



## Victorian Premier League (VPL) Match Integrity & Discipline Regulations

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To preserve the integrity and fairness of the Victorian Premier League (VPL), the following regulations outline the consequences for breaches of conduct. These include acts of cheating, deceptive behaviour, and unsportsmanlike conduct, as well as other actions deemed detrimental to the league's values. All matches are subject to video review, and disciplinary decisions will be made based on available evidence and context.

### **Cheating & Match Integrity**

Any form of dishonest conduct – including deliberate rule violations, cheating or actions intended to deceive officials – will be subject to disciplinary action. All games are subject to video review by VPL officials using match footage.

### **Disciplinary Levels**

#### **Level 1 – Warning**

The player receives an official warning regarding their conduct. This serves as a formal notice that further misconduct may lead to suspension or disqualification.

#### **Level 2 – One Game Suspension**

The player is suspended from participating in one game. The specific game affected will be determined by VPL and communicated to the team and player in writing.

#### **Level 3 – Multiple Games Suspension**

The player is suspended for multiple games. The number of games will be determined by VPL based on the severity of the incident and any relevant context.

#### **Level 4 – Season Disqualification**

The player may be disqualified from the current season. Players who receive repeated penalties or are involved in serious misconduct may be removed from the league entirely at the sole discretion of VPL.

### **Reporting Incidents**

- Any concerns regarding player conduct, cheating, or sportsmanship must be submitted by a team captain, referee, or a league official.
- Reports must be submitted in writing via the MLD email at least 7 days prior to the next round.  
*Example subject line: 'VPL Report – Round 6'*
- All reports will be reviewed by the league and may trigger disciplinary action and / or video review. Disciplinary actions are at the discretion of the VPL Disciplinary Committee.



## Appeals Process

To ensure fairness and transparency, players or teams may request a review of a disciplinary decision under the following conditions:

- Appeals must be submitted in writing via the MLD email within 48 hours of the decision being communicated. No appeals will be accepted after this period.  
*Example subject line: 'VPL Appeal – Round 6'*
- Appeals must include a clear basis for review, such as new evidence or concerns about the disciplinary process.
- Appeals will be reviewed by the VPL Disciplinary Committee prior to the upcoming round. The committee's decision will be final.

## Additional Notes

- Following the completion of the current season, a player's disciplinary record will reset for the following season. For example, if a player receives a warning in the new season, they will be classified at Level 1, regardless of any warnings or sanctions received in the previous season.
- All players, whether registered or participating as fill-ins, are subject to the same disciplinary regulations and may be sanctioned accordingly.

Regards,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Di Fabio'.

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