

Grading Matrix

As per the 2023 AFL South Coast Rules. See Appendix 3 for further information.

Section 4.1. Grading Matrix

Conduct	Contact Area	Impact	Base Sanction (Matches)	Early Guilty Plea (Matches)
Intentional	High/ Groin/ *Chest	Severe	5+ (Tribunal)	N/A
		High	4	3
		Medium	3	2
		Low	2	1
	Body	Severe	4+ (Tribunal)	N/A
		High	3	2
		Medium	2	1
		Low	1	Fine or reprimand
Careless	High/ Groin/ *Chest	Severe	4+ (Tribunal)	N/A
		High	3	2
		Medium	2	1
		Low	1	Fine or reprimand
	Body	Severe	3+ (Tribunal)	N/A
		High	2	1
		Medium	1	Fine or reprimand
		Low	1	Fine or reprimand

*if the offended person is female

Section 5. Grading Matrix (Auditory)

Conduct	Contact Area	Impact	Base Sanction (Matches)	Early Guilty Plea (Matches)
Threatening	Umpire	Any	Tribunal	N/A
	Another Person	Loud	Tribunal	N/A
		Medium or Low	3	2
Abusive/ Obscene	Umpire	Loud	4	3
		Medium or Low	3	2
	Another Person	Loud	3	2
		Medium	2	1
		Low	1	Fine or reprimand
Insulting	Umpire	Loud	3	2
		Medium or Low	2	1
	Another Person	Loud	2	1
		Medium	1	Fine or reprimand
		Low	Fine or reprimand	