

## Appendix 'D': Disciplinary Guidelines

The disciplinary penalties listed hereunder contain mandatory automatic, mandatory minimum and open penalties as dictated by The Ontario Soccer Association. There are certain circumstances wherein a penalty recommendation will be made to the Executive Operating Committee who will convene a Special Discipline Meeting to review such case details. The Executive Operating Committee will determine the suspension for such situations.

The tables below represent offences incurred in a single season.

**BSL Members scheduled for a Discipline By Hearing (DBH) or Discipline By Review (DBR) and suspensions in effect are available on the BSL website at [www.burlingtonsoccerleague.ca](http://www.burlingtonsoccerleague.ca)**

### Standard Penalties for Misconduct by a Player

Type #	Description of Misconduct	First playing seasonal Offence	Second playing seasonal Offence	Third or More playing seasonal Offence	Discipline Type
1.1	First Caution.	no action			
1.2	Second Caution	no action			
1.3	Third Caution.	1-game suspension			DBR
1.4	Fourth Caution.	no action			DBR
1.5	Fifth Caution.	2-game suspension			DBR
1.6	Sixth Caution & any subsequent caution.	3 game suspension			DBR
1.13	Dismissed for "Receiving a second caution in the same game" for which neither of the cautions was directed at the game official(s).	1 game suspension	3 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22	DBR
1.14	Dismissed for "Receiving a second caution in the same game" for which at least one of the cautions was directed at the game official(s).	2 game suspension	4 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22	DBR
1.15	Dismissed or reported by game official for "Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at anyone other than the game official(s). If racist or sexual comments - please see 1.73	1-game suspension	3-game suspension	See misconduct 1.22	DBR
1.16	Dismissed or reported by game official for "Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at the game official(s). If racist or sexual comments - please see 1.73	3 game suspension	8 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22	DBR
1.16 A	Dismissed or reported for "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a game official(s) after having been previously dismissed or reported	6 to 8 games suspension	8-12 games suspension	See misconduct 1.22	<b>DBH</b>
1.17	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	DBR

1.18	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	DBR
1.19	Dismissed for "Serious Foul Play". (Must occur on the field of play, against an opponent while the ball is in play) otherwise see 1.21	2 game suspension	4 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22	DBR
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	<b>DBH</b>
1.20	Dismissed or reported for "Spitting at an opponent or any other person", other than a game official. NOTE: Spitting at a game official is Misconduct Type 1.52.	4 game suspension	8 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22	DBR
1.21	Dismissed or reported for "Violent Conduct".	3 game suspension	6 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22	DBR
1.21 A	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	<b>DBH</b>
1.22	Received and found guilty of a third dismissal in a playing season within that league or competition	1 - 11 month suspension			<b>DBH</b>
1.23	Senior player played as an ineligible player.	2 game suspension	4 game suspension	8 game suspension	DBR
1.25	Re-enters the field of play or player bench area after having been dismissed from the game by the game official	2 game suspension	5 game suspension	See misconduct 1.22	DBR
		<b>First Lifetime Offence</b>	<b>Second Lifetime Offence</b>	<b>Third or More Lifetime Offence</b>	
1.51	<b>Game Official Assault</b> for "deliberate physical contact (ie. pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempted physical contact or threatening".	6-12 month suspension + \$200.00 fine	1-3 year suspension + \$200.00 fine	Minimum 5 year suspension	<b>DBH</b> PHSA/OSA
1.52	<b>Game Official Assault</b> for "striking , spitting, kicking, or any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct".	2-5 year suspension + \$400.00 fine	5-10 year suspension + \$400.00 fine	Minimum 10 year suspension	<b>DBH</b> PHSA/OSA
1.61	Failed to attend a discipline hearing at which he/she was accused of <b>Game Official Assault</b> .	Player is fined \$100.00 and remains suspended until he/she requests and attends a subsequent discipline hearing.			<b>DBH</b> PHSA/OSA
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	<b>DBH</b>
1.65	Instigated and/or participated in a brawl between two teams either before, during, or after a game.	1-3 month suspension	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	<b>DBH</b>
1.66	Senior player acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with, a "Published Rule". <b>(See restrictions in policy 9.11)</b>	1-3 month suspension	3-12 month suspension	7-12 month suspension	<b>DBH</b>
1.67	Acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to the game. <b>(See restrictions in policy 9.11)</b>	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension	<b>DBH</b>

1.68	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.	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension	<b>DBH</b> PHSA/OSA
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	<b>DBH</b> PHSA/OSA
1.70	Provided a false address on the player registration form.	1-3 month suspension	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	<b>DBH</b> PHSA/OSA
1.71	Participated in any soccer related activity under a false name.	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension	<b>DBH</b>
1.73	Dismissed or reported by a game 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	<b>DBH</b>
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	<b>DBH</b>

### **Standard Penalties for Misconduct by Team Official**

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

		<b>First Lifetime Offence</b>	<b>Second Lifetime Offence</b>	<b>Third or More Lifetime Offence</b>	
2.41	Physical Assault or Attempted Physical Assault of a mini-soccer registered player or youth registered player.	3-12 month suspension +\$300.00 fine	1-3 year suspension +\$400.00 fine	Minimum 5 year suspension + \$500.00 fine	<b>DBH</b>
2.51	<b>Game Official Assault</b> for "deliberate physical contact (ie., pushing, pulling, charging, etc. ) or attempted physical contact or threatening".	6-12 month suspension + \$300.00 fine	1-3 year suspension + \$400.00 fine	Minimum 5 year suspension + \$500.00 fine	<b>DBH PHSA/OSA</b>
2.52	<b>Game Official Assault</b> for "striking, spitting, kicking, or any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct".	2-5 year suspension + \$300.00 fine	5-10 year suspension + \$400.00 fine	Minimum 10 year suspension \$500.00 fine	<b>DBH PHSA/OSA</b>
2.53	Made deliberate physical contact (ie., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempts physical contact with, or threatens, a registrant or non-registrant of the O.S.A. (excluding a Game Official, or a mini/youth registered player).	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	5 year suspension	<b>DBH PHSA/OSA</b>
2.54	Struck, spat on, kicked, or committed any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct, against a registrant or non-registrant of the O.S.A. (excluding a Game Official, or a mini/youth registered player)	2-5 year suspension	5-10 year suspension	10 year suspension	<b>DBH PHSA/OSA</b>
2.58	When request by a player, refused to give the player his/her registration book within 5 days	\$100.00 fine	\$200.00 fine	\$400.00 fine	<b>DBH PHSA/OSA</b>
2.61	Failed to attend a discipline hearing at which he/she was accused of <b>Game Official Assault</b> .	Accused is fined \$100.00 and remains suspended until he/she requests and attends a subsequent discipline hearing			<b>DBH PHSA/OSA</b>
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	<b>DBH</b>
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	<b>DBH</b>
2.65	Instigated and/or participated in a brawl between two teams either before, during, or after a game.	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension	<b>DBH</b>
2.66	Acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with, a "Published Rule". <b>(See restrictions in Policy 9.11)</b>	1-6 month suspension	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	<b>DBH</b>
2.67	Acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to the game. <b>(See restrictions in Policy 9.11)</b>	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension	<b>DBH</b>
2.68	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.	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension	<b>DBH PHSA/OSA</b>

2.70	Provided a false address on the player registration form.	1-3 month suspension	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	<b>DBH</b>
2.71	Participated in a soccer related activity under a false name	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension	<b>DBH</b>
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	<b>DBH</b>
2.73	Dismissed or reported by a game official or other registrant for racist 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	<b>DBH</b>
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	<b>DBH</b>

### **Standard Penalties for Misconduct by an Administrator**

<b>Type #</b>	<b>Description of Misconduct</b>	<b>First playing seasonal Offence</b>	<b>Second playing seasonal Offence</b>	<b>Third or More playing seasonal Offence</b>	<b>Discipline Type</b>
3.13	Dismissed or reported for persisting in misconduct "after receiving a warning 'for misconduct' from the game official" for which neither of the offences was directed at the game official(s)..	1 week suspension	3 week suspension	See misconduct 3.22	<b>DBR</b>
3.14	Dismissed or reported for persistent misconduct "after receiving a warning 'for misconduct' from the game official" for which at least one of the offences was directed at the game official(s)..	2 week suspension	5 week suspension	See misconduct 3.22	<b>DBR</b>
3.15	Dismissed or reported for using "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at anyone other than the game official(s).	2 week suspension	5 week suspension	See misconduct 3.22	<b>DBR</b>
3.16	Dismissed or reported for using "Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at the game official(s).	4 week suspension	9 week suspension	See misconduct 3.22	<b>DBR</b>
3.16A	Reported for persisting in "using offensive, insulting or abusive language an/or gestures" directed at a game official(s) after having been previously reported or dismissed	7 to 9 week suspension	3 to 6 months suspension	See misconduct 3.22	<b>DBH</b>
3.22	Received and found guilty of a third dismissal in a playing season within that league or competition	3 - 11 month suspension			<b>DBH</b>

		<b>First Lifetime Offence</b>	<b>Second Lifetime Offence</b>	<b>Third or More Lifetime Offence</b>	
3.41	Physical Assault or Attempted Physical Assault of a mini-soccer registered player or youth registered player.	3-12 month suspension +\$300.00 fine	1-3 year suspension +\$400.00 fine	Minimum 5 year suspension + \$500.00 fine	<b>DBH</b>
3.51	<b>Game Official Assault</b> for "deliberate physical contact (ie., pushing, pulling, charging, etc. ) or attempted physical contact or threatening".	6-12 month suspension + \$300.00 fine	1-3 year suspension + \$400.00 fine	Minimum 5 year suspension + \$500.00 fine	<b>DBH</b> PHSA/OSA
3.52	<b>Game Official Assault</b> for "striking, spitting, kicking, or any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct".	2-5 year suspension + \$300.00 fine	5-10 year suspension + 400.00 fine	Minimum 10 year suspension \$500.00 fine	<b>DBH</b> PHSA/OSA
3.53	Made deliberate physical contact (ie., pushing, pulling, charging, etc.) or attempts physical contact with, or threatens, a registrant or non-registrant of the O.S.A. (excluding a Game Official, or a mini/youth registered player).	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	5 year suspension	<b>DBH</b> PHSA/OSA
3.54	Struck, spat on, kicked, or committed any form of violent conduct, or attempted violent conduct, against a registrant or non-registrant of the O.S.A. (excluding a Game Official, or a mini/youth registered player).	2-5 year suspension	5-10 year suspension	10 year suspension	<b>DBH</b> PHSA/OSA
3.58	When request by a player, refused to give the player his/her registration book within 5 days	\$100.00 fine	\$200.00 fine	\$400.00 fine	<b>DBH</b> PHSA/OSA
3.61	Failed to attend a discipline hearing at which he/she was accused of <b>Game Official Assault</b> .	Accused is fined \$100.00 and remains suspended until he/she requests and attends a subsequent discipline hearing.			<b>DBH</b> PHSA/OSA
3.63	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	<b>DBH</b>
3.64	Participated in a soccer activity from which he/she was suspended	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension	<b>DBH</b>
3.65	Instigated and/or participated in a brawl between two teams either before, during, or after a game.	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension	<b>DBH</b>
3.66	Acted in contravention of, or failed to act in accordance with, a "Published Rule". <b>(See restrictions in Policy 9.11)</b>	1-6 month suspension	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	<b>DBH</b>
3.67	Acted in a manner deemed to be detrimental to the game. <b>(See restrictions in Policy 9.11)</b>	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension	<b>DBH</b>
3.68	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.	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension	<b>DBH</b> PHSA/OSA

3.70	Provided a false address on the player registration form.	1-3 month suspension	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	<b>DBH</b>
3.71	Participated in a soccer related activity under a false name	6-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension	<b>DBH</b>
3.72	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	<b>DBH</b>
3.73	Any team official or administrator dismissed or reported by a game official or other registrant for racist 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	<b>DBH</b>
3.74	Reported for "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures" directed at a panel member(s)	3-12 month suspension	1-3 year suspension	2-5 year suspension	<b>DBH</b>

## **Appendix 'E': Member Identification**

A BSL Member shall be able to and shall furnish proof of identity at all BSL sanctioned games upon request by either the opposing team manager, signer of the opposing team game sheet or a member of the Executive Operating Committee prior to, at half time, or completion of a BSL sanctioned game. For the 2009 season identification instruments deemed acceptable are:

- 1) A valid Ontario Driving License.
- 2) An Age of Majority Card.
- 3) A current passport.
- 4) Citizenship Identification Card or Permanent Resident Card.
- 5) A valid current season OSA passport book.
- 6) A valid Ontario Photo Health Card.
- 7) A valid Ontario Student Photo Identification Card.

## **Appendix 'F': Procedural Outline For Team Expansion**

A new team applicant, except for the SRD, shall be considered as any person(s) who submit a Letter of Intent and an Expansion Team Application Deposit to the respective division's Director of Playing Operations. Such application shall only be made on the intention of fielding an expansion team within the BSL upon conclusion of the then current season. The procedures, as follows, shall be complied with by the Executive Operating Committee:

### **Prior to or as at January 31<sup>st</sup>**

The team expansion Letter of Intent and Expansion Team Application Deposit are to be received by the respective division's Director of Playing Operations prior to or as at January 31<sup>st</sup>. If the team expansion Letter of Intent and Expansion Team Application Deposit have not been received by January 31<sup>st</sup>, any new team application received shall be considered for the subsequent season upon conclusion of the then current season. The Director of Playing Operations are to advise on the required team particulars, the BSL's decision and timeline for team expansion process, and Performance Bond requirement.

Team particulars shall be submitted in writing to the respective division's Director of Playing Operations within one (1) week of notice being given. At minimum, team particulars/details shall include:

- Proposed team name;
- Proposed team colours;
- Team Representative/Convenor and Assistant Convenor personal information;
- A list of ten (10) prospective team players and their personal information;
- Financial strength of the team; and
- Sponsorship, if applicable.

### **Prior to or as at February 28<sup>th</sup>**

The Executive Operating Committee and expansion Team Representative(s) shall meet to discuss the Letter of Intent and team particulars/details received in writing. The Executive Operating Committee shall either accept or deny entry into the BSL based upon the league's goals and objectives as outlined in the Constitution, Articles and By-Laws of The Burlington Soccer League Inc.

If accepted, the expansion team shall immediately post a Performance Bond as outlined in Appendix 'B'.

The Expansion Team Application Deposit shall be returned to the applicant only upon meeting the league's stated written requirements and representation being made at the requested meeting. If a new team applicant fails to adhere by the stated timeframes, fails to provide the required team particulars, and/or fails to make representation, the Expansion Team Application Deposit shall be deemed to be fully earned by The Burlington Soccer League Inc. If an applicant's Expansion Team Application is denied by the Executive Operating Committee, the applicant's Expansion Team Application Deposit shall be returned to the applicant.

## **Appendix 'G': General Health Risk Advisor**

The game of football, commonly known as soccer in North America, is a physical game and involves varying degrees of risk. Members should consult with their respective physician before engaging in the sport. Such conditions as but not limited to heart, blood pressure, muscular, and pregnancy should be pro-actively consulted with the respective Member's physician.