



## Grading Classifiable Offences

An umpire must grade classifiable offences (for Set Penalty usage) in accordance with the following table:

Conduct	Impact	Contact	Set Penalty
Intentional	Severe	All	Tribunal
	High	High/Groin	Tribunal
		Body	2 Matches
	Medium	High/Groin	2 Matches
		Body	1 Match
	Low	High/Groin	1 Match
Body		Reprimand	
Careless	Severe	All	Tribunal
	High	High/Groin	2 Matches
		Body	1 Match
	Medium	High/Groin	1 Match
		Body	Reprimand
	Low	High/Groin	Reprimand
Body		Reprimand	

### IMPACT GUIDELINES

**Low** – Minimal or no impact on the game, and Player continues to play unabated or was able to play, and No ongoing issues.

**Medium** – Clearly some impact on the Player, and / or the Player left the field for a lengthy period of time, and / or some possible lower level ongoing treatments.

**High** – Major impact on the player, and / or Was not able to participate in the remainder of the game, and / or major ongoing issues that require medical intervention and / or May miss some matches.

**Severe** – Major impact and serious injury to the player, and / or Likely to miss a significant number of matches.

Note – These are proposed base level impact guidelines. The impact can be raised under the potential to cause serious injury.



## SET PENALTY GUIDE FOR REPORTABLE OFFENCES

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Reprimand</u>	<u>1 week</u>	<u>2 weeks</u>	<u>Tribunal</u>
19.2.2 (a)	(i) striking another person				
	(ii) kicking, (iii) kneeing, or (iv) stomping another person				
	(v) charging another person				
	(vi) engaging in unreasonable rough conduct				
	(vii) bumping or forceful contact to an opponent front on				
	(viii) head-butting an opponent				
	(ix) eye-gouging or making contact to the eye region				
	(x) making unnecessary contact to the face				
	(xi) making unnecessary contact with an injured player				
	(xii) scratching or 19.2.2 (t) pinching another person				
	(xiii) tripping whether by hand, arm, foot, or leg				
19.2.2 (b)	intentionally making contact with an umpire				
19.2.2	(c) Attempting to or (d) Carelessly making contact with an umpire				
19.2.2 (e)	spitting at or on an umpire				
19.2.2 (f)	spitting at or on another person				
19.2.2 (g)	attempting to strike another person				
19.2.2 (h)	attempting to kick another person				
19.2.2 (i)	attempting to trip by hand, arm, foot, or leg				
19.2.2 (j)	using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language				
19.2.2 (k)	using abusive, insulting or obscene language to an umpire				
19.2.2 (l)	behaving in an abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene manner to an umpire				
19.2.2	(m) disputing a decision or (x) an order of an umpire ie: failing to leave playing surface				
19.2.2 (n)	use of an obscene gesture				
19.2.2 (o)	engaging in time wasting				
19.2.2 (p)	engaging in an act of staging				
19.2.2 (q)	engaging in a melee (except where sole intention is to remove a teammate)				
19.2.2 (r)	instigating a melee				
19.2.2 (s)	wrestling another person				
19.2.2 (u)	interfering with a player kicking for goal				
19.2.2 (w)	intentionally shaking a goal or behind post				
19.2.2 (y)	wearing boots, jewellery and equipment under law 9				
19.2.2 (z)	engaging in any other act of misconduct				

1. The reporting Umpire/s should refer to the attached 'Grading Classifiable Offences' matrix to assist in determining the appropriate penalty.
2. If the reporting Umpire/s determine the reportable offence deserves a penalty greater than what the Set Penalty Guide provides for, then the matter should be referred directly to the Match Review Panel or Tribunal. (MRP only applicable to Leagues using such system)



## SET PENALTY SHEET

**Date:** ..... / ..... / ..... **Match:** ..... Vs .....

**League:** ..... **Grade:** .....

1. In accordance with the Set Penalty guide, an Umpire can offer a Reported Player a Set Penalty, inclusive of a Reprimand. Should an Umpire's report be received by the League without this sheet attached, it will be deemed that no Set Penalty was offered and the matter be dealt with by the Match Review Panel or Tribunal. (MRP only applicable to Leagues using this system)
2. Should more than one Umpire report a Player for a single incident, only one Set Penalty Sheet needs to be submitted.
3. The Reported Player, the Offended Player/s or either Club involved in the incident, have the right to deny the Set Penalty offered by the Umpire/s and refer the matter to the Tribunal.
4. If a Set Penalty is offered this Sheet must be completed at the conclusion of the match, with the original Sheet included in the match the match day paper work that is sent to the League. The reporting Umpire/s must ensure a copy of the Set Penalty Sheet is provided to each Team Manager, as well as retaining a copy for themselves.
5. If the Reported Player, Offended Player/s or either Club involved in the incident do not sign this Sheet and include it in the matchday paperwork being sent to the League, they have up until 10am on the first business day following the game to request that the matter be referred to the Tribunal or alternatively accept the Set Penalty offered. (Such request must be made by the Club via email or phone call to the League Secretary or Competition Manager.)
6. If a Set Penalty Sheet is received with the official match paperwork and a party has failed to sign it or notify the League of their intentions to accept or deny the Set Penalty (as stated in point 5 above), it will be determined that such party is accepting of the Set Penalty offered.
7. If the reported Player of their Club does not accept the Set Penalty and elects to have it heard by the Tribunal, there is a strong likelihood if the charge is sustained that the Tribunal will impose a sanction that exceeds the Set Penalty offered, as the Set Penalty was offered under the premise of an early guilty pleas.

**A Set Penalty has been offered for the following offence/s.**

Law/Rule	Rule Details <i>(extract from Set Penalty Guide)</i>	Penalty Offered / Matches

Reported Player's Name .....	Club .....	No.....
I / We ACCEPT the Set Penalty offered <input type="checkbox"/>	I / We DO NOT ACCEPT the Set Penalty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signature of Player of Club Official .....		

Offended Player's Name .....	Club .....	No .....
I / We ACCEPT the Set Penalty offered <input type="checkbox"/>	I / We DO NOT ACCEPT the Set Penalty	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signature of Player of Club Official .....		

Reporting Umpire Name .....	Signature .....
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