



# Sanctioning Players and Coaches

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# Unsporting conduct includes:

- **actions which are unbecoming to an ethical, fair and honorable individual**
- **acts of deceit, disrespect or vulgarity, including taunting**

# **Unsporting conduct for a coach, substitute or team attendant**

- **Usings acts or words when an opponent is about to play the ball;**
- **Entering the court while ball is in play;**
- **Attempting to influence decision by a referee;**

# **Unsporting conduct for a coach, substitute or team attendant**

- **Disrespectfully addressing a referee or anyone involved in the contest;**
- **Questioning a referee's judgment;**
- **Holding unauthorized conferences;**

# **Unsporting conduct for a coach, substitute or team attendant**

- **Attempting the re-entry of a disqualified player;**
- **Illegally leaving the designated bench during the set;**
- **Making any excessive requests designed to disrupt the set;**
- **Abusing the re-serve rule.**

# **Unsporting conduct for a player includes:**

- **Usings acts or words when an opponent is about to play the ball;**
- **Disrespectfully addressing referee or other match officials;**
- **Questioning, trying to influence or showing disgust with referee's decisions;**

# **Unsporting conduct for a player includes:**

- **Using profane or insulting language or gestures or baiting/taunting anyone involved in the contest;**
- **Making any contact with opponent which is deemed unnecessary**
- **Using any part of a teammate's body or any object to gain physical support for advantage in playing the ball;**

# Unsporting conduct for a player includes:

- **Deliberately serving prior to signal for serve;**
- **Abusing re-serve rule;**
- **Spitting other than into the proper receptacle;**
- **Making any excessive requests designed to disrupt the set.**



# Unsporting conduct shall be penalized as follows:

- **Warning (yellow card) for first minor offenses;**
- **Unsporting penalty (red card) for first serious offense or second minor offense and loss of rally/point awarded to opponent;**

# Unsporting conduct shall be penalized as follows:

- **Disqualification (yellow and red card displayed apart) for first flagrant offense, second serious offense; or third minor offense and loss of rally/point awarded to opponent.**
- **Offender is disqualified from further participation in match; may be removed from the vicinity of team bench.**

# Procedure for Unsporting Conduct Violations:

**R1 shall administer the cards as follows:**

- **Hold the card(s) in the hand(s) on the offending team's side of the court with the arm outstretched, elbow bent 90 degrees and hand(s) held head-high**
- **Indicate to the R2 the number of the player(s) or which coach is receiving the card**

# **Procedure for Unsporting Conduct Violations:**

**R2 shall administer the cards as follows:**

- move to the offending team's side of the net and take a few steps onto the court toward the R1**
- holds the card(s) in the middle of his/her chest and indicates verbally the number of the offending player(s) or coach.**

# Procedure for Unsporting Conduct Violations:

## CARD PROCEDURES FOR UNSPORTING CONDUCT VIOLATIONS

Second Referee Communicating with First Referee

First Referee Administering Cards



# Points to remember

- **The R1, as the head official, sets the tone for the match and is responsible for controlling the unsporting conduct of coaches, players and/or other team personnel.**
- **It is the responsibility of the R1 to immediately administer any card(s) requested by the R2.**

# Points to remember

- **A red card or a yellow and red card may be issued on a first unsporting conduct violation, if the situation warrants.**
- **The R2 directs the scorer to record the information in the Comment Section of the scoresheet for that set.**
- **All cards carry over from set to set throughout the match.**

# Points to remember

- **When unsporting conduct occurs from the bench or court and the referees cannot determine the specific offender(s), the warning or penalty is issued to the head coach.**
- **If the team captain asks in a proper manner, the R1 shall give the reason for the penalty, but shall not permit further discussion of the penalty.**



# Points to remember

- **Any cards issued for unsporting conduct prior to the first set or between sets shall be administered at the beginning of the set immediately following the violation.**
- **Requests such as time-out, serving order check, substitution, etc. shall not be recognized until after the card(s) is administered.**

# Points to remember

**When the head coach receives a RED for unsporting conduct, ALL coaches shall remain seated for the remainder of the match except to request a time out or substitution or to confer with the official during a dead ball.**



# Points to remember

**When a spectator becomes unruly or interferes with the orderly progress of the set, the R1 shall suspend the set until host management resolves the situation.**





**RED AND YELLOW CARDS ...**  
**Know When and How to Use Them!**

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**HAVE A  
GREAT SEASON**