

DISCIPLINARY INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

These suspensions have been handed down under the 2020 Football Brisbane Disciplinary Policy and in accordance with clauses 10.1 and 10.2 of the National Disciplinary Regulations.

The number of matches specified in these suspensions relate to the division of the competition in which the player or team official incurred the suspension. Therefore a player or team official under suspension is not allowed to play or be involved in that or any other division, whether senior or junior, until **the day after** the team in which they were playing or involved in when they incurred the suspension has played the relevant number of matches for which they were suspended.

All players who receive a red card and are sent off receive a **mandatory suspension** [see the Football Brisbane Disciplinary Policy, Clause 7(d)], which is **not appealable** except in the case of mistaken identity [see Clause 11.2 of the National Disciplinary Regulations].

All team officials who are Dismissed from the Technical Area receive a **mandatory suspension** [see the Football Brisbane Disciplinary Policy, Clause 9], which is **not appealable** except in the case of mistaken identity [see Clause 11.2 of the National Disciplinary Regulations].

APPEALS

Under Clause 11.2 of the National Disciplinary Regulations, a player or official may appeal the **Additional Disciplinary Sanction** imposed in a Disciplinary Infringement Notice by notifying Football Brisbane **within 7 days of the date on which the Disciplinary Infringement Notice was received** via formal email of appeal. **It must include all documentation relevant to the appeal (player's statement, any witness statements and any other statements).** Appeals are to be sent to - fqmetrocompetitions@footballqueensland.com.au

No appeal will be allowed if the conditions set out in the previous paragraph are not met in full.

The Disciplinary Committee will review the submitted documentation to assess whether the appeal has sufficient grounds to be heard. The onus is on the appellant to provide sufficient argument in that documentation to convince the Disciplinary Committee that the appeal should be heard. Facts contained in the Match Officials' reports are presumed to be accurate. Proof of the inaccuracy of the contents of these reports may be provided by any party. If an appeal is to be heard, any further documents supporting the charge, appeal conditions and notification of the date and time of the hearing will be forwarded to all parties as soon as the appeal is scheduled.

If an appeal against an additional disciplinary sanction is unable to be heard prior to the commencement of that suspension, the player or official will be allowed to participate in the next match pending the hearing of the appeal. The fact of the player participating in that next match signifies that a lodged appeal will proceed. Should the appeal be withdrawn, then the result of such a match will be recorded as a 3-0 win in favour of the opposing team, unless the final result was of a greater margin in favour of the opposing team, and the points will be awarded to the opposing team.

In hearing an appeal, the Disciplinary Committee has the power to overturn, confirm, suspend, increase or decrease the additional disciplinary sanction against which an appeal is made.

Appeal Fees - Seniors - Hearing of an appeal against a Disciplinary Infringement Notice - \$250. If the appeal is upheld (fully or partially), the appeal fee will be refunded. **The appeal fee must be paid at the time of lodgement of the appeal.**

NOTE: NO fee is applicable for Appeals against a Disciplinary Infringement Notice issued in relation to Junior Competitions

Infringement	Matches*
R1 - Serious Foul Play	2 matches
R2 Grade 1 - Violent conduct	2 matches
R2 Grade 2 - Violent conduct	3 matches
R2 Grade 3 - Violent conduct	5 matches + Review
R2 Grade 4 - Violent conduct against match official	2 matches + Hearing
R3 Grade 1 - Spitting at a player or other person	7 matches
R3 Grade 2 - Spitting at a match official	2 matches + Hearing
R4 - Denying a goal or an obvious goalscoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball	1 match
R5 - Denying an obvious goalscoring opportunity (other free kick/penalty kick)	1 match
R6 Grade 1 - Offensive/insulting/abusive language and/or gestures	2 matches
R6 Grade 2 - Discriminatory language	6 matches
R6 Grade 3 - Offensive/insulting/abusive language/gestures against a match official	3 matches
R6 Grade 4 - Unsporting conduct towards a match official	5 matches
R7 - Second Caution in the same match	1 match
Infringement	Matches*
Dismissal from Technical Area - Grade 1	1 match
Dismissal from Technical Area - Grade 2	3 matches

Legend
* Includes 1 match for offensive/insulting/abusive language and/or gestures directed at a match official after dismissal
^ Includes 1 match for failing to leave the technical area and/or move far enough away to not influence the match
! Includes additional match/es for accumulation of direct red cards throughout season
Subject to change if matches postponed
> Suspension end date subject to season commencement

The following players have incurred suspensions due to being sent off or are subject to a Disciplinary Review

Date	First Name	Last Name	Club	Competition	Offence	Matches	Suspended Until #	Club Fine
17/10/2021	Mikaela	DiSavia	AC Carina Football Club	Brisbane Womens Premier League	R7 Second Yellow card in a match	1 match	31/03/22>	\$50
16/10/2021	Christopher	Abbato	Bethania Rams Soccer Club Inc	Vilic Law Capital League 3 Reserves	R2 Grade 2 Violent Conduct	3 matches + 1 match (4 matches)	31/03/22>	\$75
16/10/2021	Mark	Brennan	Bethania Rams Soccer Club Inc	Vilic Law Capital League 3 Reserves	Accumulation of 2 yellow cards in the Finals Series	1 match	31/03/22>	\$50
15/10/2021	Nathaniel	Chipa	Brighton District (Bulldogs) Soccer Club Inc	Vilic Law Capital League 3	Accumulation of 2 yellow cards in the Finals Series	1 match	31/03/22>	\$50
16/10/2021	Isaac	Harris	Brighton District (Bulldogs) Soccer Club Inc	Vilic Law Capital League 3 Reserves	Accumulation of 2 yellow cards in the Finals Series	1 match	31/03/22>	\$50

The following officials have incurred suspensions or are subject to a Disciplinary Review

Date	First Name	Last Name	Club	Competition	Offence	Matches	Suspended Until #	Club Fine