

Sanctions

The following is a brief outline of the use of cards & goal penalty shots. It is important to read the full details of the sanctions in the current version of the ICF Canoe Polo Rules

Goal Penalty Shots Awarded:

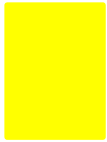
- **Inside the 6 metre area:**
 - ... for any deliberate or dangerous foul on a player in the act of passing or positioning for a near-certain goal
 - ... for a deliberate or dangerous foul on a player who is attempting to take a free shot
- **Outside the 6 metre area:**
 - ... for any deliberate or dangerous foul on a player in the act of shooting for a near-certain goal while the goal is not defended
 - ... for any deliberate or dangerous foul on a player in the act of passing or positioning for a near-certain goal while the goal is not defended



Green Card – designed to warn a player to control their play/behaviour or risk a yellow card, or red card send off if the infringement(s) continue

Awarded for:

- any deliberate or dangerous foul except where a yellow or red card is awarded
- unnecessary verbal communication directed at a referee, official or opponent, or any unsporting behaviour except where a yellow or red card is awarded
- team warnings:
 - Awarded if more than 1 player on the same team are guilty of the same deliberate or dangerous foul
 - Awarded if more than 1 player on the same team are guilty of unnecessary verbal communication directed at a referee, official or opponent, or any other unsporting behaviour that is repeated by more than 1 player of the same team
 - (after a team warning has been given for a particular infringement, a yellow card will be awarded to any player of that team for any subsequent deliberate or dangerous infringement for the same offence)



Yellow Card – A player is sent off for 2 minutes and must not be replaced

Awarded for:

- ... a player who receives an individual green card for any reason which results in that player having 3 green cards, including team warnings
 - ... a deliberate or dangerous foul that is repeated, or after a green card of team warning has already been awarded to the player/team for the same offence
 - ... repeated and continuous disputing of referee's decisions
 - ... foul or abusive language directed at an opponent or official
 - ... a deliberate or dangerous foul on a player that prevents the scoring of a near certain goal, except where the referee feels that the awarding of a goal penalty shot is sufficient sanction
 - ... a foul that the referee considers both deliberate and dangerous unless a red card is awarded
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Red Card – A player is sent off for the rest of the game and may not be replaced.
The player receives a 1 game suspension

Awarded for:

- ... a personal attack on a player occurs
- ... a deliberate or dangerous foul, that in the referee's opinion is of major influence to the game