

SET PENALTY GUIDE FOR REPORTABLE OFFENCES

Law No	Explanation	Reprimand	1 Week	2 Weeks	Tribunal
19.2.2 (a)	Intentionally or carelessly; (refer to grading matrix)				
	(i) striking another person				
	(ii) kicking another person				
	(iii) kneeling another person				
	(iv) stomping on another person				
	(v) charging another person				
	(vi) engaging in rough conduct against an opponent which in the circumstances is unreasonable				
	(vii) bumping or making forceful contact to an opponent from front-on when that player has their head down over the football				
	(viii) head-butting an opponent or making contact to an opponent using the head				
	(ix) eye-gouging an opponent or making unreasonable or unnecessary contact to the eye region of an opponent				
	(x) making unreasonable or unnecessary contact to the face of an opponent				
	(xi) making unreasonable or unnecessary contact with an injured player				
	(xii) scratching another person				
	(xiii) tripping another person whether by hand, arm, foot or leg				
19.2.2 (b)	intentionally making contact with, or striking, an Umpire				
(c)	attempting to make contact with, or strike, an Umpire				
(d)	carelessly making contact with an Umpire				
(e)	spitting at or on an Umpire				
(f)	spitting at or on another person				
(g)	attempting to strike another person				
(h)	attempting to kick another person				
(i)	attempting to trip another person whether by hand, arm, foot or leg				
(j)	using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language				
(k)	using abusive, insulting or obscene language towards or in relation to an Umpire				
(l)	behaving in an abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene manner towards or in relation to an Umpire				
(m)	disputing a decision of an Umpire				
(n)	use of an obscene gesture				
(o)	engaging in time wasting				
(p)	engaging in an act of staging				
(q)	engaging in a melee, except where a player's sole intention is to remove a player from the same team from the incident				
(r)	instigating a melee				
(s)	wrestling another person				
(t)	pinching another person				
(u)	interfering with a player kicking for goal				
(w)	intentionally shaking a goal or behind post when another player is preparing to kick or is kicking for goal, or after the player has kicked for goal and the football is in transit				
(x)	failing to leave the playing surface when directed to do so by an Umpire				
(y)	wearing boots, jewellery and equipment prohibited under Law 9				
(z)	engaging in any other act of misconduct or serious misconduct				

1. The reporting Umpire/s should refer to the attached 'Grading Classifiable Offences' matrix to assist when determining the appropriate penalty.
2. If the reporting Umpire/s determine the reportable offence deserves a penalty greater than what the Set Penalty Guide provides for, then the matter should be referred directly to the Tribunal.