

**NORTHERN FOOTBALL  
NETBALL LEAGUE  
INCORPORATED**



**SCHEDULE 20:  
2025 FOOTBALL FINE POLICY**

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<b>FINES ARISING FROM GAMES</b>	<b>BY-LAW(S)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
FAILURE OF GAME DAY TEAM OFFICIAL TO PERFORM DUTIES TO EXPECTED AND REQUIRED NFNL STANDARDS	Schedule 8, 11.16	Moderate Level - \$50 Medium Level - \$100 High-Level – TBD by GM Football Operations
BEHAVIOUR MISCONDUCT BY TEAM OFFICIAL OR SPECTATOR/PARENT	Schedule 8, 11.16	Moderate Level Offence - \$50 Medium Level Offence - \$100 High-Level Offence– To be determined by GM Football Operations or referred to Board
WHITE CARD ISSUED – JUNIORS COACHES BOX AREA	Schedule 8, 16.7	1 <sup>st</sup> Card in season - \$50 2 <sup>nd</sup> Card in season - \$100 3 <sup>rd</sup> Card in season - \$200
PLAYING NON-PERMITTED PLAYER(S)	4.6	Fine not exceeding \$1000.00
HEAD COUNT BREACH	8.2	To be applied by the Board
INCORRECT FOOTBALL SUPPLIED	8.3	\$150.00
LATE FROM BREAKS (PER MINUTE)	8.6	\$25.00 (Double in finals)
NO GOAL AND BEHIND POST PADDING	8.10	\$500.00
FAILURE TO PROVIDE A STRETCHER	8.10	\$500.00
FAILURE TO MARK GROUND ADEQUATELY	8.10, 8.11	Up to \$500
NO COACHES BOXES (OR LEAGUE APPROVED ALTERNATE)	8.12	To be applied by the Board
COST OF UMPIRES IF FAILURE TO FULFILL ENGAGEMENT	9.3.2	Umpire rate for grade plus amount applied by the Board
FAILURE TO PROVIDE TEAM SHEETS BY NO LATER THAN HALF TIME	11.2	\$100.00
FAILURE TO SUBMIT ON PLAYHQ ACCURATE & COMPLETED TEAM SHEETS	11.2	Up to \$100.00
FAILURE TO PLAY (FORFEIT) A SCHEDULED GAME	11.8	Fine not exceeding \$1000.00
FAILURE TO FOLLOW EVENING UP RULE	11.10	To be applied by the Board
FAILURE TO PLAY (NON-COMPLETION) A SCHEDULED GAME	11.8	Fine not exceeding \$1000.00
INCORRECT COMPRESSION GARMENT	13.3	\$100.00

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NO NFNL LOGO ON JUMPER (PER PLAYER)	13.4	\$100.00
INCORRECT SHORTS (PER PLAYER)	13.4	\$100.00
INCORRECT SOCKS AND/OR WITH NO LOGO (PER PLAYER)	13.4	\$100.00
DUPLICATE JUMPER NUMBER (PER JUMPER)	13.4	\$100.00
FAILURE TO SUBMIT MATCH PAPERWORK TO UMPIRES POST MATCH (2 X GOAL CARDS / 1 X TIMEKEEPER CARD)	15.1.1	\$100.00
NO GOAL OR BOUNDARY UMPIRE PROVIDED WHEN REQUIRED AND/OR DIRECTED TO BY LEAGUE FOR SENIOR MATCHES	15.1.4	\$100.00
INCORRECT SCORE CARD USED	15.2.1	\$100.00
NO GOAL FLAGS	15.2.2	\$100.00
INCORRECT BOUNDARY OR GOAL UMPIRE OR OTHER GAME DAY OFFICIAL ATTIRE	15.2.2 & Schedule 8	\$100.00
ASSAULTING AN UMPIRE	15.4	Charge to be applied by Board
FAILURE TO OBTAIN ALL CLEAR POST MATCH FROM THE UMPIRE BY TEAM MANAGER/CLUB OFFICIAL	Schedule 8	\$100.00
PERMITTING/CONSUMING ALCOHOL AT JUNIOR GAMES	25	1 <sup>ST</sup> Offence: \$250.00 2 <sup>ND</sup> Offence: determined by the Board
CONSUMING BEVERAGE IN GLASS RECEPTACLE OUTSIDE OF CLUB SOCIAL ROOMS	25	1 <sup>ST</sup> Offence: \$250.00 2 <sup>ND</sup> Offence: determined by the Board
LATE START	Schedule 1	\$100.00
LATE START IN FINALS (PER MINUTE)	Schedule 1	\$100.00
FAILURE TO WEAR BIB (JUNIOR OFFICIAL) OR ARMBAND (SENIOR OFFICIAL)	Schedule 8	\$100.00
INCORRECT TRAINERS ATTIRE	Schedule 8	\$100.00
INCORRECT RUNNERS UNIFORM	Schedule 8	\$100.00
INCORRECT WATER CARRIER ATTIRE	Schedule 8	\$100.00
MORE THAN SIX TRAINERS/WATER CARRIERS	Schedule 8	\$100.00
NO TIMEKEEPER	Schedule 8	\$250.00

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NO UMPIRE ESCORT BIB	Schedule 8	\$100.00
NO UMPIRE ESCORT SUPPLIED	Schedule 8	\$250.00
UMPIRE ESCORT FAILURE TO PERFORM FULL REQUIREMENTS	Schedule 8	\$100.00
NO GOAL UMPIRE BIB	Schedule 8	\$100.00
TEAM OFFICIALS SMOKING ON GROUND	Schedule 9	\$250.00

MELEES	BY-LAW(S)	AMOUNT
TEAM 1 <sup>ST</sup> OFFENCE (IN ONE SEASON)	17	\$150.00
TEAM 2 <sup>ND</sup> OFFENCE (IN ONE SEASON)	17	\$250.00
TEAM 3 <sup>RD</sup> OFFENCE (IN ONE SEASON)	17	\$350.00
TEAM 4 <sup>TH</sup> OFFENCE (IN ONE SEASON)	17	To be applied by the Board

SCORES	BY-LAW(S)	AMOUNT
FAILURE TO PROVIDE BEST PLAYERS/GOAL KICKERS (ALL DIVISIONS - SENIOR MENS/RESERVES/UNDER 19.5 & SENIOR WOMENS)	11.3	\$100.00
FAILURE TO PROVIDE SCORES (JUNIORS AND SENIORS)	11.3	\$100.00
SUPPLYING INCORRECT SCORES (JUNIORS AND SENIORS)	11.3	\$100.00
FAILURE TO ACTIVATE & OR COMPLETE LIVE SCORING (ALL DIVISIONS - SENIOR MENS/RESERVES/UNDER 19.5 & SENIOR WOMENS)	11.3	\$100.00

MEETINGS	BY-LAW(S)	AMOUNT
NON ATTENDANCE AT A SPECIAL OR COMPULSORY MEETING – FINE PER REPRESENTATIVE ABSENT	32.1	\$250.00
CALLING AN UNAUTHORISED MEETING	32	To be applied by the Board

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<b>TRIBUNAL</b>	<b>BY-LAW(S)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
ACCEPTING A SET PENALTY	16.3	\$50.00
TRIBUNAL APPEARANCE PLAYER (GUILTY VERDICT) (per offence)	16.3	\$100.00
TRIBUNAL APPEARANCE NON-PLAYER (GUILTY VERDICT) (per offence)	16.3	\$200.00
NON-APPEARANCE OF ADVOCATE AT TRIBUNAL/APPEAL (per offence)	Schedule 2	\$200.00
NON-APPEARANCE OF CHARGED PLAYER/NON-PLAYER AT TRIBUNAL/APPEAL (per offence)	Schedule 2	\$100.00
NON-APPEARANCE OF WITNESS AT TRIBUNAL/APPEAL (per offence)	Schedule 2	\$100.00

<b>SENIOR MENS TEAM WEEKLY SUBMISSIONS</b>	<b>BY-LAW(S)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
FAILURE TO SUBMIT ONLINE FINAL TEAM LIST & INS AND OUTS TO NFNL MEDIA MANAGER BY DEADLINE	14.2	\$200.00

<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>BY-LAW(S)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
FAILURE TO COMPLETE A LEAGUE-DIRECTED MANDATORY ADMINISTRATION/OPERATIONAL ITEM	34.4	\$50.00
MAKING A FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENT (REGISTRATION, CLEARANCES, DISPENSATIONS, PLAYER POINTS ASSESSMENTS)	By Law 7, Schedule 25 & 35	Fine not exceeding \$1000.00
DETERMINED FRIVOLOUS PLAYER POINTS RE-ASSESSMENT REQUESTS SUBMISSIONS (Per player)	Schedule 25	\$50.00
CLUB WITHDRAWS A TEAM FROM A COMPETITION	11.9	Fine not exceeding \$1000.00
REMOVAL OF TEAM FROM COMPETITION	11.9	To be applied by the Board
FAILURE TO FOLLOW GENERAL UNIFORM GUIDELINES	13.1	To be applied by the Board
FAILURE TO PROVIDE OR OPERATE THE SCOREBOARD AND/OR HAVE SUITABLE NUMBERS	15.2.3	\$100.00
FINDING BY A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE	20.5.6	Fine not exceeding \$1000.00
CONDUCT UNBECOMING	21	To be applied by the Board
LATE SUBMISSION OF COACHES PLAYER OF THE YEAR VOTES	23.2	\$100.00

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UNAUTHORISED MEDIA STATEMENT	27	To be applied by the Board
FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANNUAL REPORT BY 15 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER EACH YEAR	31	\$250.00
FAILURE TO SUBMIT LIST OF CLUB OFFICE BEARERS	33	\$200.00
FAILURE TO REGISTER COACH (PRIOR TO ROUND 1 EACH SEASON)	Schedule 8	To be determined by GM Football Operations
FAILURE TO DECLARE TEAM TRAINER (PRIOR TO ROUND 1 EACH SEASON & ONGOING)	Schedule 8	\$100.00 (per team)
UNACCREDITED TRAINER	Schedule 8	To be determined by GM Football Operations

INVESTIGATIONS/APEALS	BY-LAW(S)	AMOUNT
REQUEST FOR AN INVESTIGATION OFFICER* (Bond)	19	\$500.00
PLAYER ACCEPTING A SET PENALTY FROM AN INVESTIGATION	16.3.11	\$150.00
PLAYER FOUND GUILTY AT TRIBUNAL AFTER INVESTIGATION	Schedule 2	\$200.00
NON-PLAYER FOUND GUILTY AT TRIBUNAL AFTER INVESTIGATION	Schedule 2	\$400.00
APEALS FROM TRIBUNAL HEARINGS* (Bond)	Schedule 2	\$750.00
APEALS OF LEAGUE OPERATIONS DECISION* (Bond)	MULTIPLE	\$500.00
APEALS OF CARDS ISSUED* (Bond)	Schedule 21	\$500.00
PLAYER TRANSFER APEALS (Bond each club to submit)	5.2	\$500.00
GRIEVANCE LODGEMENT (Bonds)	20.2	\$500.00
CLUB MISCONDUCT -JUNIOR POACHING OF PLAYERS AND PAYMENTS	4.9	To be determined by GM Football Operations or referred to Board

Note\*:

- For any item requiring a bond, a 20% administration fee shall be withheld by the NFNL regardless of the outcomes unless otherwise stated. Whole bond monies may be retained by the league on appeals at the determination of the Appeals Chair and/or CEO or Board.
- If in the event that the outcome results in action being taken against a player, official, or member of another Affiliated Club, that Club may also be subjected to an administration fee on top of any financial penalties imposed.

- Lodged Investigation money is only returned if person is found guilty (minus 20% administration fee)
- [Player Transfer appeal bond monies process guidelines – Refer to NFNL By 5.2](#)