



Rules Appendix II

Schedule of Penalties

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When a team accrues a total of 10 penalty points, one league point will be deducted. Any penalty points over 10 will be carried forward after the league point is deducted. e.g. a team with 9 points accrued will have lost no league points, but if that team then gets another 5 point penalty, a league point will be deducted, and the remaining four points will carry forward. Should a further 6 penalty points be accrued, another league point will be deducted, and so forth.

10 point penalties

- Not attending a match with no prior notice
- Giving less than 24 hours notice of non-attendance
- No qualified ref where required (it is the home club's responsibility to establish that the ref is qualified and to be able to demonstrate that to the SVA referee's co-ordinator).
- No scorer

5 point penalties

- No aerials and/or scoreboard visible to playing teams and ref (if both missing only 5 pts not 10).
- No 2nd ref at the start of or throughout the match
- Failure of scoresheet to arrive with Division Co-ordinator for checking within 5 days
- Illegible or incomplete scoresheet
- Having an un-registered (but eligible if they had been registered) player on court (Note : maximum 5pts even if more than one player)

3 point penalties

- Failure to enter the result on League Republic within 72hrs of the end of the match
- Not providing a squad list to scorer before the service warm-up (see Rule 5.10-Scoresheets)
- Not having 6 players on court at all times (unless due to injury during warm-up or the match)
- Shirts not uniquely numbered throughout the match (i.e. if a taped number falls off it is a breach)
- Shirts not of a common colour (See Rule 5.10-Team Kit)
- Failure to note on a scoresheet any player on the squad list not on the list of registered players held by the league secretary for that team. (See Rule 5.10). Max. 3pts even if more than one player.
- Failure to note on a scoresheet any NVL or London Prem league players in the squad list (only in divisions where restrictions apply – See Rule 3.2)

Any rule breaches should be noted on the scoresheet, and the Division Co-ordinator will inform both sides of any penalty points accumulated, and the relevant teams' running total.

Appeals can be made initially to the Division Co-ordinator, and then to the Competitions Secretary if not agreed.