



RED CARD FIXED PENALTIES BY OFFENCE

“Auto” = Automatic fine of \$60 per red card (\$50 for R7)

Red Cards are subject to review by the Match Committee. Additional fine and/or suspension may be imposed

OFFENCE CATEGORY		OFFENCE GRADING				
Code	Send-Off Offence	*1	2	3	4	5
		No. of Weeks	No. of Weeks	No. of Weeks	No. of Weeks	Automatic Escalation to Tribunal
R1	Serious foul play	Auto + 1	Auto + 2	Auto + 4	Auto + 8	
R2	Violent conduct	Auto + 2	Auto + 3	Auto + 4	Auto + 8	
R2	Serious act of violent conduct	N/A	Auto + 5	Auto + 7	Auto + 8	
R2	Violent conduct against a Match Official	From “Minimum of Auto + 6” to “Fine & Deregistration”				
R3	Spitting at a Player or any other person	Auto + 3	Auto + 4	Auto + 6	Auto + 8	
R3	Spitting at a Match Official	Auto + 4	Auto + 6	Auto + 8		
R4	Denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (this does not apply to a goalkeeper within his or her own penalty area)	Automatic \$60 fine and 1 week suspension				
R5	Denies an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player’s goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick	Automatic \$60 fine and 1 week suspension				
R6	Use of offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures	Auto + 1	Auto + 2	Auto + 4	Auto + 6	
R6	Use of discriminatory language and/or gestures, including racist, religious, ethnic or sexist	Auto + 2	Auto + 4	Auto + 5	Auto + 8	
R6	Use of offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gesture against a Match Official	Auto + 2	Auto + 4	Auto + 6	Auto + 8	
R7	When a player is the recipient of two yellow cards in a single game.	Automatic \$50 fine and 1 week suspension				

*No Appeal for Grade 1 offences