

Appendix 10.28 – SANFL Juniors Advice for Suspended Players, Coaches and Officials

For the purpose of these Rules, a "match" shall mean a competition match of the same Age Group or Division in which the Player committed the offence, and shall also include as the one match, the matches in all grades in a particular round for which the Player would, but for the suspension be eligible, whether played on the one day or not. Any suspension shall take effect from and include the next competition match following the suspension for which the Player would, but for the suspension, be eligible.

A Player is ineligible to play in any representative match whilst under suspension. In addition to this, representative matches do not count towards part of the suspension.

Competition games which are forfeited, washed out or for any other reason not played, shall not be counted for the purpose of reckoning a period of suspension.

Players who have been suspended in the SANFL Juniors will face Cross-Competition Sanctions with their schools and will be suspended from both SANFL Juniors and School competitions.

Players who have been suspended by their school competition convenor, face Cross-Competition Sanctions (as per Appendix 10.5) and will be suspended from both competitions.

In the event of a dispute as to the games or matches covered by a suspension, the dispute is to be referred to SANFL Juniors for determination.

During the period of any suspension, Players are not permitted within the confines of the playing field, and must not act as runner, water carrier or in any other capacity.

During the period of any suspension, Officials must not participate in any capacity on match day, whether on the playing field or off the field of play, but may attend a game and observe as a spectator only. Subject to any direction from the Tribunal, the Official may participate in any official capacity at the Club on non-match days.

Infringement of the above may lead to the imposition of further penalties.

Subject to any specific direction by the Tribunal, where the Tribunal imposes a suspended sentence, the period of the sentence is suspended, subject to good behaviour by the Player or Official. If the Player or Official is found guilty by the Tribunal of any subsequent offence committed during the period of the suspended sentence or, in the case of a Player, a Prescribed Penalty is offered and accepted which results in a match suspension, the suspended sentence will be added to any sentence imposed by the Tribunal for the subsequent offence or as a result of the Prescribed Penalty.