



Player penalties following a disqualification

Level	Description	Examples	Individual Penalty *
A	Offences towards match officials		
A1	"Technical" disqualifications, no formal disciplinary meeting necessary	2*coach T/PMM with low level cause such as persistent questioning of decisions	Written warning/1-2 match ban suspended
A2	Persistent/enhanced criticism/abusive language	Abusive language to referee Persistent complaining/abuse re a decision Post match abuse of referee	1-4 match ban, some suspended
A3	Sustained verbal abuse/persistent criticism of decisions	Sustained verbal abuse of referee Persistent vocal criticism Sustained and abusive outburst	3-6 match ban, some suspended
A4	Prolonged foul/sexist/homophobic/racist/xenophobic abuse, possibly continuing after disqualification	2*coach T + post-match harangue Verbal and abusive dissent Continuing verbals after 2 Ts plus abuse Sustained and foul abuse of referee Sustained foul and personal abuse	4-8 match ban, some possibly suspended
A5	Any physical action, actual, threatened or implied. Extended verbal abuse as in A4 and including several of the threads indicated in A4	Sustained and foul abuse + physical threat and language while a spectator Retaliation, verbal and physical abuse of referee Abusive, xenophobic and threatening behaviour	4 months to indefinite total suspension
B	Offences against other players		
B1	"Technical" disqualifications, no formal disciplinary meeting necessary	2*U in closing stages 2*U involving no forceful contact	Written warning/1-2 suspended match ban
B2	Minor physical contact/ loud abuse of opponent/mandatory disqualifications	Fighting - coming on court Two handed push Swing at opponent which missed Coming off the bench during confrontation	1-4 match ban, some suspended
B3	Enhanced minor physical contact	Fisted opponent in the back 2 handed push, opponent went down	3-6 match ban, some suspended
B4	Deliberate/careless and potentially dangerous physical contact	Punched an opponent Pushing opponent in the face Heavy off the ball foul Swinging elbows intentionally Retaliation to foul against team-mate	4-8 match ban, some possibly suspended
B5	Dangerous/significant physical contact	Violent arm bar felling an opponent Tripping opponent after a foul called	4 months to indefinite total suspension
Notes	<p>All player or coach disqualifications incur an immediate (next game) one match suspension.</p> <p>Penalties shown in the fourth column above are additional to the automatic one match suspension.</p> <p>Post-match misbehaviour reported by floor officials will be dealt with in the same way as disqualifications except that there is no automatic one match ban.</p> <p>Post-match misbehaviour is anything that, had it occurred during the course of the game, could have led to a disqualification.</p>		

Furthermore – Clubs will also receive the following disciplinary penalties



Club Penalties

Level of Offence	Club Penalty Points
1	2
2	4
3	10
4	15
5	25

Clubs will be referred to the Executive Committee for possible action if any of the following trigger points are reached:

- 5 points from two or more offences within 6 playing weeks
- 12 points from two or more offences within 12 playing weeks
- 18 points from two or more offences within 18 playing weeks
- 25 points from one or more offences within 25 playing weeks

Notes:

1. Penalty points will be carried over from one season to another.
2. Where a club has more than one team, it is the total of penalty points accrued by the whole club and not just any one team that will trigger a referral.

Following a referral by the Disciplinary Panel, the Executive Committee may impose a penalty on the club concerned. This penalty may take the form of a formal warning, a fine, the deduction of league or competition points, suspension, demotion or the refusal to accept an application for the following season.