

RIVALS TOURNAMENT SUSPENSION MATRIX

2026 REVISIONS

ALL MATCH PENALTIES CARRY A MINIMUM OF 4 GAME SUSPENSION

MATCH PENALTIES	MINIMUM GAMES
ATTEMPT TO INJURE	DURATION OF EVENT (BOARD REVIEW)
HEAD BUTTING	DURATION OF EVENT (BOARD REVIEW)
THREATENING AN OFFICIAL	DURATION OF EVENT (BOARD REVIEW)
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF AN OFFICIAL	365 DAYS
SPITTING	4
DELIBERATE INJURY	365 DAYS
BUTT ENDING	4
SPEARING	4
HAIR PULLING	4
KICKING	DURATION OF EVENT (BOARD REVIEW)
KNEEING	DURATION OF EVENT (BOARD REVIEW)
CHECKING FROM BEHIND	DURATION OF EVENT (BOARD REVIEW)
HEAD CONTACT	4
2 ND MATCH PENALTY	NEXT FULL EVENT

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GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	MINIMUM GAMES
VERBAL ABUSE OF AN OFFICIAL	2
INTERFERENCE FROM THE BENCH	1
FIGHTING (1 ST OFFENSE)	3
FIGHTING (2 ND OFFENSE)	ENTIRE NEXT EVENT (BOARD REVIEW)
FIGHTING (SELF DEFENSE, INSTIGATOR CALLED ON OPPONENT)	1
INSTIGATOR	+1 (ADDED ONTO INITIAL SUSPENSION)
LEAVING PENALTY BOX DURING ALTERCATION	REMAINDER OF EVENT (BOARD REVIEW)
CHECKING FROM BEHIND (MINOR + GAME MISCONDUCT)	1
SECOND GAME MISCONDUCT IN THE SAME EVENT	DURATION OF EVENT
3 RD MAN IN	3
OBSCENE GESTURE	1
DISCRIMINATORY SLUR	3
PLAYING WHILE SUSPENDED	DOUBLE SUSPENSION