



PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Verbal Warnings	Technical Warnings (TW)	Technical Fouls (TF)	Game Forfeits (GF)	Match Forfeits (MF) by Referee or TD	Ejection by TD only	Expulsion by TD only
<u>One per team/match</u> Any situation that could result in a technical warning may instead be addressed as a verbal warning	Objectionable language directed at person	* No TW previously issued	1 TW assessed & any TF listed in 13.G.2 (red italics)	Player fails to report for match 15 min after called	Flagrant & particularly injurious behaviour affecting tournament	From tournament venue
	Throwing paddle	<i>Aggressively or recklessly throwing paddle (not striking anything)</i>	After TF issued any other TW	NB: if match 1-15 or 1-21, 10 min after call. TD may permit longer	Using ethnic, religious, racial, sexist or homophobic slurs	TD discretion
	Aggressive arguing with official, player, spectator	<i>Extremely objectionable language or profanity</i>	Player fails to report 10 min after match called	2 TW + TF (red italics) or TF + TF	Injury through ball or paddle abuse	
	Ball abuse Profanity (audible or visual)	<i>Threats or challenges to any person</i>	NB: matches with 1-15 or 1-21 = MF	Refusal to wear starting server ID	Spitting or coughing on person	
	Disrupting flow of game	<i>Challenging referee rules interpretation & losing with no TO remaining</i>		IMMEDIATE MATCH FORFEIT	Not exhibiting best effort	
	Repeated appeals	<i>Extreme unsportsmanlike behaviour</i>		Deliberate, aggressive physical contact opponent, official, spectator		
	Challenging ref rules interpretation & losing = TW + loss of TO	<i>Requesting a MTO with no valid condition & no TO remaining</i>		Aggressively or recklessly striking ball or throwing paddle putting individual or property at risk		
	Request MTO not approved = TW + loss of TO	<i>Hitting/throwing ball not in play - hitting person</i>		TD MATCH FORFEIT		
	Minor actions unsportsmanlike behaviour, questioning line calls that are continually reversed			Failure to comply with tournament rules, improper conduct, abuse of hospitality, other rules & procedures		
	Receiving illegal coaching			Playing with a non approved paddle		Update 22-04-11

* A warning is appropriate for a behaviour that does not rise to the level for the next harsher level of penalty.