

WDSL Disciplinary Committee – Guidelines 2015/16

The purpose of this committee is to streamline disciplinary procedures throughout the WDSL and ensure everyone is afforded a fair and accountable system through which all such issues are handled.

The guidelines we will use to achieve this are as follows:

- Any player who receives 4 yellow cards in the course of the season will be suspended from playing in the next competitive match for his/her team. The suspension will be imposed by the League and a letter will be sent by the League informing them of the suspension.
- Should a player receive a further 2 yellow cards he/she will receive a further suspension and the Club may also be sanctioned. The suspension will be imposed by the League and a letter will be sent by the League informing them of the suspension.
- Any player receiving a red card will be suspended from playing in the next competitive match for his/her team. The suspension is automatic.
- Clubs will be held responsible for the behaviour of parents, supporters etc. associated with their teams. (SFAI Rule 38)
- All correspondence relating to the alleged offence must be issued through the club secretary on official headed paper. Failure to do this will result in that correspondence not being admissible.
- In the event of any issue being dealt with by the Disciplinary Committee the Committee will contact the relevant club and advise them of a date and time to attend a meeting and outline any charges facing the club.
- The Committee will read the relevant paperwork to the Club Representatives and invite comment and reply. The decision will be forwarded to the Club by letter.
- All decisions will be taken on the basis of what is in the referees report.
- Any ruling taken by the disciplinary committee can be appealed to the SFAI as per SFAI rule book.
- If a club fails to turn up when invited to a hearing the hearing shall be deemed to have happened and a decision may be taken on that basis. Such clubs will be fined €50 for non attendance.
- If a player fails to turn up when requested he/she will be suspended until such time as his/her club arranges and meets the disciplinary committee. The player plus the Club official must attend.
- All fines must be paid to the address in the letter within 14 days of the fine being posted.
- Non payment of fines may result in relevant club's team's fixtures being stopped or walkovers awarded.
- Any team guilty of playing an illegal player can be expelled from the League, incur a fine of €200 and the team/players become the property of the League as per Rule 4 (a) of the WDSL Competition Rules.

List of Fines for 2015/16

Offences	Fine Parameters		
	€Min	€Max	
Red Card			
2 Yellows	20	50	
Verbals to Ref	50	250	additional suspension may be imposed
Abusing Ref	150	250	additional suspension may be imposed
Violent Conduct	150	250	additional suspension may be imposed
Threatening Ref	250	1000	additional suspension may be imposed
Racism	250	1000	additional suspension may be imposed
Management & Spectators			
Verbals to Ref	50	500	additional suspensions maybe imposed
Abusing Ref	150	1000	additional suspensions maybe imposed
Violent Conduct	250	1000	additional suspensions maybe imposed
Threatening Ref	250	1000	additional suspensions maybe imposed
Racism	250	1000	additional suspensions maybe imposed
Encroachment	100	1000	additional suspensions maybe imposed
Abusing Opposition	150	500	additional suspensions maybe imposed
Removing Team from Pitch	0	250	additional suspensions maybe imposed
Poor Pitch Markings	0	20	
Executive & Disciplinary Committee			
Abusing Same	150	1000	
Failing to attend	0	50	

Note on Sending's Off & Fines

1. €20 fine payable and 1 match ban for Red card or two yellows for players. No hearing unless referee report deems so.
2. €50 fine minimum payable and 1 match band for being removed from field of play for managers/spectators. Hearing will be provided. Referee does not have to show card. Fine to be paid within 14 days or further sanctions will apply.
3. All fines payable that are mentioned in competition rules.