

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, 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 (2) weeks, maximum of (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
(for example, but not limited to, throwing water bottle, kicking stand or bin)
6. Code of conduct breach.
A maximum of 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 – maximum Ten (10) weeks
B – maximum Twenty (20) weeks
9. Obscene language (which may include abusive or insulting language or language that vilifies – comments regarding race, sexuality or religion)
A – maximum of Ten (10) weeks
B – maximum of Twenty (20) weeks
10. Putting a person in fear of impending danger/ violence.
A – maximum Fifty two (52) weeks
B – 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

Technical/Physical

13. Attempting to trip.
A – maximum ten (10) weeks
B – maximum twenty (20) weeks

14. Tripping.
A – maximum ten (10) weeks
B – maximum fifty two (52) weeks
15. Attempting to strike (*fist, hand, object, head, this includes pushing, chesting-up, elbowing, kicking, hiping and kneeing*).
A – maximum ten (10) weeks
B – maximum fifty two (52) weeks
16. Striking (*fist, hand, object, head, this includes pushing, chesting-up, elbowing, kicking, hiping and kneeing*).
A – maximum Fifty two (52) weeks
B – 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 twenty (20) weeks
B – maximum fifty two (52) weeks
19. Moving under an airbourne player (tunneling).
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, Score bench duties while under Suspension.
A – minimum penalty: Two (2) weeks per game plus the suspension period
A – maximum penalty: Five (5) weeks per game plus the suspension period