



DISCIPLINE CODE

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Introduction

League1 Ontario (L1O) has an important role to play in the growth of the sport of soccer in the Province of Ontario and indeed all of Canada. L1O has forged its reputation as Canada's premier standards-based Pro-Am senior league and as such, it is imperative that we collectively take responsibility for ensuring those standards are respected and adhered to. We will, rightfully, be scrutinized closely by people from all parts of the soccer community, especially now that our league was acquired by Canadian Soccer Business and is now the official development league for the Canadian Premier League (CPL). If we are committed to the values of Excellence, Respect, Integrity, Accountability, Honesty and Transparency, I am confident we will succeed in earning the respect of supporters and critics alike.

L1O will always promote the principles of fair play and sportsmanship as well as ensuring that a high standard of professionalism is adhered to by all those affiliated to our L1O License Holders, including players, technical staff and operational staff.

However, it is inevitable there will be times when those standards are not adhered to. The purpose of this document is to make it very clear to all parties what the consequences of those violations will be. It is impossible to itemize every possible infraction. Some may not be listed specifically; however, infractions of similar intent and/or consequence will be dealt with in a like manner.

Our hope and expectations are that we will rarely have to refer to this document.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dino D. Rossi".

Dino D. Rossi
Commissioner, League1 Ontario



1. Jurisdiction

- a) The League1 Ontario (L10) Discipline Committee shall be responsible for handling all cases of reported misconduct in L10, except for:
 - i. Match official assault;
 - ii. Physical assault or attempted physical assault of a player by a team official or administrator;
 - iii. Acts of moral turpitude;
 - iv. Non-Compliance with established L10 Operational, Game Day or Technical Standards;
 - v. Code of Conduct and Social Media Policy violations.
- b) The League1 Ontario Discipline Committee shall be responsible for handling all cases of reported misconduct for Players, Team Officials, Administrators or Club / Academy, as per Section 12, Procedure 3 of the Ontario Soccer's published Operational Procedures, in accordance with the League1 Ontario Operations Manual.
- c) It is the responsibility of each License Holder to ensure that its Players, Team Officials and Administrators are aware of Ontario Soccer and League1 Ontario Discipline rules and of the discipline systems used by L10.

2. Discipline System

- a) L10 Discipline shall be rendered in accordance with the Discipline by Review (D.B.R.) system for all Misconduct Types listed in Section 12, Procedure 9 of Ontario Soccer's published Operational Procedures.
- b) All other misconduct shall be referred to the L10 Discipline Committee and discipline shall be rendered in accordance with the Discipline By Hearing (D.B.H.) system with penalties as specified in Section 12, Procedure 9 of Ontario Soccer's published Operational Procedures.
- c) The L10 Discipline Committee shall use the Discipline by Review (D.B.R.) system to review all cases of player misconduct reported by a game official, except for:
 - i. Match official assault
 - ii. Misconduct which falls under the Discipline By Hearing (D.B.H) System; and shall render discipline in accordance with the mandatory suspensions, as specified in Section 12, Procedure 9 of Ontario Soccer's published Operational Procedures.

3. Reporting and Review of Discipline

- a) Within forty-eight (48) hours of the conclusion of an L10 Match, the Match Official shall submit the following items online to E2E "RefCentre" and / or the L10 League Administrator:
 - i. Game Sheets for all games;
 - ii. Misconduct report for each incident of misconduct by a player, team official, administrator, or match official;
 - iii. Special incident reports.
- b) The L10 Discipline Committee, or L10 designate therein, shall review all cases of reported misconduct and render discipline in accordance with the mandatory penalties, as specified in Section 12, Procedure 9 of Ontario Soccer's published Operational Procedures.



- c) In the event that the L10 Discipline Committee, or its designate therein, decides that additional misconduct has occurred (based on the match reports submitted or based on video recordings of the match) or that a Serious Foul Play or Violent Conduct misconduct warrants more than the mandatory suspension, it shall advise the accused (either directly or through his/her Club or Academy) that additional charges are being laid and that a Discipline Hearing is being scheduled in accordance with the following procedures:
- i. The discipline hearing shall be conducted by an L10 Discipline Hearing Panel.
 - ii. Unless otherwise indicated by the L10 Discipline Committee, hearings shall take place on the next available date indicated in L10's pre-published Hearing dates (hearings take place every Wednesday during the season), and at least one (1) week after the date of the misconduct being reported. The accused may submit a request, in writing, for an expedited hearing.
 - iii. As per Section 12, Procedure 5.4.5 of Ontario Soccer's published Operational Procedures, the accused is permitted to request one (1) postponement of the hearing but the accused will not be permitted to participate in L10 competition or any other sanctioned competition until such time that the hearing takes place and decision is rendered. This Request For Postponement must be received at least two (2) days before the scheduled Hearing and be accompanied by a \$250 fee. This fee will be returned if the Request For Postponement is denied.
 - iv. The hearing shall proceed with or without the attendance of the accused or his/her representative.
 - v. At the discretion of the L10 Discipline Committee, the accused, or any other party called, may attend a Hearing remotely via a communications technology that is duly approved by the L10 Discipline Committee. Where permission to attend a Hearing via such a communication technology is not expressly approved by the L10 Discipline Committee, attendance in person is assumed to be required by all parties involved.
- d) If the Discipline Hearing Panel finds the accused guilty of the reported misconduct, discipline shall be rendered in accordance with Section 12, Procedure 9 of Ontario Soccer's published Operational Procedures.

4. Request for Discipline Hearing

- a) An accused Player, Coach or other Team Official subject to Discipline by Review has the right to request a Discipline Hearing, except in cases of Ontario Soccer Misconduct Type 1.3, 1.5 and 1.6.
- b) Such a request, and subsequent hearing, must adhere to the following procedures:
 - i. The Request for a Hearing must be submitted in writing, via email to melissa.mckinnon@cansb.ca and received by 5:00pm EST on the Monday following the match in which the alleged misconduct occurred.
 - ii. A \$250 Fee must accompany the Request for a Hearing.
 - iii. The discipline hearing shall be conducted by an L10 Discipline Hearing Panel.
 - iv. Unless otherwise indicated by the L10 Discipline Committee, Hearings shall take place on the next available date indicated in L10's pre-published Hearing dates, (hearings take place every Wednesday during the season), and at least one (1) week after the date of the misconduct being reported. The accused may submit a request, in writing, for an expedited hearing.



- v. As per Section 12, Procedure 5.4.5 of Ontario Soccer's published Operational Procedures, the accused is permitted to request one (1) postponement of the hearing but the accused will not be permitted to participate in L10 competition or any other sanctioned competition until such time that the hearing takes place and decision is rendered. This Request For Postponement must be received at least two (2) days before the scheduled hearing and be accompanied by a \$250 Request For Postponement Fee. This fee will be returned if the Request For Postponement is denied.
 - vi. The hearing shall proceed with or without the attendance of the accused or his/her representative.
 - vii. At the discretion of the L10 Discipline Committee, the accused, or any other party called, may attend a Hearing remotely via a communications technology that is duly approved by the L10 Discipline Committee. Where permission to attend a Hearing via such a communication technology is not expressly approved by the L10 Discipline Committee, attendance in person is assumed to be required by all parties involved.
- c) If the L10 Discipline Hearing Panel finds the accused to be guilty of the reported misconduct, the mandatory discipline shall be rendered as per Section 12, Procedure 9 of Ontario Soccer's published Operational Procedures.
 - d) If the L10 Discipline Hearing Panel finds the accused to be not guilty of the reported misconduct, the accused will have \$150.00 of the \$250.00 Request for Hearing Fee refunded to them.
 - e) Failure to request a Discipline Hearing shall mean that any suspension levied will be done in accordance with the Discipline by Review (D.B.R.) system. Except where a decision has been made that is in contravention of, or not in accordance with a published rule, discipline decisions made under the D.B.R system may NOT be appealed.

5. General Discipline Rules

- a) In all cases of match official assault, the accused shall be immediately suspended from all soccer activities, as per Ontario Soccer Standard Penalties for Misconduct Type #1.51 to #1.52. The report shall be automatically referred to Ontario Soccer and discipline shall be handled by an Ontario Soccer Discipline Hearing Panel, in accordance with the Ontario Soccer Published Operational Procedures.
- b) In cases where a team official or administrator is reported by a Game Official, or if charges are laid by the police, for Physical Assault or Attempted Physical Assault of a player, the team official or administrator in question shall be immediately suspended from all soccer activities, as per Ontario Soccer Standard Penalties for Misconduct Type #2.50 to #2.52. The report shall be automatically referred to Ontario Soccer and discipline shall be handled by an Ontario Soccer Discipline Hearing Panel, in accordance with Ontario Soccer Published Operational Procedures.
- c) In a case of mistaken identity, the accused person must prove to the Discipline Hearing Panel at a Discipline Hearing that he/she was incorrectly identified and must identify and prove the correct identity of the player/team official who actually committed the reported misconduct; and in such case the player/team official will not be suspended but the player/team official who actually committed the reported misconduct shall be disciplined in accordance with Ontario Soccer Published Operational Procedures. The use of video recordings from the match in question is permitted for attempting to prove mistaken identity.
- d) Cautions shall be recorded in the L10 Discipline database. The accumulation of cautions shall only apply to L10 competition.



6. Mandatory Penalties

- a) Players
 - i. For the Misconduct Types found on Table 1 of Section 12, Procedure 9 of Ontario Soccer's published Operational Procedures that occur in L10 games, discipline shall be rendered under the Discipline by Review (D.B.R.) system and the mandatory penalties as outlined in Table shall apply. Where suspensions are quoted as a range, application of a suspension within the range is required and the misconduct will be dealt with under the Discipline by Hearing system.
 - ii. If the match official's report indicates that a charge of Type 1.16A and Types 1.19 through 1.21A (please refer to Table 1 of Section 12, Procedure 9 of Ontario Soccer's Published Operational Procedures) is justified, the L10 Discipline Committee, or L10 designate therein, will refer said charges to the L10 Board of Directors for review and the L10 Board of Directors may choose to forward a report back to the L10 Discipline Committee recommending further disciplinary action at a subsequent hearing.
 - iii. For the Misconduct Types #1.64 to 1.74 (please refer to Table 1 of Section 12, Procedure 9 of Ontario Soccer's Published Operational Procedures) that occur in L10 games, discipline shall be rendered under the Discipline by Hearing system and the mandatory penalties shall apply. This discipline shall be referred to the L10 Discipline Hearing Panel.
- b) Coaches and other Team Officials
 - i. For the Misconduct Types found on Table 2 of Section 12, Procedure 9 of Ontario Soccer's Published Operational Procedures that occurs in L10 games, discipline shall be rendered under the Discipline by Review system and the mandatory penalties as outlined shall apply. Where suspensions are quoted as a range, application of a suspension within the range is required and the misconduct will be dealt with under the Discipline by Hearing system.

7. Suspensions Levied by the League1 Ontario Discipline Hearing/Review Panel

- a) On misconduct being proven to its satisfaction, the L10 Discipline Committee shall have the power to order the offender:
 - i. To be suspended for a specific number of games in the L10 competition;
 - ii. To be fined (with or without suspension);
 - iii. To be suspended from all or any specific soccer activity for a stated period of time, in accordance with Ontario Soccer's Published Operational Procedures;
- b) An L10 Discipline Hearing Panel may only suspend an accused from all soccer related activity when a finding of guilty is rendered for one or more of the Ontario Soccer Misconduct Types listed in Section 12, Procedure 9.4 and 9.4.1 of Ontario Soccer's Published Operational Procedures.
- c) In the case of "suspensions for a stated period of time":
 - i. The "beginning date" of a suspension shall be the Friday following the Discipline Hearing in which the coach, player, team official was found guilty.



- ii. L10 will communicate the “beginning date” and “expiry date” for a suspension to the Club or Academy, in writing, via email.
- d) In the case of "suspensions for a specific number of games":
- i. A player suspended for a specified number of games shall serve such suspension in the L10 competition (i.e. shall be suspended for a specific number of L10 games) until the player's team has concluded its participation in that year's L10 competition.
 - ii. After a team has concluded its participation in that year's L10 competition, the player's remaining number of suspended games shall be served in the following season of L10.
 - iii. If the player does not participate in L10 the following year, the player's remaining number of suspended games shall be carried over to his/her new team (assuming the new team participates in an Ontario Soccer sanctioned league).
 - iv. L10 will communicate the specific number of matches for which the player is suspended to the Club or Academy, in writing, via email.
- e) A listing of all suspensions (resulting from misconduct in L10 competition) shall be posted electronically and accessible to all teams. Notice of any suspension will always be e-mailed to the designated team contact (e.g. Head Coach, Team Manager, etc...)
- f) In accordance with Section 12, Procedure 9.5.3 of Ontario Soccer's published Operational Procedures, a player who has been suspended for one of more games in league play shall not be permitted to “play up” (e.g. to a higher level team within his/her own Club or Academy) in a league game for any other team until after the scheduled date of the final game covered by his/her suspension (such date to be indicated on the notice of suspension).
- g) In accordance with Section 12, Procedure 9.5.4 of Ontario Soccer's published Operational Procedures, if the suspension is a result of the offender having played up for a higher level club team within his/her own Club, then in such instances, the misconduct report will be transferred to, and the suspension administered by, the league with which the offender's regular team is registered.

8. Fines and Penalties

- a) In the event a team, including team officials, contravenes L10 rules as contained herein or policies and rules outlined in the L10 Operations Manual or the L10 Game Day Manual, the L10 Board of Directors has the authority to levy fine(s) against the offending team, in compliance with Ontario Soccer's Published Operational Procedures or in accordance with the Fine Schedule set out in Appendix A of the L10 Discipline Code.
- b) If a Club or Academy representative is required to attend a discipline hearing for one of the organization's players, coaches or administrators but fails to attend the hearing, either in person or remotely by a method of telecommunication approved in that instance by the L10 Discipline Committee, they will be fined \$200 for non-attendance in compliance with Ontario Soccer Published Operational Procedures.



4. Failure to Provide Head Shot Photos for Call Up Players

Head Shot photos are mandatory for all players that participate in L10 competition, including those called up from lower level teams from within the same Club or Academy (or from lower level teams operated by an official, recognized affiliated organization). Head Shot photos for call up players must be submitted to the L10 League Administrator within five (5) business days of the first L10 match that players appears in during any season.

Failure to comply \$100.00 Fine per player

5. Failure to Field a Team for a Scheduled, Official L10 Match

All L10 teams shall participate in all matches for which they are scheduled over the course of an L10 season. Failure to field a team is defined as not fielding a minimum of 7 players for a scheduled match.

Failure to field a team Forfeit Match + \$5,000.00 Fine + License Holder Review

Please note:

In addition to the fine, the offending team will be responsible for reimbursement of ALL costs associated with the No-Show (e.g. Match Official costs, Match Day Coordinator costs, Match Official assignor costs, Match Official assessor costs, opponent's direct costs, etc...) as determined by the L10 Board of Directors.

6. Failure to Field a Team of at least 14 players for an L10 Match

A minimum of 14 players must be dressed and available to play at kickoff of any official L10 match. Players arriving at the team bench after the match has kicked off will not be counted toward meeting the minimum number of players required and will not be allowed to remain at the team bench for that match.

Failure to comply \$1,000.00 Fine for First Seasonal Offense
\$2,000.00 Fine for Each Subsequent Offense in that season

7. Failure to Adhere to League Mandated Match Day Roster Regulations

- a) No less than eight (8) of the maximum eighteen (18) players listed on a team's official game sheet MUST be U23 players (in 2019, a U23 player is one that is born in 1996 or earlier).

Failure to comply \$1,000.00 Fine for First Seasonal Offense
\$2,000.00 Fine for Each Subsequent Offense in that season

- b) No less than four (4) of the designated starting eleven (11) players on a team's official game sheet MUST be U23 players.

Failure to comply Forfeit Match + \$2,500.00 Fine for First Seasonal Offense
Forfeit Match + \$5,000.00 Fine for Each Subsequent Seasonal Offense

- c) No more than three (3) of the maximum eighteen (18) players listed on a team's official game sheet may be "import players". An "import player" is defined as any player who is neither a Canadian citizen nor a permanent resident of Canada. "Import players" must be clearly identified on the game sheet.

Failure to comply Forfeit Match + \$2,500.00 Fine for First Seasonal Offense
Forfeit Match + \$5,000.00 Fine for Each Subsequent Seasonal Offense



8. Use of an Ineligible Player or Team Official

Disciplinary Action will be imposed against any team / team official that rosters a player or team official on a team's official game sheet for an L10 match where that player or team official is with not properly registered to their L10 roster or to one of their organization's lower level teams in the Ontario Soccer registration system; or not cleared of sanctions by Ontario Soccer / L10.

Failure to comply **Forfeit Match + \$2,500.00 Fine for First Seasonal Offense**
Forfeit Match + \$5,000.00 Fine for Each Subsequent Seasonal Offense

Please Note:

Additional disciplinary action will be taken against team officials in the event it is determined that a team rostered an ineligible player or team official, in accordance with Ontario Soccer Standard Discipline type#2.63 or 2.64.

9. More Than Six Team Officials on Team Bench for an L10 Match

There shall be no more than six (6) eligible team officials on the team bench for any L10 match and all team officials must wear clothing that identifies them as a member of the team.

Failure to comply **\$100.00 Fine per offense for First Seasonal Offense**
\$250.00 Fine for Each Subsequent Seasonal Offense

10. Submission of a Non-Compliant Game Sheet to Match Officials

Game Sheets for all L10 matches must be generated solely through the E2E online league management system.

The Mandatory Minimum Requirements for a Compliant Game Sheet for a L10 match are as follows:

- a) Each team shall present a neat and properly completed game sheet to the Match Officials no later than 30 minutes prior to scheduled kickoff time;
- b) A maximum of 18 players and 6 team officials can be listed on the game sheet;
- c) 11 Starting players must be clearly noted;
- d) A maximum of 3 Import players must be clearly noted;
- e) Year of Birth for each of the 18 players on the game sheet must be clearly noted;
- f) Shirt Numbers for each of the 18 players on the game sheet must be correctly noted;
- g) Any player listed on the game sheet that is not participating in the match must be stricken from the game sheet.

Failure to comply to any of the above **\$100.00 Fine for each offense**

11. Unauthorized Change to Uniform Assignments

As part of the match coordination process, the league will assign uniforms for both teams' outfield players and goalkeepers for each match. Once finalized, teams may not deviate from those uniform colour assignments without express written permission in writing from the L10 League Administrator.

Failure to comply **\$500.00 Fine for the First Seasonal Offense**
\$1000.00 Fine for Each Subsequent Seasonal Offense



12. Failure to Adhere to Game Format Standards

- a) Field dimensions and Field surface preparation shall comply with Law 1 of the FIFA Laws of the Game and the Ontario Soccer Standards for Pro-Am Leagues.
- b) Goals must comply with Law 1 of the FIFA Laws of the Game. Wheels are not permitted on goals.
- c) The Home Team must supply a minimum of four (4) identical match balls to the Game Officials no later than one (1) hour prior to kickoff of a match. All match balls must meet the requirements of Law 2 of the FIFA Laws of the Game, conditional upon the ball bearing one of the following marks:
 - "FIFA Quality PRO" logo; or
 - "FIFA Quality" logo; or
 - the IMS (INTERNATIONAL MATCHBALL STANDARD) logo.

Failure to comply to any of the above \$100.00 Fine per offense

13. Game Day Standards Non-Conformance

All License Holders are required to comply with the Standards as set out in the L10 Game Day Manual. Failure to comply with the established standards, unless given specific dispensation in writing by the League1 Ontario Board of Directors, will result in a formal non-conformance notice and a fine.

In addition to paying the fine, the License Holder will be required to complete a Corrective Action Report within five (5) days of receipt of a formal non-conformance report (NCR).

Failure to comply Warning for the First Seasonal Offense
\$100.00 Fine for Each Subsequent Seasonal Offense

14. Match Day Sponsorship Guidelines Non-Conformance

League1 Ontario will be responsible for supplying L10 License Holders any signage and other paraphernalia that must be on display on match day as part of a league-wide Sponsorship agreement, along with a guideline for how to present said materials.

Failure to comply with the established Sponsorship Guidelines, unless given specific dispensation in writing by the League1 Ontario Board of Directors, will result in a formal non-conformance notice and a fine.

Failure to comply \$250.00 Fine for the First Seasonal Offense
\$500.00 Fine for Each Subsequent Seasonal Offense

15. Improper Player Recruitment and Solicitation

Improper recruitment refers to the practice of deliberate and proactive persuasion or enticement of a player already registered with an L10 License Holder by an individual or individuals associated with another L10 License Holder, with the intent of convincing the player to leave their current team.

No License Holder shall approach a player who is registered with another L10 team without the written consent of the team for which the player is registered. All L10 License Holders shall be responsible for the conduct of their staff, players or anyone directly associated to the License Holder in this regard.



Between the period of December 1st and December 31st of any calendar year, an L10 License Holder has exclusive rights to re-sign players that had been registered to their L10 roster for the just completed season.

Failure to comply **Loss of 3 Points + \$2,500 Fine for each occurrence**

16. Late Payment of Annual League Fees

All License Holders are required to pay their annual league fees in full within 30 days of receipt of invoice from L10.

Failure to Comply **\$100.00 Fine for each day late**

17. Failure to Adhere to Match Video Recording Standards

Teams are permitted to contract their own Video Service Provider to fulfill the L10 regulation mandating that every official L10 match is video recorded and uploaded to the L10 YouTube channel.

- a) Whereby a license holder's video recording of an official L10 match does not meet the established minimum standards (as determined by the L10 Communications Coordinator and ratified by the L10 Board of Directors), a fine will be assessed.
- b) Whereby a license holder chooses to contract their own Video Service Provider to record their team's matches but then subsequently fails to capture the entire 90 minutes of an official L10 match and is unable to upload video to the L10 YouTube channel, a fine will be assessed.

Failure to comply to either of the above: **\$250 per occurrence**

18. Request for Hearing Due To The Assessment of Fines for Standards Non-Conformance

- a) An L10 license holder that has been assessed a fine for any non-conformance itemized in Appendix A of the League1 Ontario Discipline Code has the right to request an appeal hearing, except for items 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 11 and 16.
- b) Such a request, and subsequent hearing, must adhere to the following procedures:
 - i. The Request for a Hearing must be submitted via email to melissa.mckinnon@cansb.ca (in writing) within five (5) business days of receipt of the fine invoice.
 - ii. A \$250 Fee must accompany the Request for a Hearing.
 - iii. The hearing shall be conducted by an L10 Discipline Hearing Panel.
 - iv. Unless otherwise indicated by the L10 Discipline Committee, Hearings shall take place on the next available date indicated in L10's pre-published Hearing dates, (hearings take place every Wednesday during the season), and at least one (1) week after the date of the non-conformance being reported.
 - v. The accused is permitted to request one (1) postponement of the hearing. This Request For Postponement must be received at least two (2) days before the scheduled hearing and be accompanied by a \$250 Request For Postponement Fee. This fee will be returned if the Request For Postponement is denied.



- vi. The hearing shall proceed with or without the attendance of the accused or his/her representative.
- vii. At the discretion of the L10 Discipline Committee, the accused, or any other party called, may attend a Hearing remotely via a communications technology that is duly approved by the L10 Discipline Committee. Where permission to attend a Hearing via such a communication technology is not expressly approved by the L10 Discipline Committee, attendance in person is assumed to be required by all parties involved.
- c) If the L10 Discipline Hearing Panel finds the accused to be guilty of the reported non-conformance, they are entitled to appeal to the League1 Ontario Board of Directors.
- d) If the L10 Discipline Hearing Panel finds the accused to be not guilty of the reported non-conformance, the accused will have \$150.00 of the \$250.00 Request for Hearing Fee refunded to them.

19. Failure to Pay Outstanding Fines

Any L10 License Holder that fails to provide full payment of all outstanding fines by November 30th of any year will face immediate license revocation.



Appendix B – Minimum Sanctions for Code of Conduct / Social Media Policy violations

All League1 Ontario Players and Team Officials are required to read and sign the L10 Code of Conduct and Social Media Policy documents in order to be registered to participate in L10 competition.

The list below represents the minimum suspensions and/or fines that the League1 Ontario Discipline Committee may apply in cases of where a player or team official is accused of a violation of the L10 Code of Conduct and Social Media Policy. In the case of certain violations, suspensions will be applied as per Ontario Soccer's Standard Penalties of Misconducts, but the League1 Ontario Discipline Committee may see fit to apply additional sanctions over and above the standard penalty.

For the avoidance of doubt, sanctions for such violations may be either one of, or a combination of, a fine and/or suspension. Sanctions for any offense may be increased based upon the weight of the evidence presented and/or on the severity of the misconduct.

Contents of the Schedule of Fines below are the responsibility of the League1 Ontario Board of Directors and its designated Discipline Committee, and may be amended at any time

1. Jeopardize the integrity of any L10 match by behaving in a corrupt manner that adversely affects the outcome of any match. This includes the intentional throwing of games, the offering of improper incentives to opponents to secure a desired result or the offering of gifts to Match Officials.

MINIMUM FINE: \$5,000.00 + refer case to Canada Soccer Discipline Committee

2. Wagering on an L10 match of any kind (regardless of whether or not the player or team official are direct participants in said match).

MINIMUM FINE: \$5,000.00 + minimum 12 month suspension from League1 Ontario competition

3. Failure to present a professional image, both in behaviour and appearance, during and after L10 competitions (including how one presents themselves online and/or on social media), as determined by the League1 Ontario Discipline Committee.

MINIMUM FINE: \$100.00

4. Abusive or violent behaviour toward a Match Official or an opponent, including racist, sexist or homophobic comments or gestures.

MINIMUM FINE: \$250.00

5. Any form of misconduct in public that will negatively affect the reputation of League 1 Ontario or the License Holder or that generally risks bringing the sport of soccer into disrepute.

MINIMUM FINE: \$250.00 + minimum 2 match suspension



6. Provoking the general public during a match

MINIMUM FINE: \$250.00 + minimum 2 match suspension

7. Intentionally damaging or vandalizing the physical property of another team or of a facility where L10 matches are being hosted.

MINIMUM FINE: \$250.00 + minimum 2 match suspension + full restitution for damage incurred

8. Illegal doping or the use of illegal substances of any kind

MINIMUM FINE FOR DOPING: As defined in accordance with the CCES Anti Doping Regulations

MINIMUM FINE FOR USE OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES: (NON-PERFORMANCE ENHANCING VARIETY): \$250.00 + minimum 2 match suspension

9. Relieving oneself in public or any other form of undressing in public that is in plain view of spectators, witnessed by league officials and deemed inappropriate.

MINIMUM FINE: \$250.00 + minimum 1 match suspension

10. Failure to Pay Outstanding Fines

- a) Any participant who is found guilty of any of the offenses listed in Appendix B of the League1 Ontario Discipline code and who has not paid that fine in full within 30 days of issuance of an invoice by L10 will result in that party being suspended from L10 competition until such time that the fine is paid in full.
- b) An L10 license holder may choose to pay a fine levied against a player or team official on their behalf for all Code of Conduct violations listed in Appendix B save for item 1 and 2.

11. Process for Appealing Code of Conduct / Social Media Policy Sanctions:

- a) An L10 participant that has been sanctioned for Code of Conduct and/or Social Media Policy violations as itemized in Appendix B of the League1 Ontario Discipline Code has the right to request an appeal hearing.
- b) Such a request, and subsequent hearing, must adhere to the following procedures:
 - i. The Request for a Hearing must be submitted via email to melissa.mckinnon@cansb.ca (in writing) within five (5) business days of receipt of the sanction notice.
 - ii. A \$250 Fee must accompany the Request for a Hearing.
 - iii. The hearing shall be conducted by the L10 Board of Directors or by a Discipline Panel designated by the L10 Board of Directors.



- iv. Appeal Hearings for Code of Conduct / Social Media Policy violations shall take place on the last Wednesday of each month, and at least one (1) week after the date of the sanction being rendered.
 - v. The accused is permitted to request one (1) postponement of the hearing. This Request for Postponement must be received at least two (2) days before the scheduled hearing and be accompanied by a \$250 Request For Postponement Fee. This fee will be returned if the Request for Postponement is denied.
 - vi. The hearing shall proceed with or without the attendance of the accused or his/her representative.
 - vii. At the discretion of the L10 Board of Directors or designate therein, the accused, or any other party called, may attend an Appeal Hearing remotely via a communications technology that is duly approved by the L10 Board of Directors. Where permission to attend an Appeal Hearing via such a communication technology is not expressly approved by the L10 Board of Directors, attendance in person is assumed to be required by all parties involved.
- c) If the sanctioned party's appeal is upheld, that party will have \$150.00 of the \$250.00 Request for Appeal Hearing Fee refunded to them.



Appendix C – SCHEDULE OF STANDARD PENALTIES FOR LEAGUE1 ONTARIO

TABLE 1 - Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Player Based on Playing Seasonal Offences				
Type #	Description of Misconduct	First playing seasonal Offence	Second playing seasonal Offence	Third or More playing seasonal Offence
1.7.1	First Caution.	no action		
1.7.2	Second Caution	no action		
1.7.3	Third Caution.	no action		
1.7.4	Fourth Caution.	no action		
1.7.5	Fifth Caution.	1-game suspension		
1.7.6	Sixth Caution	no action		
1.7.7	Seventh Caution.	1-game suspension		
1.7.8	Eighth Caution.	2-game suspension		
1.7.9	Ninth Caution.	2-game suspension		
1.7.10	Tenth Caution	suspended for remainder of season		
1.13	Dismissed for "Receiving a second caution in the same game" for which neither of the cautions was directed at the match official(s).	1 game suspension	3 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.14	Dismissed for "Receiving a second caution in the same game" for which at least one of the cautions was directed at the match official(s).	2 game suspension	4 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.14A	Dismissed for "Receiving a second caution in the same game" for which at least one of the cautions were directed at a Match Official under the age of 18.	4 game suspension	8 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.15	Dismissed or reported by Match Official for "Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at anyone other than the match official(s). If racist or sexual comments - please see 1.73	1-game suspension	3-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22



Type #	Description of Misconduct	First playing seasonal Offence	Second playing seasonal Offence	Third or More playing seasonal Offence
1.16	Dismissed or reported by Match Official for "Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures/actions" directed at the match official(s). If racist or sexual comments - please see 1.73	3 game suspension	8 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.16A	Dismissed or reported by Match Official for "Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures/actions" directed at Match official(s) under the age of 18. If racist or sexual comments - please see 1.73	8 game suspension	16 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.17	Dismissed or reported for "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures/actions" directed at a match official(s) after having been previously dismissed or reported Note: A suspension of 9-12 games can only be applied for 1.17 where the charge has been reduced from Game Official Assault charges 1.51/1.52. Otherwise the maximum suspension for 1.17 is 8 games.	6 to 12 games suspension	8-16 games suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.17A	Dismissed or reported for "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures/actions" directed at a Match official(s) under the age of 18, after having been previously dismissed or reported Note: Suspension for a youth player under 1.17A cannot exceed 8 games. An adult player can be suspended up to the maximum of 16 games.	8-16 game suspension	12-18 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.18	Dismissed for "Denying an opponent a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball".	1-game suspension	2-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.18A	Dismissed for "Denying an opponent a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or penalty kick".	2-game suspension	4-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.19	Dismissed for "Serious Foul Play". (Must occur on the field of play, against an opponent when challenging for the ball, while the ball is in play). Otherwise see 1.21	2-game suspension	4-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22



Type #	Description of Misconduct	First playing seasonal Offence	Second playing seasonal Offence	Third or More playing seasonal Offence
1.19A	Dismissed for "Serious Foul Play" where in the opinion of the Discipline Hearing Panel there was an obvious "attempt to injure" or "a complete disregard for the safety of an opponent" (Must occur on the field of play, against an opponent while the ball is in play) otherwise see 1.21A	4-8 game suspension	8-12 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.20	Dismissed or reported for "Spitting at an opponent or any other person", other than a Match Official. Note: Spitting at a Match Official is Misconduct Type 1.52.	4-game suspension	8-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.20	Dismissed or reported for "Spitting at an opponent or any other person", other than a Match Official. NOTE: Spitting at a Match Official is Misconduct Type 1.52.	4-game suspension	8-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.21	Dismissed or reported for "Violent Conduct".	3-game suspension	6-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.21A	Dismissed or reported for "Violent Conduct" where in the opinion of the Discipline Hearing Panel there was an obvious attempt to seriously injure a registrant or non-registrant.	6-10 game suspension	10-15 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22
1.22	Received and found guilty of a third dismissal in a playing season within that league or competition	1-11 month suspension		
1.23	Senior player played as an ineligible player except for a player who played while under suspension in which case Misconduct Type 1.64 shall apply.	2-game suspension	4-game suspension	8-game suspension
1.25	Re-enters the field of play or player bench area after having been dismissed from the game by the Match Official.	2-game suspension	5-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22



Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Player Based on Lifetime Offences

Type #	Description of Misconduct	First Lifetime Offence	Second Lifetime Offence	Third or More Lifetime Offence
1.51	Match Official Assault for "deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempted physical contact or threatening". <i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>	6-12 month suspension + \$200.00 fine	1-3 year suspension + \$200.00 fine	Minimum 5 year suspension
1.51A	Match Official Assault (against a Match Officials under the age of 18) for "deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempted physical contact or threatening". <i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>	1-3 year suspension + \$300.00 fine	3-5 year suspension + \$300.00 fine	Minimum 7 year suspension
1.52	Match Official Assault for "striking, spitting, kicking, or any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct". <i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>	2-5 year suspension + \$400.00 fine	5-10 year suspension + \$400.00 fine	Minimum 10 year suspension
1.52A	Match Official Assault (against a Match Officials under the age of 18) for "striking, spitting, kicking, or any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct". <i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>	5-10 year suspension + \$500.00 fine	10-15 year suspension + \$500.00 fine	Minimum 15 year suspension
1.61	Failed to attend a discipline hearing at which he/she was accused of Match official assault.	player is fined \$100.00 and remains suspended until he/she requests and attends a subsequent discipline hearing		
1.64	Participated in a soccer activity from which he/she was suspended	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
1.65	Instigated and/or participated in a brawl between two teams before, during, or after a game.	1-3 month suspension	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension
1.66	Senior player acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with, a "Published Rule". (see restrictions in procedure 9.14)	1-3 month suspension	3-12 month suspension	7-12 month suspension
1.67	Acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to the game. (see restrictions in procedure 9.14)	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension



Type #	Description of Misconduct	First Lifetime Offence	Second Lifetime Offence	Third or More Lifetime Offence
1.68	Committed one of more of the following: a) Changed any information on a registration form without the consent of the person being registered on such form. b) Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form. c) Provided an invalid photograph for registration purposes. d) Misidentifying one's self to a Match Official	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
1.69	Provided false information or withheld information (including date of birth; Club, country, and year last registered; etc.) on a player registration form.	3-6 month suspension	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension
1.70	Provided a false address on the player registration form.	1-3 month suspension	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension
1.71	Participated in any soccer related activity under a false name.	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
1.73	Dismissed or reported by a Match Official or other registrant for racist or sexist comments made during the game or in the vicinity of the playing field either during or after the game	1-3 month suspension	4-6 month suspension	7-12 month suspension
1.74	Reported for "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a discipline or appeal hearing panel member(s)	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension



Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Team Official				
Type #	Description of Misconduct	First playing seasonal Offence	Second playing seasonal Offence	Third or More playing seasonal Offence
2.13	Dismissed or reported for persisting in misconduct "after receiving a warning 'for misconduct' from the match official" for which neither of the offences was directed at the Match Official(s).	1-game suspension	3-game suspension	See misconduct 2.22
2.14	Dismissed or reported for persistent misconduct "after receiving a warning 'for misconduct' from the Match Official" for which at least one of the offences was directed at the match official(s).	2-game suspension	5-game suspension	See misconduct 2.22
2.14A	Dismissed or reported for persistent misconduct "after receiving a warning 'for misconduct' from the Match Official" for which at least one of the offences was directed at Match Official(s) under the age of 18.	4-game suspension	10-game suspension	See misconduct 2.22
2.15	Dismissed or reported for using "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at anyone other than the match official(s).	2-game suspension	5-game suspension	See misconduct 2.22
2.16	Dismissed or reported for using "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at the match official(s).	4-game suspension	9-game suspension	See misconduct 2.22
2.16A	Dismissed or reported for using "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a Match Official(s) under the age of 18	8-game suspension	18-game suspension	See misconduct 2.22
2.16B	Dismissed or reported for "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a match official(s) after having been previously dismissed or reported	7-9 game suspension	3-6 month suspension	See misconduct 2.22
2.22	Received and found guilty of a third dismissal in a playing season within that league or competition	3-11 month suspension		
2.25	Re-enters the field of play or player's bench area after having been dismissed from the game by the match official	3-game suspension	6-game suspension	See misconduct 2.22



Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Team Official Based on Lifetime Offences				
Type #	Description of Misconduct	First playing seasonal Offence	Second playing seasonal Offence	Third or More playing seasonal Offence
2.50	Made deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempts physical contact with Physical Assault or Attempted Physical Assault of a uniformed Grassroots registered player or youth registered player. <i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>	3-12 month suspension + \$300.00 fine	1-3 year suspension + \$400.00 fine	Minimum 5 year suspension + \$500.00 fine
2.51	Match Official Assault for "deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempted physical contact or threatening". <i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>	6-12 month suspension + \$300.00 fine	1-3 year suspension + \$400.00 fine	Minimum 5 year suspension + \$500.00 fine
2.51A	Match Official Assault (towards a youth aged match official) for "deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempted physical contact or threatening". <i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>	1-3 year suspension + \$400 fine	3-5 year suspension + \$500 fine	Lifetime Suspension
2.52	Match Official Assault for "striking, spitting, kicking, or any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct". <i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>	2-5 year suspension + \$300.00 fine	5-10 year suspension + \$400.00 fine	Minimum 10 year suspension + \$500.00 fine
2.52A	Match Official Assault (towards a youth aged match official) for "striking, spitting, kicking, or any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct". <i>This charge carries an immediate suspension from all soccer activity</i>	Minimum 5 year suspension + \$500 fine	Lifetime Suspension	
2.53	Made deliberate physical contact (i.e., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempts physical contact with, or threatens, a registrant or non-registrant of Ontario Soccer (excluding a Match Official, or a Grassroots/youth registered player).	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	5 year suspension
2.54	Struck, spat on, kicked, or committed any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct, against a registrant or non-registrant of Ontario Soccer (excluding a Match Official, or a Grassroots/youth registered player)	2-5 year suspension	5-10 year suspension	10 year suspension



Type #	Description of Misconduct	First Lifetime Offence	Second Lifetime Offence	Third or More Lifetime Offence
2.58	When request by a player, refused to give the player his/her registration book or ID Card within 5 days	\$100.00 fine	\$200.00 fine	\$400.00 fine
2.61	Failed to attend a discipline hearing at which he/she was accused of Match official assault.	Accused is fined \$100.00 and remains suspended until he/she requests and attends a subsequent discipline hearing		
2.63	Played an ineligible or suspended player in a sanctioned game or permitted a suspended player who is suspended from all soccer related activity	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
2.64	Participated in a soccer activity from which he/she was suspended	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
2.65	Instigated and/or participated in a brawl between two teams, before, during, or after a game.	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
2.66	Acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with, a "Published Rule". (see restrictions in Procedure 9.14)	1-6 month suspension	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension
2.67	Acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to the game. (see restrictions in Procedure 9.14)	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
2.68	Committed one or more of the following: a) Changed any information on a registration form without the consent of the person being registered on such form. b) Provided false or inaccurate information on a registration form. c) Falsified a signature on a registration form. d) Knowingly provided an invalid photograph of a person for the purpose of registering that person. misidentified player to Match Official e) misidentified player to Match Official	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
2.70	Provided a false address on the player registration form.	1-3 month suspension	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension
2.71	Participated in a soccer related activity under a false name	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
2.72	Induced or attempted to induce a registered player to leave his/her team before the end of that team's current playing season.	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension



Type #	Description of Misconduct	First Lifetime Offence	Second Lifetime Offence	Third or More Lifetime Offence
2.73	Dismissed or reported by a Match Official or other registrant for racist, homophobic or sexist comments made during a game or in the vicinity of the playing field either during or after the game.	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
2.74	Reported for "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a discipline or appeal hearing panel member(s)	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension
2.75	Directly or indirectly encouraged or assisted in the establishment or operation of an unsanctioned soccer organization or competition unless Team Official is only acting as a player	6-12 month suspension	18-24 month suspension	3-5 year suspension