

LAW 12 – Fouls and Misconduct

Direct Free Kick if a player:

1. kicks or attempts to kick an opponent	7. trips or attempts to trip an opponent
2. jumps at an opponent	8. strikes or attempts to strike an opponent
3. pushes an opponent	9. holds an opponent
4. charge an opponent	10. spits at an opponent
5. tackles an opponent, making contact with the opponent before touching the ball	
6. handles the ball deliberately (except goalkeeper within his own penalty area)	

Indirect Free Kick

IF THE GOALKEEPER	IF A PLAYER
1. holds the ball for more than 6 seconds	1. plays in a dangerous manner
2. handles the ball again after it has been released	2. impedes the progress of an opponent
3. touches the ball with his hand after it has been kicked to him by a team mate	3. prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball
4. touches the ball with his hands after he has received it directly from a throw-in	4. commits any other offense, not previously mentioned in Law 12
5. wastes time	

Caution-able Offenses: Yellow Card if a player:

1. is guilty of unsporting behavior	5. shows dissent by word or action
2. persistently infringes the Laws of the Game	6. delays the restart of play
3. fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted	7. enters or re-enters the field of play without the referee's permission
4. deliberately leaves the field of play without the referees permission	

Sending-Off Offenses: Red Card if a player

1. is guilty of serious foul play	5. is guilty of violent conduct
2. denies an obvious goal-scoring opportunity	6. spitting at someone
3. uses offensive, insulting or abusive language	7. receives a second caution
4. Denies the opposing team a goal scoring opportunity by handling the ball.	