

Deptford Soccer Association General Offense / Misconduct Penalties

The following table is to be used as a guideline in assessing penalties for common offenses:

Offense / Misconduct	Penalty Player	Penalty Adult	Also banned from Practice
Fighting (engaged in physical contact with an opponent, colleague, or spectator by means of mutually exchanged blows delivered by hand, head, fist, or other portion of the body).	2 games	3 games	
Aggression - engaging in combat with an opponent, colleague, or spectator (as in fighting) in which the other party does not take part by returning blows.	2 games	3 games	
Assault- striking. Strike an opponent, colleague, spectator or official with any object (rock, stick, etc.) which could be expected to result in serious injury.	2 years	4 years	X
Deliberately pushing, striking, kicking, or attempting to kick, strike, or push a referee or assist referee.	1 year	2 years	X
Deliberately pushing, striking, kicking, or attempting to kick, strike, or push a referee or assist referee by a coach or club official.	5 years	5 years	X
The throwing of objects (soccer balls, snow or ice balls, mud, dirt, or rocks) at an opponent, colleague or spectator. Note: In the event that such object strikes the target, the player could be charged with assault.	1 games	2 games	
The throwing of objects at a referee or linemen.	1 year	2 years	
Spitting at or on a player or spectator.	2 games	3 games	X
Spitting at or on a referee or linemen.	1 year	2 years	X
Verbal threat of bodily harm or personal property damage delivered to an opponent, colleague or spectator.	2 games	2 games	X
Verbal threat delivered to a referee or assist referee.	2 games	4 games	X
Gesturing or signaling obscenely or the use of profane language toward an opponent, colleague, or spectator.	1 game	1 game	
Gesturing or signaling obscenely or the use of profane language toward a referee or assist referee by a player.	2 games	3 games	
Gesturing or signaling obscenely or the use of profane language toward a referee or assist referee by any member of the coaching staff or club official.	Up to 10 games	Up to 10 games	
Serious foul play which results in an ejection from the game.	1 game	1 game	
Abuse of Property ie. Township Fields, School Board Fields, DSA Owned Property RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL REPAIR COSTS	Revoke all privileges for 1 week	Revoke all privileges for 1 season	X
Muiltple Offences - 2nd Offense	1 year	1 year	X
Muiltple Offences - 3rd Offense	2 years	Board review	XX
Player, Coach, Spectator misconduct not specifically defined above	Review	Review	XX

All penalties are consective games, regardless of location (Home or Away)

Coaches that allow players to play or parents on penalty will be banned for 1 week from all games and practices and board will review their status as a Deptford Soccer Coach.

X Banned from games only, player may participate in practice

XX Banned from games AND practice until board has made a final decision