

## CAUTION OFFENCES

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1( ).	Unsporting behaviour ( <i>see below</i> )
2.	Dissent by word or action
3.	Persistent infringement of the Laws of the Game
4.	Failing to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a dropped ball, corner kick, free kick or throw in
5.	Delay the restart of play
6.	Entering, re-entering or deliberately leaving the field without the referee's permission
7( ).	Team Official fails to act in a responsible manner ( <i>see below</i> )
8.	<i>Indoor Only</i> - Illegal substitution

### Unsporting Behaviour (Players & Substitutes)

1(A)	Commits in a reckless manner a direct free kick offence
1(B)	Commits any other offence which interferes with or stop a promising attack, <i>except where the referee awards a penalty kick for an offence which was an attempt to play the ball or challenge for the ball</i>
1(C)	Denies an opponent an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by committing an offence <i>which was an attempt to play the ball or a challenge for the ball and the referee awards a penalty kick</i>
1(D)	Handles the ball in an attempt to score a goal (whether or not successful) or in an unsuccessful attempt to prevent a goal
1(E)	Handles the ball to interfere with or stop a promising attack, <i>except where the referee awards a penalty kick for a non-deliberate handball offence</i>
1(F)	Denies the opposing team a goal or obvious goal-scoring opportunity <i>and the referee awards a penalty kick for a non-deliberate handball offence</i>
1(G)	An act deemed by the referee as showing a lack of respect for the game (e.g. aggressive attitude, inflammatory behaviour or taunting)
1(H)	Attempts to deceive the referee by feigning an injury
1(I)	Attempts to deceive the referee by pretending to have been fouled (simulation)
1(J)	Verbally distracts an opponent during play or at a restart
1(K)	Shows a lack of respect for the game
1(L)	Changes places with the goalkeeper during play or without the referee's permission
1(M)	Initiates a deliberate trick for the ball to be passed (including from a free kick or goal kick) to the goalkeeper with the head, chest, knee etc. to circumvent the Laws of the Game, whether or not the goalkeeper touches the ball with the hands
1(N)	Makes an unauthorized marks on the field of play
1(O)	Plays the ball when leaving the field of play after being given permission to leave
1(P)	Excessive celebration (climbing perimeter fence, approaching spectators in a manner which causes safety/security issues, acting in a provocative, derisory or inflammatory way, covering the head or face with a mask or similar item, removing the shirt or covering the head with the shirt, causes excessive time-wasting)

### Caution Offences (Team Officials)

7(A)	Clearly/persistently not respecting the confines of their team's technical area
7(B)	Delaying the restart of play by their team
7(C)	Deliberately entering the technical area of the opposing team (non-confrontational)
7(D)	Dissent by word of action
7(E)	Excessively/persistently gesturing for a red or yellow card
7(F)	Acting in a provocative or inflammatory manner
7(G)	Persistent unacceptable behaviour (including repeated warning offences)
7(H)	Showing a lack of respect for the game