

### **NSBF Behavioral Sanction Matrix**

Type 1 Offenses (Non-confrontational, but actionable)				
			Suspension in number of games or duration*	
ID	Type	Offender(s)	First Offense	Subsequent
1.1	Ejection from a game	Any	1	4
1.2	Throwing equipment in disgust of a call or play	Any	1	4
1.3	Arguing a judgment call	Any	1	4
1.4	Use of an altered or non-approved bat	Player	1	4
1.5	Pitcher use of a foreign substance	Player	2	6
1.6				
1.7				
1.8				

Type 2 Offenses (Confrontational or safety, short of physical abuse or violence)				
			Suspension in number of games or duration*	
ID	Type	Offender(s)	First Offense	Subsequent
2.1	Questioning the integrity of an umpire	Any	2	6
2.2	Leaving a position to protest a judgment call	Player*	2	6
2.3	Verbal abuse directed towards an umpire/violent disapproval of a judgment call	Any	4	8
2.4	Gestures or words meant to incite opposition	Any	4	8
2.5	Alcohol/illegal drug use during a game*	Any	Refer to NIF by-law chapter 11	
2.6	Suspended player appears in the lineup	Manager, suspended player	4	8
2.7	Any confrontational but non-violent reportable incident not covered	Any	4	8
2.8	Unsportsmanlike/unethical behavior	Any	Refer to NIF-loven kap. 11, §1-1	

**\*Note- 2.2: DOES NOT include the manager\***

Type 3 Offenses (Abuse and/or violence)				
			Suspension in number of games or duration*	
ID	Type	Offender(s)	First Offense	Subsequent
3.1	Homophobia, transphobia, racism, ageism, religion, sexism, xenophobia, use of a disability, or references to any proscribed group meant to incite, mock, ridicule, belittle, or dehumanise	Any	10	Refer to NIF by-law chapter 11*
3.2	Any intent to injure during a play	Any	10	Refer to NIF by-law chapter 11*
3.3	Any attempt to clear the benches or instigate a confrontation	Any	10	Refer to NIF by-law chapter 11*
3.4	Intentionally pitching at a batter	Manager, pitcher	10	Refer to NIF by-law chapter 11*
3.5	Fighting	Any	10	Refer to NIF by-law chapter 11*
3.6	Physical contact of any type with an umpire, short of violence	Any	10	Refer to NIF by-law chapter 11*
3.7	Threatening or actual violence toward any manager, coach, player, spectator, or umpire, through gestures, words, or actions	Any	Up to 6 months*	Refer to NIF by-law chapter 11*
3.8	Any abusive or violent reportable incident not covered here	Any	Up to 6 months*	Refer to NIF by-law chapter 11*

**\*NOTE: ALL OFFENSES INVOLVING 3.7 & 3.8, AS WELL AS ANY SUBSEQUENT TYPE 3 OFFENSE WILL BE REFERRED TO NIF'S DOMSUTVALG FOR SANCTIONING. SANCTIONS CAN EXCEED THE SHOWN TOTALS\***

\*Note: Suspension lengths represent the MINIMUM amount of games. NSBF reserves the right to add additional sanctions in extraordinary cases\*

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