DISCIPLINE MATRIX

Offense	Player Minimum	Coach Minimum	Spectator Minimum
Physical Assault (Major) Any intentional or attempted act or threat of physical violence, including but not limited to the following: hitting, kicking, punching, choking, spitting on, grabbing or bodily running into a person; head butting; the act of kicking or throwing any object that could inflict injury; damaging personal property, i.e., car, equipment, etc., putting hands on a referee, player, coach, spectator. **Spectator:** All of the above in addition to entering the field of play during/after a match. *See policy 531-9 for misconduct towards game officials. All referee assault and abuse must be sent to US Club Soccer.	**3 games** Any acts committed outside of game play are subject to a minimum suspension of **5 games.** Handled at league level unless serious injury occurs. US Club Soccer to be notified of suspensions for physical assault.	**3 months** Report to US Club Soccer Suspended from all soccer activities pending US Club Soccer hearing.	**1 year** ***Enforced by club and league**
Physical Assault (Minor) Includes but is not limited to pushing, physical intimidation (i.e. nose to nose), instigating mass confrontation, spewing any beverage on personal property, spitting at (but not on) another player, coach, referee, or spectator.	**1 game** Any acts committed outside of game play are subject to a minimum suspension of **2 games.**	**6 games** (first infraction) Report to US Club Soccer Suspended from all soccer activities pending US Club Soccer hearing.	**1 year** ***Enforced by club and league**
Verbal Abuse (Major) Using foul, abusive, profane, derogatory, or insulting language including but not limited to language based on age, religion, marital status, sex, ancestry, national origin, citizenship, veteran's status, pregnancy, disability, or sexual orientation.	**2 games**	**6 games**	**6 games** ***Enforced by club and league**
Verbal Abuse (Minor) Using foul, abusive, profane, derogatory, or insulting language towards opposition (player, coach, spectator). *See policy 531-9 for misconduct towards game officials	**1 game**	**2 games**	**6 games** ***Enforced by club and league**
Verbal Dissent Excessive arguing with opposition (player, coach, spectator).	**1 game**	**2 games**	**1 game** ***Enforced by club and league**
Racial Abuse Abusive and/or bigoted language or physical gestures based on race.	**3 months** Report to US Club Soccer Suspended from all soccer activities pending US Club Soccer hearing.	**6 months** Report to US Club Soccer Suspended from all soccer activities pending US Club Soccer hearing.	**6 months** ***Enforced by club and league**