

Sanctionable Offences - Gameplay

Progression:

- Turnovers are given for any offences which affect ball possession
- 1. Warnings are given for the outlined 1st offences in a match > 2nd warning offence in a match = blue card
Referees may choose to provide an additional warning for small offences if necessary to aid game flow at their discretion.
- 2. Blue cards are given for the outlined 1st and 2nd offences in a match *or* for a 2nd warning offence > 3rd blue card offence in a match = yellow card
- 3. Yellow cards are given for the outlined 1st offences in a match *or* for 3rd blue card offences > 2nd yellow card offence in a match = red card
- 4. Red cards are given for the outlined 1st offences in a match *or* for 2nd yellow card offences.

Key:

Blue: Recommended sanction

Red: Context-dependant sanction (award this instead of the blue box if the situation calls for it)

Turnover	Warning	Blue Card	Yellow Card	Red Card
Gameplay				
More than 3 players advance past return line during the rush/more than 6 player step on to court				
Competing for opponent's balls before your own are made live during rush				
	Repeatedly late to line up for a new set, or deliberately moving between "Ready!" and "Go!" commands during the rush.			
		Deliberate/avoidable physical contact or sliding/diving towards contested ball during opening rush	Dangerous physical contact during rush e.g. sliding or diving	
Dispossess an opponent of a ball after rush e.g. snatching		Deliberate/avoidable near-contact after rush Dispossess an opponent of a ball e.g. snatching after rush	Deliberate/avoidable physical contact after rush	Dangerous physical contact after rush / Serious physical offence i.e. violent conduct
Retriever error - touching ball on court, contact with official, returning ball to opponents, moving into opponent's half, hiding possession		Repeated retriever errors	Retriever interfering with play e.g. blocking a live attempt over court	
		Equipment misconduct e.g. Pinching a ball's outer skin, pulling out their shirt to assist in making a catch		
		Invalid attempt - end of match context / Flagrant invalid attempt during last 30 seconds of a set		
		Throwing or faking at a non-player, player clearly already out or after time has been stopped	Throwing at a non-player or a player during a clear break in play / Throwing at a non-player's head, player clearly already out's head or after time has been stopped	Throwing at a non-player's or a player's head during a clear break in play
		Head shot at a static target of <4m range	Intentional head shot	
		Non-player entering court - not interfering in play	Non-player entering court - interfering in play	

Sanctionable Offences – Conduct

Key:

Blue: Recommended sanction

Red: Context-dependant sanction (award this instead of the blue box if the situation calls for it)

Turnover	Warning	Blue Card	Yellow Card	Red Card
Unsporting Conduct				
	Verbal offence including taunting			Serious verbal offence e.g. discriminatory
	Calling others out, persistent appealing or questioning the referee		Aggressive, or continued persistent appealing or questioning the referee	Abusing an official / Spitting
	Not leaving court in a timely manner once out		Cheating - remaining on court in spite of clearly being out, or being called out	
Exiting player interfering with play (affecting possession)	Exiting player not leaving by nearest exit route		Exiting player interfering with play	
Returning player interfering with play (affecting possession)			Returning player interfering with play	
			Wrong player returning to play from queue - deliberate	
	Refusing to comply with referee's instruction			
		Moving beyond allocated boundaries during referee discussions		
		Attempting to influence referee by claiming to have seen firsthand/video		
		Swearing loudly or within earshot of spectators	Swearing – direct	Swearing at an official - direct
		Time-wasting, including delaying 20-second reset	Time-wasting (end of match)	
		Other unsporting conduct	Other unsporting conduct - interfering with play	
			Intentionally imitating an out player when still in	
			Delaying stepping on to court after a reset to gain advantage	
Assistant Refereeing				
	Explicit lack of attention, including use of mobile phone (new player or minor offence)		Explicit lack of attention, including use of mobile phone*	
	Passive officiating		Passive officiating after a warning has been given out*	
			Interfering with play*	

*These assistant refereeing offences must be reported to the technical committee for retrospective individual or team sanctions to be applied.