

## Newcastle Oztag Send off rules for Juniors and Seniors (players and spectators) (8 rounds or less competition)

<b>GRADE 1</b> Offence Classified as 1. Have a minimum of 2 games	<b>GRADE 2</b> Offence classified as 2. A minimum suspension of 3 games.	<b>GRADE 3</b> offence classified as 3. a minimum of 5 weeks suspension.	<b>GRADE 4</b> offence classified as 4. A minimum of 8 weeks suspension.	<b>GRADE 5</b> offence classified as 5. A minimum suspension of one comp or permanent behaviour that brings game into disrepute.
Not obeying referees instructions.	Fighting (pushing/shoving) physical contact.	Fighting (punches connect) with physical contact	Unsportsman like behaviour that is contrary to the spirit of the game. assaults any person and causes actual body harm.	Assaults anyone to cause grievous bodily harm.
Being sinbinned more than twice during a match.	Continued back chat or arguing with the referee during the match.	The player commits common assault (pushes or touches anyone)	Threaten or abuse oztag referee at the completion of the match.	Spitting on a person or referee associated with Oztag. Touching any oztag referee in any fashion.
Using offensive or obscene language to other players or the referee.	Unprofessional and offensive behaviour.	Abusing/ Dissent an oztag referee during at match about decisions.	Attempting or actually headbutting.	To cause any affirmed person to fear for their safety. Who is associated with any player that is a repeat offender over 1 or 2 seasons will be graded 5.

Continually impedes or obstructs an opponent who is not in possession of the ball continued professional fou..	Deliberate tripping.	Second appearance in one competition, this is the min suspension.	Being the 2 <sup>nd</sup> person in during a fight and getting involved.	
	Abuse towards the organisers of Newcastle Oztag.		Any player suspended for any length of time will not receive any refund of their registration paid.	

If a player plays in more than one team on any night of the week and is suspended with grading 4 or 5 the suspension will be the committee decision.

We respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion. This applies to all incident gradings.