

**DISCIPLINE CODE CHANGES - SPRING 2026**

Change Type	Section	Rule no.	Current Rule	Proposal	Notes/Rationale
NEW	Suspensions	3.6.3	n/a - from suspension policy	Suspended participants may not officiate as a referee or assistant referee in any CWSA sanctioned game or tournament.	suspension policy had previously been merged into the discipline code. This was the last remaining piece to be added.
Amendment	Participant Misconduct - Violent Conduct	6.1.3.	<u>TITLE:</u> Violent Conduct Incidents (For repeat offences (within 24 months) the penalties will be as follows)	TITLE: Violent Conduct Incidents	the repeats clause is under 1.7 in the introduction and does not need to be listed here.
Amendment	Participant Misconduct - Violent Conduct	6.1.3.3	Pushing, slapping, scratching, hair pulling, kicking, punching, elbowing, kneeing, headbutting, headlocking, choking, or fighting with an opponent, substitute, or teammate during or away from play.	<b>Use of excessive force or aggression</b> during or away from play, including but not limited to: pushing, striking, slapping, scratching, hair pulling, kicking, punching, elbowing, kneeing, headbutting, head locking, choking, or fighting with an opponent, substitute, or teammate.	added use of excessive force or aggression in line with language used in the laws of the game to describe violent conduct offences.
Removal	Participant Misconduct - Violent Conduct	6.1.3.5.	headbutting	remove	duplicated. is already listed under #3 (above)
NEW	Team Misconduct - Failure to Meet Team Requirements	6.2.4.3.	n/a (only exists in R&R - 1.5)	Failure to have a representative present at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting.  <u>Outcome:</u> \$100 fine per eligible vote (each registered team)	removed fine amount from R&R and inserting into DC instead.  this section has also been re-numbered (1,2,3; not 5,6,7)
NEW	[NEW] Opting Out of Provincials	6.2.5 (1-6)	n/a - currently only in provincial declaration policy	New section under team misconduct for provincial opt out fines from the provincial declaration policy.	team fine amounts should be in the Discipline Code.