

Offences and penalties

Procedural

1. Failure to attend Tribunal without proper cause when notified
A maximum of twenty (20) weeks
2. Failure to co-operate in, or hindering an investigation or hearing under these by-laws
A maximum of twenty (20) weeks
3. Participating in the game of basketball whilst under suspension.
A minimum of two (2) weeks, maximum of six (6) weeks per game plus the suspension period.

Behavioural

4. Disputing Decisions of a referee
A maximum of six (6) weeks
5. Unsportsmanlike behaviour
A maximum of six (6) weeks
(Throwing water bottle, kicking stand or bin for example)
6. Code of conduct breach
A maximum six (6) weeks
7. Conduct that brings the game of basketball into disrepute.
A maximum of twenty (20) weeks
(Dummy spit with swearing and aggressive behaviour and could involve being involved in a melee/brawl/fight)
8. Obscene gestures
A - A maximum of ten (10) weeks
B – A maximum of twenty (20) weeks
9. Obscene language (which may include abusive or insulting language or language that vilifies – comments regarding race, sexuality or religion)
A - A maximum of ten (10) weeks
B – A maximum of twenty (20) weeks
10. Putting a person in fear of impending danger/violence
A - A maximum of fifty two (52) weeks
B – A maximum of one hundred and four (104) weeks.
11. Intimidating or bullying a person or attempting to do so
A maximum of fifty two (52) weeks
12. Public criticism of officials, coaches or players related to basketball activities
A maximum of twenty (20) weeks



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Technical/Physical

13. Attempting to trip

A - A maximum of ten (10) weeks

B – A maximum of twenty (20) weeks.

14. Tripping

A - A maximum of ten (10) weeks

B – A maximum of fifty two (52) weeks

15. Attempting to strike (fist, hand, object, head, this includes pushing , chesting up, elbowing, kicking, hiping and kneeling)

A - A maximum of ten (10) weeks

B – A maximum of fifty two (52) weeks.

16. Striking (fist, hand, object, head, this includes pushing chesting up, elbowing, kicking, hiping and kneeling)

A - A maximum of fifty two (52) weeks

B – A maximum of life

17 Fighting

A – Two or more players involved a maximum of twenty (20) weeks.

The melee rule applies when a fracas develops (eg pushing, wrestling, scragging) between 3 or more players. **See Charge 21**

18 Spitting

A - Maximum of twenty (20) weeks

B – Maximum of fifty two (52) weeks

19 Moving under an air borne player (tunnelling)

A - Maximum of one hundred and four (104) weeks

20 Deliberately endangering the safety, health, of the players, spectators, officials (incidents involving blood/body fluids)

Maximum penalty life

21. Melee

is an incident involving three or more players who are pushing, shoving or otherwise struggling with one another and which , in the opinion of an official believes it brings the game of basketball into disrepute or prejudices the interests or reputation of the competition in which the game is being played.

A – Three or more players involved a maximum of twenty (20) weeks

22. Coaching, refereeing, playing, scorebench duties while under suspension

A - Minimum penalty: 2 weeks per game plus the suspension period

A - Maximum penalty: 5 weeks per game plus the suspension period