

Law 12+ Grid		Misconduct								
		None	Caution		Send-off					
Fouls: Must be during play, on field, and against opponent player	Penal, Major (DFK)	Kick or Attempt	Careless	Reckless (UB)	Deliberate interference with attacking play (UB)	Excessive Force (SFP)	Denies an obvious goal scoring opportunity to opponent moving towards goal (DGF)			
		Trip or Attempt								
		Jump								
		Charge								
		Strike or Attempt								
		Push								
		Tackle Opponent before ball						Side (UB)	Behind (SFP)	
		Holding								
		Handling Deliberately *								Denies obvious goal or goal scoring opp. (DGH)
		Spit						Spit (S)		
	Technical, Minor (IFK)	6 Seconds	These 4 apply to the Goalkeeper who handles the ball after:							
		Second time								
		Pass Back								
		Throw In								
Dangerous Play **		Deliberate interference with attacking play (UB)								
Impeding ***										
Prevent Goalkeeper release	Prevents Goalkeeper release from hands (UB)									
Offence	Technical Offences (IFK)	Offside								
		Second Touch on restart	Second Touch requires it be a legal touch. Otherwise, a foul (e.g. handball) supercedes.							
		Any other Misconduct offense that referee stopped play for	Unsporting Behavior (UB): Disrepute, Fakes foul or injury, ....	Violent Conduct (VC): <i>Excessive force</i> conduct not during play, or not on field, or not against opponent or player (not Penal foul)						
			Persistent Infringement (PI)	Spit any person (S)						
			Dissent (DI)	Offensive, Insulting or Abusive language or gestures (AL)						
			Delays Restart (DR)	Second Caution (2CT)						
			Fails Respect Distance (FRD)							
			Enter/Re-enter field (E)							
		Leave field (L)								
		Coach	(No cards shown)	Dissent (DI): Warning	Abusive Lang or Gesture (AL): Dismissal					

#### Notes of Law 12 Grid:

- \* Deliberate handling is “against” the whole opponent team and not a particular player
- \*\* Dangerous play nominally includes charges against a goalkeeper not in possession of the ball
- \*\*\* Impeding nominally includes off-the-ball charges against opponents

#### Author’s notes:

To amplify orthogonal concepts in a graphic, some implications not necessarily in the laws creep in. Specifically,

- b) The laws do not consider Bad Tackles (tackling to gain possession of the ball but hit opponent before ball) to be careless, reckless or excessive force in nature but then goes on to define a side Bad Tackle as a mandatory caution and a rear (from behind) Bad Tackle as a mandatory send-off.
- c) The second touch concept, which generates way too much verbage throughout the latter laws on restarts, is simply shown as an offence here (it really should be simply stated in Law 12 as a technical foul; see authors web page for markup of laws to account for second touch recoding).
- d) A Coach line was added to remind us of the ability to warn or dismiss a coach but not show them cards.
- e) Takes the hopefully universal interpretation that a “player” mentioned in the Cautionable and Sending-Off offences is the same as a “player, substitute, or substituted player” as mentioned in the opening paragraph
- f) Persistent Infringement (PI), Failing to respect the Distance (FRD), and Deliberately leaving the field of play (L) only really apply to misconduct by a “player” (not substitutes)

#### Material derived from the following sources:

- a) FIFA Laws of the Game (LOTG), 2003 edition,
- b) USSF Advice to Referees on the Laws of the Game, 2001 edition, and
- c) USSF Grade 8 course instructional presentation material.

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