

Sanctionable Offences

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Turnover	Warning	Out	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 rushe.g. snatching		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, returning ball to opponents, moving into opponent's half, hiding balls etc			Repeated retriever errors if considered unsporting	Retriever error - interfering with play e.g. blocking a live attempt over court	
		Not making an attempt after 'play ball' time has been exceeded			
		Equipment misconduct e.g. Pinching a ball's outer skin, pulling out their shirt to assist in making a catch	→	→	
		Invalid attempt, including kicking or spiking	Invalid attempt - near end of set		
		Faking at a non-player, player clearly already out or after time has been clearly stopped	Throwing at a non-player, player clearly already out or after time has been stopped	Throwing at a non-player or anyone 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	

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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	Exiting player not leaving by nearest exit route		→	Exiting player interfering with play	
Returning player interfering with play (affecting possession)		Returning player returning via wrong location	→	Returning player interfering with play	
		Wrong player returning to play from queue	→	Wrong player returning to play from queue - deliberate	
	Refusing to comply with referee's instruction	→	→		
			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 - not likely to be deliberate	Other unsporting conduct - deliberate	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	
				Interfering with play	

Referees may apply enhanced sanctions in contexts relating to end of match offences (unsporting actions during last 2 sets which have a direct impact on match score)