

FINES AND PENALTIES TABLE

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APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all Board, Sub Committees, Affiliated Members and their Members. All volunteers, spectators and other participants of Success Netball Association Activities.

CHANGES TO THIS POLICY

This Policy may be cancelled, amended, or supplemented by the Association as and when it sees fit. Any variation will be emailed to Clubs and Entity Teams by the Association and uploaded to our website. The Association will review this policy on a regular basis to ensure that it remains effective in supporting the objectives and strategic direction of the Association, and to ensure ongoing best practice.

INTENT OF POLICY

This policy is to ensure that Success Netball Association provides consistency when handling issues or complaints within the Association. Penalties will be up to the discretion of the SNA Competition Committee/SNA Board and their decision is final. All fines will be monetary. All fines will be issued to clubs or entity teams via email. All fines must be paid within 7 days of being issued.

Breach of Policy

	Reason for Fine / Penalty	Fine	Penalty
1	Failure to hand in scorecard.	\$20.00	Forfeit by team responsible. *
2	Failure to complete a scorecard correctly.	\$5.00	No points awarded.
3	Failure to provide one umpire for finals \$250. If more than one umpire required multiply the fine by the number of umpires.	\$250.00 per umpire	The club would be fined not the individual.
4	Failure to attend compulsory meetings as required.	\$50.00	
5	Intentionally playing players under other registered names.	\$250.00 per player	Forfeiture of match. * Players involved are not eligible for finals.
6	Playing an ineligible player in the Set & GO Competition.	\$50.00 per player	1 st offence written warning. ** Further offences fines will apply. **

7	Playing an ineligible player during a qualifying match in the Junior or Senior Competition.	\$50.00 per player	1 st offence forfeiture of match. * & ** 2 nd offence forfeiture and fines will apply. * & **
8	Playing an ineligible player outside the Identified Athlete Policy	\$50	Forfeit of Match and additional loss of 2 points
9	Playing an ineligible player during a finals match.	\$50.00 per player	Forfeiture of match. No further part in Finals series.
10	Playing a player up/down, after they have been granted an exemption to play up/down.	\$50.00 per player	1 st offence is an official warning. * & ** 2 nd offence is loss of 2 points. * & ** 3 rd offence is forfeiture of match. * & ** On all occasions the player must remain in the higher division. * & **
11	Playing a player up more than 2 age groups without an exemption to play up.	\$50.00 per player	Forfeiture of match. * & **
12	Playing a player out of uniform without an exemption.	\$10.00 \$20.00	First offence. * & *** Second offence. * & ***
13	Forfeiting a match without giving the SNA Administration the required notice.	\$50.00	Loss of 2 points. Forfeiture of match. *
14	Failure to attend a rescheduled match.	\$50.00	Forfeiture of match. *
15	Failure to umpire a match as scheduled.	\$50.00	Loss of 2 points (where points apply).
16	Failure to supply a competent scorer or time keeper.	\$100.00	Loss of 2 points (where points apply).
23	Violation of SNAs Ethics Clause & Member Transfers (Poaching of Players).	Person charged \$250 per player approached. Club charged \$250	12 month suspension of SNA membership Refer Constitution for process.
24	Failure to return forms or supply information as requested by the Association.	\$50.00	
25	Failure to pay a fine or penalty without notifying the SNA Administration.	Fine double	

Breach of Code of Conduct

1	For offensive and abusive language and/or behaviour to another player.	\$100.00	1–2-week suspension.
2	For offensive and abusive language and/or behaviour to a Coach, Official or umpire.	\$200.00	1–3-week suspension.
3	Physically harming or attacking another player, umpire, coach, manager, official or spectator.	\$350.00	1 st offence 1–6-week suspension. *** 2 nd offence 12 month suspension. ***
4	Unruly behaviour by a Club official, or a spectator associated with that Club. Clubs will be held liable for their members' behaviour including SGV players.	\$100.00	1 st offence official warning. *** 2 nd offence 1-6 week suspension. *** 3 rd offence 12 month suspension. ***
5	Bring the game into disrepute	\$100.00	1 st offence 1–6-week suspension. *** 2 nd offence 12 month suspension. ***
6	Members proven to have provided false information.	\$250.00	1 st offence official warning. ** & *** 2 nd offence no longer able to participate in the competition. ** & ***

Notes on Fines Table

Any suspensions issued may not be served over a bye round or a forfeit by either team.

*Forfeiture – A forfeiture is a loss of the match with a score recorded of 20 – 0 and 2 points allocated to the opposing team. In the event that the match has been played and the forfeiture score negatively effects the opposing team, the original score will remain.

**Multiple offences for clubs will be considered to be within a current season.

***All offences for individuals will be considered on a case-by-case basis and at the discretion of the board.