

# Levied Sanctions

As per the BC Soccer Judicial Code, first-offense sanctions are as follows

## Language and/or Profanity – Non-Directed – page 58 (10)

Unsporting or disrespectful comments and/or profane language loud enough to be heard by a Match Official and/or Spectator, but not directed at any one person

<b>Player</b>	Touchline / Field	None	2 matches
<b>Team Official</b>	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	2 to 4 matches

## Language and/or Profanity – Directed – page 59 (11)

Insulting language or gestures directed at another individual that is loud enough to be heard and/or seen by another Player, Team official, Association Official, Match Official and/or Spectator, etc.

<b>Player</b>	Touchline / Field	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	2 to 4 matches
<b>Team Official</b>	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine \$250 and/or Bond up to \$1000	4 matches

## Failure to Respect Decisions by the Match Official(s) – page 62 (14)

Persistent Protests

<b>Player</b>	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$250	Reprimand to 4 matches
<b>Team Official</b>	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$250	1 to 4 matches

## Intentional Unethical Physical Contact – Serious Foul Play - page 67 (19)

Intentional unethical physical contact with any person including but not limited to pushing, pulling, charging, striking, kicking, an/or any other attempted negative physical contact – A tackle or challenge deemed “**serious foul play**” during a match by a referee

<b>Player</b>	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	2 matches
<b>Team Official</b>	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$300	3 matches

## Intentional Unethical Physical Contact – Violent Conduct – page 69 (21)

Any form of assault including but not limited to head butting, biting, punching and/or elbowing. Any form of intentional unethical physical contact with excessive force including but not limited to pushing, pulling, striking or kicking – A tackle or challenge deemed “**violent conduct**” by a match official during a match

<b>Player</b>	Touchline / Field / Administrative	None	3 to 6 matches
<b>Team Official</b>	Touchline / Field / Administrative	Fine and/or Bond up to \$500	7 matches

Note that the above sanctions include:

**Field Suspension:** A Sanction that prohibits the participation in any match, practice or on-field activity related to playing or officiating. – page 5

**Touchline Suspension:** A sanction that prohibits any participation as a player or Team Official or seeming in any way to instruct players or officials. – page 7

**Administrative Suspension:** A full suspension and complete prohibition against participating in any sanctioned soccer-related activities for the duration of the suspension – page 4

### Game Sanctions Levied Where a Meeting is Not Required:

If a team official disagrees with the number of games levied to the team's player, team official or spectator, a registered team official **may request a hearing** within 24 hours of receipt of the emailed suspension notice.

If they wish to do so this request should be in the form of an email sent to the BCCSL Discipline Manager. However, they should be aware that a panel cannot suspend an individual for less than the minimum as set out in the BCSA Judicial Code.

**NOTE:** Games must be sat out in the very next league- or cup game, whichever comes first.

**IMPORTANT:** If a **suspended player or team official** has an in-district Provincial OR Community Cup game their name must be crossed out on the team roster and is not eligible to play.

After the cup game is completed a copy of the roster is required to be sent to the BCCSL Discipline Manager so that the game can be deleted from the number of games on the Stacks team roster.

See your **Right to Appeal** page 34 of the Code:

d. An appeal against a decision rendered may not be appealed if the sanction pronounced is:

- i. A warning
- ii. A reprimand
- iii. A suspension of three (3) or fewer matches or up to two (2) months
- iv. A fine of up to \$1000 imposed on a member or affiliated organization
- v. Decisions passed in compliance with the Judicial Code & Policies of BC Soccer

The **BCSA Judicial Code** document can be found on:

[https://www.bcsoccer.net/files/AboutUs/BylawsRulesRegsPolicies/judicial\\_code\\_and\\_policies\\_of\\_bc\\_soccer\\_20190923.pdf](https://www.bcsoccer.net/files/AboutUs/BylawsRulesRegsPolicies/judicial_code_and_policies_of_bc_soccer_20190923.pdf)

**Note as per the BCSA Judicial Code:** Where there is a minimum or maximum Sanction provided, a Sanction below or above (accordingly) may not be imposed.

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