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## COVID-19 UPDATE TO DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS

This update to the disciplinary regulations covers any COVID-19 incidents that could be experienced when the sport returns to competitive competition.

Any incidents that occur in a game where a participant undertakes actions such as deliberately coughing, blowing, sneezing, spitting etc directly into another person's personal space\* will be, if seen by the umpire, dealt with by the issuing of a red card.

Any red card report received by the disciplinary secretaries for such incidents will be dealt with and the recipients will receive an automatic mandatory minimum 60-day suspension.

Any incidents that occur in a game where a participant threatens to undertake actions such as deliberately coughing, blowing, sneezing, spitting etc directly into another person's personal space\* will be, if seen by the umpire, dealt with by the issuing of a red card.

Any red card report received by the disciplinary secretaries for such incidents will be dealt with and the recipients will receive an automatic mandatory minimum 30-day suspension.

All suspensions start from the moment the card is issued and the individual will be expected to leave the pitch area.

\*for the purposes of this personal space is defined as 1.2m / 4ft around the person



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