**NORTH EASTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**PRESCRIBED PENALTIES**

**NEFL**

**OFFENCE CATEGORY DESCRIPTION PENALTY**

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| 19.2.2 (a) (i) | Two | Striking another person | Minor-1 Game |
| 19.2.2 (a) (i) | Two | Intentionally, recklessly or negligently striking another person | Severe-Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (a) (ii) | One | Kicking another person | Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (vi) | Two | Engaging in rough conduct against an opponent which in the circumstances is unreasonable | Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (a) (vii) | One | Bumping or making forceful contact to an opponent from front-on when that player has his head down over the ball | Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (a) (viii) | One | Head butting an opponent or making contact to an opponent using the head | Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (a) (ix) | One | Eye gouging an opponent or making unreasonable contact to the face of an opponent | Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (a) (xiii) | Two | Tripping another player whether by hand, arm foot or leg | Hand,arm-1 Game |
| 19.2.2 (a) (xiii) | One | Tripping another player whether by hand, arm foot or leg | Foot,leg-2 Games |
| 19.2.2 (b) | One | Intentionally, recklessly or negligently making contact with or striking an umpire | Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (c) | One | Attempting to make contact with or strike an umpire | Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (e) | One | Spitting at or on an Umpire | Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (f) | One | Spitting at or on another person | Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (g) | Two | Attempting to strike another person | 1 Game |
| 19.2.2 (h) | One | Attempting to kick another person | Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (i) | Two | Attempting to trip another person whether by hand, arm, foot or leg | 1 Game |
| 19.2.2 (j) | Two | Using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language | $100 |
| 19.2.2 (k) | Two | Using abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language towards or in relation to an umpire | 1 Game |
| 19.2.2 (l) | One | Behaving in an abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene manner towards or in relation to an umpire | Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (m) | Two | Disputing a decision of an Umpire | 1 Game |
| 19.2.2 (n) | Two | Using an obscene gesture | $100 |
| 19.2.2(o) | Two | Engaging in time wasting | $100 |
| 19.2.2 (p) | Two | Engaging in an act of staging | $100 |
| 19.2.2 (q) | One | Engaging in a melee, except where a Player’s sole intention is to remove a team mate from the incident | Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (r) | One | Instigating a melee. | Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (s) | Two | Wrestling another person | 1 Game |
| 19.2.2 (v) | Two | Charging another person | Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (m) | Two | Disputing an Umpires decision | 1 Game |
| 19.2.2 (w) | Two | Intentionally shaking a Goal or Behind post when another player is preparing to kick or is kicking for goal or after the player  has kicked for goal and the ball is in transit | 1 Game |
| 19.2.2 (x) | One | Failing to leave the playing surface when directed to do so by a Field Umpire | Tribunal |
| 19.2.2 (y) | Two | Wearing boots, jewellery and equipment prohibited under Law 9 | $100 |
| 19.2.2 (z) | One | Engaging in any other act of Misconduct or serious Misconduct | Tribunal |

* Any senior player selected in the NEFL/Zone squad not making themselves available to represent the League (Prescribed Penalty two week suspension). Players may elect to front Commissioners as per Prescribed Penalty.
* Any selected player claiming that he is injured must attend League training to be assessed by NEFL head trainer. NEFL head trainer may recommend a Doctor’s Certificate be produced. If Doctor’s Certificate issued, player to miss 2 games (to ensure recovery), this includes Association game and one match after. If injured before Association game common sense to prevail Association game inclusive.
* Any player in the NEFL squad whom does not attend training without verbal permission of Association Coach. (Prescribed Penalty one week suspension).

**Fines:** Players found guilty at a Tribunal Hearing to receive a Penalty decided by the Tribunal Commission plus a $100 fine.

**Two Reports on same Day:**

1st Report Prescribed Penalty if available

2nd Report Tribunal

**Serious Offences:**

Offences such as elbowing, eye gouging, head butting must be referred to the Tribunal (Category One)

**Second Offence within 2 years:**

1. Different Offence – Prescribed penalty available
2. Same Offence – Prescribed penalty + 1 Game

**Third Offence within 2 years:**

Must go to Tribunal – no Prescribed Penalties available

**Umpires:**

Have the right to send any offence to the Tribunal ie not allow a player to accept a Prescribed Penalty. This should be noted on the Report Sheet.

**Decision on taking Penalty or Tribunal:**

All reports will be sent to the NEFL Tribunal. However, a reported player has the right to accept a Prescribed Penalty for a reportable offence. His Club is required to notify the League Secretary in writing by 12 noon on the following Monday. The NEFL Secretary should record all players that accept Prescribed Penalties and notify the NEFL Tribunal accordingly.