

TRIBUNAL PENALTY GUIDELINES

| Conduct | Striking/Undue Rough Play | | | Kicking/Headbutting |
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| | Impact/ Circumstance | Contact | Match Penalty (Guideline Only) | Match Penalty (Guideline Only) |
| Intentional | Severe | High/Groin | 8 - 10 | 10 - 12 |
| Intentional | Severe | Body | 7 - 9 | 9 - 11 |
| Intentional | High | High/Groin | 6 - 8 | 8 - 10 |
| Intentional | High | Body | 5 - 7 | 7 - 9 |
| Intentional | Medium | High/Groin | 4 - 6 | 6 - 8 |
| Intentional | Medium | Body | 4 - 5 | 5 - 7 |
| Intentional | Low | High/Groin | 3 - 4 | 4 - 6 |
| Intentional | Low | Body | 2 - 3 | 3 - 5 |
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| Reckless | Severe | High/Groin | 5 - 6 | 6 - 8 |
| Reckless | Severe | Body | 5 - 6 | 6 - 8 |
| Reckless | High | High/Groin | 4 - 5 | 5 - 7 |
| Reckless | High | Body | 4 - 5 | 5 - 7 |
| Reckless | Medium | High/Groin | 3 - 4 | 4 - 6 |
| Reckless | Medium | Body | 2 - 3 | 3 - 5 |
| Reckless | Low | High/Groin | 1 - 2 | 2 - 4 |
| Reckless | Low | Body | 1 - 2 | 2 - 4 |
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| Negligent | Severe | High/Groin | 4 - 5 | 5 - 7 |
| Negligent | Severe | Body | 4 - 5 | 5 - 7 |
| Negligent | High | High/Groin | 3 - 4 | 4 - 6 |
| Negligent | High | Body | 3 - 4 | 4 - 6 |
| Negligent | Medium | High/Groin | 2 - 3 | 3 - 5 |
| Negligent | Medium | Body | 1 - 2 | 2 - 4 |
| Negligent | Low | High/Groin | 1 - 2 | 2 - 4 |
| Negligent | Low | Body | 1 - 2 | 2 - 4 |
| Tripping another person by foot or leg | | | | 2 - 4 |
| Charging another person | | | | 3 - 5 |
| Engaging in a melee | | | | 3 - 6 |
| Spitting at or on another person | | | | 5 - 8 |
| Pinning the arms of another and driving their head and or upper body to the ground | | | | 3 - 6 |
| Attempting to kick another person | | | | 3 - 4 |
| Attempting to trip another person by foot or leg | | | | 2 - 3 |

Offences against an umpire

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| Intentionally, negligently or recklessly making contact with an umpire | Discretion of Tribunal |
| Attempting to make contact with or strike an umpire | Discretion of Tribunal |
| Using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene manner towards or in relation to an umpire | 3 - 8 |
| Behaving in an abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene manner towards or in relation to an umpire | 3 - 8 |
| Disputing a decision of an umpire or failing to leave the playing field when directed to so by an umpire | 2 - 4 |

NOT WITHSTANDING THE ABOVE GUIDELINES

ALL PENALTIES WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TRIBUNAL

RETALIATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A FORM OF DEFENCE