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SBI CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDELINES FOR CONTROL COUNCIL



Red – Verbal warning

- (1) Failure to sign a Player or Officials International Contract within 4 weeks of being selected or nominated.
- (2) Failure to pay monies owed to the SBI within 4 weeks of being notified.
- (3) A player who brings the association into disrepute at a level considered to be minor.



Yellow – Letter of warning, may include competition ban

- (1) Failure to comply with the Verbal warning within 4 weeks.
- (2) Failure to appear on time for an international match.
- (3) Failure to appear for an SBI event after the draw is made and not notify the TD beforehand.
- (4) Failure to appear for a match after playing other matches in the same tournament.



Green – 6 Month Total Ban: (From All SBI / International Events from the date of suspension)

- (1) Failure to comply with a written warning.
- (2) Verbal abuse to a Player or Official at an official event home or abroad.
- (3) Intimidating a player or official, verbally or body language considered to be intimidating.
- (4) Giving the wrong date of birth for underage events.
- (5) Missing an Opening or Closing Ceremony at an International Event without permission.
- (6) Failure to appear for an International match.



Brown – 1-year Total Ban: (From All SBI / International Events from Date of suspension)

- (1) Junior (Under 18) drinking Alcohol at an official event.
- (2) Drunken Behaviour at any Official Event by any SBI Member.
- (3) Behaviour that results in being removed completely from an official event.
- (4) A serious incident reported by an SBI tournament director or international tournament director, which includes verbal abuse of a player or official.
- (5) Failure to pass a drug test in an SBI event but admitting to using and not requiring a Lab report.



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Blue – 2 years Total Ban: (From All SBI/ International Events from Date of suspension)

- (1) Physical abuse to a Player or Official at an official Event, this can include body language considered to be Intimidating.
- (2) Causing property damage to the venue or hotel in which an Official Event is taking place.
- (3) A second report of Intimidating a player or official, verbally or body language considered to be intimidating.
- (4) A player that brings the association into disrepute, considered to be at a level that is neither minor nor serious.



Pink – 3 years Total Ban: (From All SBI / International Events from Date of suspension)

- (1) Throwing, fixing or losing a Match on purpose.
- (2) Serious misbehaviour that results in personal injury or substantial damage to property at an official event.
- (3) Failure to pass a drug test in an SBI event and not admit to the offence before the test goes to the Lab.



Black – 5 years Total Ban: (From All SBI / International Events from Date of suspension)

- (1) Giving the wrong name/postal address/PPRS number for Official SBI Use in Garda Vetting.
- (2) Failure to pass a drug test in an international event.
- (3) A player who brings the association into disrepute. The level of which is serious.

Anything not covered in the above will be dealt with by the Control Council of the SBI to decide into which category it falls. All sanctions by the original Control Council can be appealed within 14 days of the ruling and must be sent in writing and by registered post. A three person appeals Committee must hear the appeal within 7 days of receiving the appeal in writing and the player may attend. The player may bring representation with them but must notify the appeals committee within 7 days of any hearing. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding.

- A player who appeals a suspension or warning may continue to play in SBI events until the appeals committee have made their decision.
- The appeals committee can uphold the original decision of the Control Council, or impose a greater warning or suspension based on the evidence, their decision is final and binding.



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