



**PICKLEBALL CANADA PLAYER
PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

Verbal Warnings	Technical Warnings (TW)	Technical Fouls (TF)	Game Forfeits (GF)	Match Forfeits (MF)	Ejection (TD only)	Expulsion (TD only)
One per team/match. Situations that could result in a TW may instead be addressed verbally	Objectionable language directed at person	No TW previously issued	1 TW assessed & any TF listed in 13.G.2	Player fails to report for match 15 min after called	Flagrant & particularly injurious behaviour	From tournament venue
	Throwing paddle	Aggressively or recklessly throwing paddle (not striking anything)	After TF issued, any other TW	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	Extremely objectionable language or profanity	Player fails to report 10 min after match called	2 TW + TF or TF + TF	Injury through ball or paddle abuse	
	Ball abuse	Threats or challenges to any person	Matches with 1-15 or 1-21 = MF	Refusal to wear starting server ID	Spitting or coughing on person	
	Profanity (audible or visual)	Challenging referee rules interpretation & losing with no TO remaining		IMMEDIATE MATCH FORFEIT	Not exhibiting best effort	
	Disrupting flow of game	Extreme unsportsmanlike behaviour		Deliberate, aggressive physical contact (opponent, official, spectator)		
	Repeated appeals	Requesting a MTO with no valid condition & no TO remaining		Aggressively or recklessly striking ball or throwing paddle putting individual/property at risk		
	Challenging ref rules interpretation & losing = TW + loss of TO	Hitting/throwing ball not in play hitting person		TD MATCH FORFEIT		
	Request MTO not approved = TW + loss of TO			Failure to comply with tournament rules, improper conduct, abuse of hospitality, other rules & procedures		
	Minor unsportsmanlike behaviour, questioning line calls repeatedly			Playing with a non-approved paddle		
	Receiving illegal coaching					

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