 weeks	2 to 4 months	3 to 12 months	6 to 12 months
Match Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	2 to 5 weeks	2 to 4 months	3 to 12 months	6 to 12 months
Team	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$1000	Reprimand to 5 weeks	1 to 4 months	2 to 12 months	6 to 12 months and additional sanctions at the discretion of a Judicial Body of BC Soccer
Spectator	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	1 to 5 weeks	1 to 4 months	2 to 12 months	6 to 12 months
ADDITIVE						
If the offence above is Against a Match Official and/or Against a Youth by an Adult, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Against a Match Official	Administrative (applies to entire suspension, regardless of role)	Up to additional Fine and/or Bond \$500	1 to 5 weeks	1 to 4 months	2 to 12 months	6 to 12 months
Against a Youth by an Adult	Administrative (applies to entire suspension, regardless of role)	Up to additional Fine and/or Bond \$1000	2 to 10 weeks	2 to 8 months	4 to 24 months	12 to 24 months

- Behaved in a manner considered by the Board or Judicial Body of BC Soccer to be a breach of the BC UCC

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$1000	Up to 6 months	Up to 8 months	Up to 12 months	Up to lifetime
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$1000	Up to 8 months	Up to 12 months	Up to 18 months	Up to lifetime
Association Official	Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$1000	Up to 12 months	Up to 18 months	Up to 24 months	Up to lifetime
Match Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$1000	Up to 12 months	Up to 18 months	Up to 24 months	Up to lifetime
Team	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$2000	Up to 6 months	Up to 8 months	Up to 12 months	Up to 24 months
Spectator	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$1000	Up to 6 months	Up to 8 months	Up to 12 months	Up to 24 months
ADDITIVE						
If the offence above is Against a Match Official and/or Against a Youth by an Adult, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Against a Match Official	Administrative (applies to entire suspension, regardless of role)	Up to additional Fine and/or Bond \$500	1 to 2 months	3 to 6 months	8 to 12 months	Up to lifetime
Against a Youth by an Adult	Administrative (applies to entire suspension, regardless of role)	Up to additional Fine and/or Bond \$1000	1 to 2 months	3 to 6 months	8 to 12 months	Up to lifetime

11. Language and/or Profanity – Non-Directed

- Unsporting or disrespectful comments and/or profane language loud enough to be heard by a Match Official and/or Spectator, but not directed at any one person

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field	None	2 matches	3 to 6 matches	Up to Balance of season or 6 months	6 to 12 months
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	2 to 4 matches	4 to 8 matches	Up to Balance of	12 to 24 months

					season or 6 months	
Association Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	1 to 2 months	2 to 8 months	Up to Balance of season or 6 months	12 to 24 months
Match Official	Touchline / Field	None	1 to 2 months	2 to 8 months	Up to Balance of season or 6 months	12 to 24 months
Team	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	4 matches	8 to 12 matches	3 to 12 months	Up to lifetime
Spectator	Touchline / Field	None	2 weeks	3 to 6 weeks	Up to Balance of season or 6 months	6 to 12 months
ADDITIVE						
If the offence above includes Racist or Sexist Comments, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Racist or Sexist Comments	Administrative (applies to entire suspension, regardless of role)	Up to additional Fine and/or Bond \$10,000	2 to 4 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	Up to lifetime

12. Language and/or Profanity – Directed

- Insulting language or gestures directed at another individual that is loud enough to be heard and/or seen by another Player, Team official, Association Official, Match Official and/or Spectator, etc.

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	2 to 4 matches	4 to 8 matches	Up to Balance of season or 6 months	6 to 12 months
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	4 matches	6 to 12 matches	Up to Balance of season or 6 months	6 to 12 months
Association Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	2 to 6 months	4 to 8 months	Up to Balance of season or 6 months	12 to 24 months
Match Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	1 to 6 months	3 to 8 months	Up to Balance of season or 12	12 to 24 months

					months	
Team	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	1 to 2 months	Up to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Spectator	Touchline / Field	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	2 to 4 weeks	4 to 8 weeks	Up to Balance of season or 6 months	6 to 12 months
ADDITIVE						
If the offence above is Against a Match Official, Against a Youth by an Adult, and/or Racist or Sexist Comments, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Against a Match Official	Administrative (applies to entire suspension, regardless of role)	Up to additional Fine and/or Bond \$1000	4 weeks	4 to 8 weeks	Additional 6 months	Additional 12 months
Against a Youth by an Adult	Administrative (applies to entire suspension, regardless of role)	Up to additional Fine and/or Bond \$2000	8 weeks	8 to 16 weeks	Additional 12	Up to lifetime
Racist or Sexist Comments	Administrative (applies to entire suspension, regardless of role)	Up to additional Fine and/or Bond \$10,000	3 to 6 months	4 to 8 months	Additional 12 months	Up to lifetime

13. Public Criticism / Statements (including by means of communications or social media)

- Failure to refrain from public criticism of players, fellow officials, Team Personnel or Soccer Organization, and/or abusive, insulting or offensive language and/or behaviour
- Made derogatory statements to the media relating to any match in which he/she was involved concerning the performance of the players or Match Officials.

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	Reprimand and up to 6 months	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	Reprimand and up to 6 months	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Association Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	Reprimand and	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime

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Match Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	Reprimand and up to 6 months	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Team	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	Reprimand and up to 6 months	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Spectator	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	Reprimand and up to 6 months	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
ADDITIVE						
If the offence above is Against a Youth by an Adult, and/or Racist or Sexist Comments, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Against a Youth by an Adult	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$500 and/or Bond up to \$2000	1 to 6 months	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Racist or Sexist Comments	Administrative (applies to entire suspension, regardless of role)	Up to additional Fine and/or Bond \$10,000	6 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	36 to 60 months	Up to lifetime

14. Entering the Field of Play

- Per Laws of the Game to:
 - o confront a match official (including at half-time and full-time)
 - o interfere with play, an opposing player or a match official

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	1 to 2 matches	3 to 5 matches	6 to 12 months	6 to 12 months
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	1 to 3 matches	3 to 5 matches	6 to 12 months	6 to 12 months
Association Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	2 to 3 weeks	1 to 2 months	6 to 24 months	6 to 12 months
Team	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	1 to 3 weeks	2 to 5 weeks	3 to 24 months	6 to 12 months
Spectator	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	1 to 2 matches	3 to 5 matches	6 to 12 months	6 to 12 months

15. Failure to Respect Decisions by the Match Official(s)

- Persistent Protest
- Persistent protest after ejection (counts as 2nd or 3rd offence)
- Returning to the field after ejection (counts as 2nd or 3rd offence)
- Refusal to leave the field after ejection counts as 2nd or 3rd offence)
- Directing players to leave the field or show dissent

- Remaining on the grounds, does not leave the grounds fully and/or remains close to the touchline after ejection but does not result in Match abandonment counts as 2nd or 3rd offence)

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$250	Reprimand to 4 matches	3 to 6 matches	4 to 8 matches	6 to 12 months
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$250	1 to 4 matches	4 to 8 matches	6 to 12 matches	6 to 12 months
Association Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 to \$500 and/or Bond up to \$1000	1 to 12 months	2 to 24 months	4 to 24 months	6 to 24 months
Team	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 to \$500 and/or Bond up to \$1000	Up to 6 months	Up to 12 months	Up to 24 months	Up to 60 months
Spectator	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$250	Reprimand to 4 matches	3 to 6 matches	4 to 8 matches	6 to 12 months
ADDITIVE						
If the offence above is Against a Youth by an Adult, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Against a Youth by an Adult	Administrative (applies to entire suspension, regardless of role)	Up to additional Fine and/or Bond \$500	1 to 3 months	2 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	Up to 60 months

16. Failure to Respect Decisions by a Judicial Panel

- Not honouring terms of sanction (examples include knowingly playing, officiating, coaching/managing, acting as an association official, etc. while under suspension).
- Behaves in a manner that brings the game into disrepute while under Suspension
- While under Suspension, if attending a Match as a Spectator, behaves in a manner that brings disrepute to the Match

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 to \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	N/A	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Team Official	Administrative	Fine \$250 to \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	N/A	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Association Official	Administrative	Fine \$250 to \$1000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	N/A	6 to 24 months	24 to 60 months	Up to lifetime Suspension
Match Official	Administrative	Associated game fee if officiating	N/A	6 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime

Team	Administrative	Fine \$250 to \$1000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	N/A	3 to 12 months	12 to 36 months	Up to lifetime
Spectator	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 to \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	N/A	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime

17. Abuse at a Hearing

- Reported for “using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures” directed at a Judicial Panel member(s)

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Administrative	None	1 month	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Team Official	Administrative	Fine \$250 to \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	1 month	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Association Official	Administrative	Fine \$250 to \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 36 Months	Up to lifetime
Match Official	Administrative	Fine \$250 to \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	1 month	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Team	Administrative	Fine \$250 to \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	1 month	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Spectator	Administrative	Fine \$250 to \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	1 month	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime

18. Appearance and/or Fitness

- Failure to adhere to Code of Conduct for appearance and/or fitness (fitness pertains to Match Officials only)

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine or a Bond Up to \$250	Reprimand to 1 month	1 to 2 months	2 to 6 months	12 months
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine or a Bond Up to \$250	Reprimand to 1 month	2 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	12 months
Association Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$200 And/or Bond up to \$1000	Reprimand to 1 month	1 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	12 months
Match Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine or a Bond Up to \$250	Reprimand to 1 month	1 to 6 months plus Match fee	6 to 12 months	12 months

Team	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine or a Bond Up to \$250	Reprimand to 1 month	1 to 2 months	2 to 6 months	12 months
Spectator	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine or a Bond Up to \$250	Reprimand to 1 month	1 to 2 months	2 to 6 months	12 months

19. Consuming or Being Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Drugs and/or Tobacco

- Failure to adhere to the Judicial Code, Policies of BC Soccer
- Consuming or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs in the proximity of Youth

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	1 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	12 to 60 months
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$300 And/or Bond up to \$1000	1 to 12 months	3 to 24 months	6 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Association Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$300 And/or Bond up to \$1000	1 to 12 months	3 to 24 months	6 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Match Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Associated Match fee if officiating and a Bond up to \$1000	1 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	12 to 60 months
Team	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$300 And/or Bond up to \$1000	Up to 6 months	Up to 12 months	60 months to lifetime	Up to lifetime
Spectator	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	1 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime

20. Intentional Unethical Physical Contact

- Intentional unethical physical contact with any person including but not limited to pushing, pulling, charging, striking, kicking, an/or any other attempted negative physical contact
- A tackle or challenged deemed "serious foul play" during a match by a referee

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	2 matches	3 to 6 matches	6 to 10 matches	12 months
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$300	3 matches	4 to 8 matches	6 months	12 to 24 months
Association Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	3 Months	6 months	12 months	12 to 36 Months
Match Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	3 Months	6 months	12 months	12 to 36 Months
Team (would be considered brawling)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Spectator	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	3 Months	6 months	12 months	12 to 36 Months
ADDITIVE						
If the offence above is Against a Match Official and/or Against a Youth by an Adult, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Against a Match Official	Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$1000	6 months	12 months	12 to 24 months	Up to lifetime
Against a Youth by an Adult	Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$5000	12 months	12 to 36 months	60 months	Up to lifetime

21. Intentional Unethical Physical Contact – Spitting

- Spitting at any person (does not need to make contact)

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	7 matches	10 matches	6 months	12 months
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	10 matches	6 months	12 months	12 to 24 months
Association Official	Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	24 to 60 months
Match Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	24 to 60 months
Team	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$1000	n/a (Individuals involved are sanctioned)	n/a (Individuals involved are sanctioned)	n/a (Individuals involved are sanctioned)	n/a (Individuals involved are sanctioned)
Spectator	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	24 to 60 months
ADDITIVE						
If the offence above is Against a Match Official and/or Against a Youth by an Adult, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Against a Match Official	Administrative	As per above	5 matches	6 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	24 to 60 months
Against a Youth by an Adult	Administrative	As per above	6 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	24 to 60 months

22. Intentional Unethical Physical Contact – Violent Conduct

- Any form of assault including but not limited to head butting, biting, punching and/or elbowing
- Any form of intentional unethical physical contact with excessive force including but not limited to pushing, pulling, striking or kicking
- A tackle or challenge deemed “violent conduct” by a match official during a match

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	3 to 6 matches	4 to 8 matches	6 to 12 months	12 to 60 Months
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	7 matches	6 months	12 months	12 to 24 months
Association Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	24 to 60 months
Match Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	24 to 60 months
Team (Considered brawling)	Touchline / Field / Administrative	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Spectator	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	24 to 60 months
ADDITIVE						
If the offence above is Against a Match Official and/or Against a Youth by an Adult, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Against a Match Official	Administrative	As per above	6 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	Up to lifetime
Against a Youth by an Adult	Administrative	As per above	12 months	12 to 24 months	24 to 60 months	Up to lifetime

23. Discrimination and/or Harassment

- As described in the British Columbia Universal Code of Conduct

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Administrative	Fine \$2500 And/or Bond up to \$2500	3 months or 10 matches	Up to 12 months	Up to 24 months	Up to lifetime
Team Official	Administrative	Fine up to \$10,000 And/or Bond up to \$10,000	6 months 45 days	6 to 12 months	Up to 24 months	Up to lifetime
Association Official	Administrative	Fine up to \$10,000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	8 to 12 months 45 days	12 to 24 months	Up to 48 months	Up to lifetime
Match Official	Administrative	Fine up to \$10,000 And/or Bond up to \$10,000	4 months 45 days	Up to 12 months	Up to 24 months	Up to lifetime
Team	Administrative	Fine up to \$20,000 And/or Bond up to \$10,000	3 months forfeit point deduction/DQ	Up to 12 months	Up to 24 months	Up to lifetime

Spectator	Administrative	Fine \$2500 And/or Bond up to \$2500 20,000	3 months 2 years	Up to 12 months	Up to 24 months	Up to lifetime
ADDITIVE If the offence above is Against a Match Official and/or Against a Youth by an Adult, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Against a Match Official	Administrative	Fine up to \$10,000	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	Up to lifetime
Against a Youth by an Adult	Administrative	Fine up to \$10,000	6 to 24 months	12 to 60 months	24 to 60 months	Up to lifetime Suspension

24. Coercion, Threats and/or Intimidation

- Comments, gestures or motions that are threatening or can be perceived to be intimidating or threatening
- May be where several (more than 2) players or officials of the same team confront a match official in a perceived intimidating manner

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Administrative	\$1000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	6 to 12 Matches	8 to 20 Matches	Up to 24 months	Up to lifetime
Team Official	Administrative	Fine \$1000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	2 to 4 months	4 to 8 months	Up to 24 months	Up to lifetime
Association Official	Administrative	Fine \$1000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	4 to 8 months	Up to 12 months	Up to 36 months	Up to lifetime
Match Official	Administrative	Fine \$1000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	2 to 4 months	4 to 8 months	Up to 24 months	Up to lifetime
Team	Administrative	Fine \$1000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	6 to 12 Matches	8 to 20 Matches	Up to 24 months	Up to lifetime
Spectator	Administrative	Fine \$1000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	2 to 4 months	4 to 8 months	Up to 24 months	Up to lifetime
ADDITIVE If the offence above is Against a Match Official and/or Against a Youth by an Adult, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Against a Match Official	Administrative	Fine up to \$1000	2 to 4 months	4 to 8 months	Up to 24 months	Up to lifetime
Against a Youth by an Adult	Administrative	Fine up to \$10,000	6 to 24 months	12 to 60 months	24 to 60 months	Up to lifetime suspension

25. Brawling

- Instigated and/or participated in a Brawl before, during, or after a Match

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Administrative	None	6 matches or weeks	3 to 12 months	6 months	6 to 12 months
Team Official	Administrative	Fine up to \$1,000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	3 to 12 months	6 to 36 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Association Official	Administrative	Fine up to \$1,000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	3 to 12 months	6 to 60 months	Up to lifetime	Up to lifetime
Match Official	Administrative	None	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	24 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Team	Administrative	Fine \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	3 to 12 months	Up to 12 months	60 months to lifetime	Up to lifetime
Spectator	Administrative	Fine up to \$1,000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	3 to 12 months	6 to 36 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
ADDITIVE						
If the offence above is Against a Match Official and/or Against a Youth by an Adult, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Against a Match Official	Administrative	As per above	3 to 12 months	6 to 60 months	Up to lifetime	Up to lifetime
Against a Youth by an Adult	Administrative	As per above	3 to 12 months	6 to 60 months	Up to lifetime	Up to lifetime

26. Provoking the General Public

- Stimulating or challenging the general public or Spectators with irritation verbally or through inappropriate gestures

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Field / Administrative	Fine \$1000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	2 matches	5 matches	6 to 12	12 to 60 months
Team Official	Field / Administrative	Fine \$1000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	2 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 60 months
Association Official	Field / Administrative	Fine \$1000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	3 months	4 to 8 months	6 to 24 months	12 to 60 months
Match Official	Field / Administrative	Fine \$1000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	2 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months Possible removal from BC Soccer referee list	12 to 60 months Possible removal from BC Soccer referee list
Team	Field / Administrative	Fine \$2500 And/or	1 month	2 to 8 months	9 to 36 months	Up to lifetime

		Bond up to \$2500				
Spectator	Field / Administrative	Fine \$1000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	3 months	4 to 8 months	6 to 24 months	12 to 60 months
ADDITIVE If the offence above is Against a Youth by an Adult, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Against a Youth by an Adult	Administrative	As per above	3 months	4 to 8 months	6 to 24 months	12 to 60 months

27. Inciting Hatred and/or Violence

- Instigating hatred and/or violence directed at another person or group, including using mass and/or social media or if it takes place on a match day in or around a stadium.

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Administrative	Fine \$2,500 And/or Bond up to \$2500	12 matches	12 to 24 months	24 to 36 months	Up to lifetime
Team Official	Administrative	Fine \$2,500 And/or Bond up to \$2500	6 months	12 to 24 months	24 to 36 months	Up to lifetime
Association Official	Administrative	Fine \$2,500 And/or Bond up to \$2500	12 months	12 to 24 months	24 to 36 months	Up to lifetime
Match Official	Administrative	Fine \$2,500 And/or Bond up to \$2500	6 months	12 to 24 months	24 to 36 months	Up to lifetime
Team	Administrative	Fine \$2,500 And/or Bond up to \$2500	6 months	12 to 24 months	24 to 36 months	Up to lifetime
Spectator	Administrative	Fine \$2,500 And/or Bond up to \$2500	3 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	Up to lifetime
ADDITIVE If the offence above is Against a Match Official and/or Against a Youth by an Adult, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Against a Match Official	Administrative	As per above	6 months	12 to 24 months	24 to 36 months	Up to lifetime
Against a Youth by an Adult	Administrative	As per above	12 months	24 months	24 to 60 months	Up to lifetime

28. Lack of Safe Practices and/or Intentions

- Behaving in a way that puts any player in danger or encouraging foul or dangerous play
- Failure to ensure the safety of players

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
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Player	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	2 matches	3 to 6 matches	6 to 10 matches	12 months
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Associated Match fee if officiating	Reprimand to 6 months Suspension	12 to 60 months	12 to 60 months	N/A 12 months?
Association Official	Administrative	Fine \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	1 to 12 months	3 to 24 months	6 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Match Official	Administrative	Fine \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	1 to 12 months	3 to 24 months	6 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Team	Administrative	Fine \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	1 to 12 months	3 to 24 months	6 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Spectator	Administrative	Fine \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	1 to 12 months	3 to 24 months	6 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
ADDITIVE If the offence above is Against a Match Official and/or Against a Youth by an Adult, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Against a Match Official	Administrative	Fine \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	6 months	6 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Against a Youth by an Adult	Administrative	Fine \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	12 months	12 to 36 months	36 to 60 months	Up to lifetime

29. Failure to Control

- Failing to control players or Spectators after request by the referee
- Failure to address harassment by team or Spectators
- Failure to address foul, abusive, insulting or offensive language and/or behaviour by players or Spectators
- Failure to identify a Spectator or other individual responsible for misconduct towards a Match Official

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$300 And/or Bond up to \$1000	2 to 8 weeks	4 to 12 weeks	3 to 12 months	6 to 24 months
Association Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$300 And/or Bond up to \$1000	4 to 8 weeks	8 to 12 weeks	6 to 12 months	6 to 24 months

30. Failure to Report a Serious Incident

- Failed to report a serious incident or offence (match-related or not) to the organization in which the individual is directly affiliated to (or assigned by, in cases of match officials)

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Team Official	Administrative	None	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime

Association Official	Administrative	None	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Match Official	Administrative	None	3 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
ADDITIVE						
If the offence above is Against a Match Official and/or Against a Youth by an Adult, then the minimum/maximum sanction in the corresponding ADDITIVE table must be added to the original offence.						
Against a Match Official	Administrative	None	6 months	6 to 24 months	24 to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Against a Youth by an Adult	Administrative	None	6 to 12 months	12 to 60 months	12 to 60 months	Up to lifetime

31. Inducement and/or Poaching

- Induced, poached or attempted to induce or poach a registered player to leave their team before the end of that team's current playing season

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Team Official	Administrative	Fine \$300 And/or Bond up to \$1000	1 to 6 months	6 to 60 months	Up to Lifetime	Up to lifetime
Association Official	Administrative	Fine \$300 And/or Bond up to \$1000	3 to 12 months	6 to 60 months	Up to Lifetime	Up to lifetime

32. Gamesmanship

- Attempting or using unethical ploys or tactics to gain an advantage
- Delaying the restart of play by the opposing team (ex. Holding onto the ball, kicking the ball away, obstructing the movement of a player, etc.)

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline/Field	Fine up to \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	2 to 4 Matches	2 to 5 matches	Balance of season or 6 months	6 to 12 months
Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine up to \$1,000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	2 to 4 Matches	2 to 5 matches	Balance of season or 6 months	6 to 12 months
Association Official	Administrative	Fine \$1000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	1 to 12 months	3 to 24 months	6 to 60 months	Up to lifetime

33. Ineligible Participation

- Played an ineligible or suspended player in a Sanctioned game
- Permitted a suspended player Plays on a team the player knows they are not registered on (without a permit)
- Plays on a team the player knows they are not registered on (without a permit)
- Match Official is not registered

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1st Offence	2nd Offence	3rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$300 And/or Bond up to \$1000	6 months	24 months	60 months	Up to lifetime
Team Official	Administrative	Fine \$300 and/or Bond up to \$1000	1 to 12 months	3 to 24 months	24 to 60 months	Up to lifetime Suspension
Association Official	Administrative	Fine \$1000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	3 to 12 months	6 to 60 months	Up to Lifetime	Up to lifetime
Match Official	Administrative	Fine \$300 And/or Bond up to \$1000	3 to 12 months	6 to 60 months	Up to Lifetime	Up to lifetime

34. Forgery and/or Falsification

- Changed any information on a registration form without the consent of the person being registered on such form.
- Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form.
- Knowingly registered with more than one team in a playing season without officially transferring.
- Falsified a signature on a registration form.
- Knowingly provided an invalid photograph of a person for the purpose of registering that person.
- Any falsification of a Match or referee report
- Changed any information on a registration form without the consent of the person being registered on such form.
- Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form.

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1st Offence	2nd Offence	3rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Administrative	Fine \$250 to \$2,000 And/or Bond up to \$1000	6 months	Up to 36 months	Up to 60 months	Up to lifetime
Team Official	Administrative	Fine \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	12 months	12 to 60 months	60 months to lifetime	Up to lifetime
Association Official	Administrative	Fine \$250 to \$2500 And/or Bond up to \$2500	12 months	24 to 60 months	60 months to lifetime	Up to lifetime
Match Official	Administrative	Fine \$500 to \$2000 And/or Bond up to \$2000	12 months	Up to 36 months	Up to 60 months	Up to lifetime

35. Doping

- As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1st Offence	2nd Offence	3rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Field / Administrative	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations
Team Official	Field / Administrative	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations
Association Official	Field / Administrative	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations
Match Official	Field / Administrative	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations	As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti-Doping Regulations

36. Participation in Unaffiliated Soccer

- Participation in unaffiliated leagues, affiliated organizations (clubs), cup competitions or tournaments, without permission from BC Soccer

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1st Offence	2nd Offence	3rd Offence	Egregious
Association Official	Administrative	Fine \$2,000 to \$10,000 And/or Bond up to \$10,000	Reprimand to 2 years	Up to 5 years	Up to a lifetime	Up to lifetime

Match Official	Administrative	None	Up to 6 months Possible removal from BC Soccer referee list	Up to 18 months Possible removal from BC Soccer referee list	Up to 36 months Possible removal from BC Soccer referee list	Up to lifetime Possible removal from BC Soccer referee list
Team	Administrative	Fine \$2,000 to \$10,000 And/or Bond up to \$10,000	Up to \$1,000 fine and may be prohibited from having events Sanction by BC Soccer in the future.	Fine and up to 1 year; may be prohibited from having events Sanctioned by BC Soccer in the future.	Fine and up to 5 years; Suspension and may be prohibited from having events Sanction by BC Soccer in the future.	Up to a lifetime

37. Promotion of Unaffiliated Soccer

- Partnering with or promoting the interest of unaffiliated soccer

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Association Official	Administrative	Fine \$2,000 to \$10,000 And/or Bond up to \$10,000	Reprimand to 2 years	Up to 5 years	Up to a lifetime	Up to lifetime

38. Gambling

- Bet on any soccer match

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Administrative	Up to \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	Up to 12 months	Up to 60 months	Up to lifetime	Up to lifetime
Team Official	Administrative	Up to \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	12 months	Up to 60 months	Up to lifetime	Up to lifetime
Association Official	Administrative	Up to \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	12 months	Up to 60 months	Up to lifetime	Up to lifetime
Match Official	Administrative	Up to \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	12 months	Up to 60 months	Up to lifetime	Up to lifetime

Spectator	Administrative	Up to \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	Up to 12 months	Up to 60 months	Up to lifetime	Up to lifetime
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39. Corruption

- Dishonest or fraudulent conduct
- Bribery
- Embezzlement
- Acting in an official capacity for personal gain
- Attempted to offer or accepted any offer, either directly or indirectly, any consideration whatsoever to another team, player or players of any other team, with a view to influence the result of the Match

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Administrative	Fine \$10,000	Lifetime Suspension	N/A	N/A	N/A
Team Official	Administrative	Fine \$10,000	Lifetime Suspension	N/A	N/A	N/A
Association Official	Administrative	Fine \$10,000	Lifetime Suspension	N/A	N/A	N/A
Match Official	Administrative	Fine \$10,000	Lifetime Suspension	N/A	N/A	N/A
Team	Administrative	Fine \$10,000	Lifetime Suspension	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spectator	Administrative	Fine \$10,000	Lifetime Suspension	N/A	N/A	N/A

40. Other Acts and/or Sending-off Offences

- Other acts of unsporting behaviour including but not limited to:
 - o Denying the opposing team of a goal scoring opportunity
 - o Entering the Video Operation Room (VOR)
 - o Using unauthorized electronic or communication equipment and/or behaving in an inappropriate manner as the result of using electronic or communication equipment
 - o Aggressive behaviour towards any other person
 - o Offences where the ball or another object is thrown
 - o Deliberately leaving the technical area to show dissent towards, or remonstrate with a match official or to act in a provocative or inflammatory manner
 - o Entering the opposing technical area in an aggressive or confrontational manner

ROLE	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine / Bond	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence	Egregious
Player	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	1 to 2 Matches	3 to 10 matches	Up to balance of season or 6 months	6 to 12 months

Team Official	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	2 to 8 Matches	1 to 12 months	3 to 24 months	6 to 60 months
Association Official	Administrative	Fine \$500 And/or Bond up to \$1000	3 to 12 months	6 to 60months	Up to lifetime	Up to lifetime