

Fouls and Misconduct Simplified – Law 12

The 10 Penal Fouls – Direct Free Kick

<u>C</u> ontrol	* <u>C</u> harging an opponent	* These first six offenses must be committed in a manner considered by the referee to be careless, reckless or using excessive force.
<u>T</u> he	* <u>T</u> ripping an opponent (or attempt)	
<u>J</u> ocks	* <u>J</u> umping at an opponent	
<u>K</u> eep	* <u>K</u> icking an opponent (or attempt)	
<u>S</u> occer	* <u>S</u> triking an opponent (or attempt)	
<u>P</u> layers	* <u>P</u> ushing an opponent	
<u>S</u> afe	<u>S</u> pitting at an opponent	
<u>H</u> appy	<u>H</u> olding an opponent	
<u>H</u> ealthy &	<u>H</u> andling the ball deliberately	
<u>C</u> areful	<u>C</u> ontact with opponent before ball when tackling	

The 8 Non Penal Fouls – Indirect Free Kick

<u>P</u> lease	<u>P</u> reventing the goalkeeper from releasing the ball from his hands
<u>D</u> on't	<u>D</u> angerous play
<u>I</u> nterfere	<u>I</u> mpeding an opponent
<u>B</u> y	<u>B</u> ackpass by teammate to the goalkeeper who plays the ball with his hands
<u>C</u> onstantly	<u>C</u> ommitting an offense not in Law 12 resulting in a caution or sending off
<u>S</u> ignaling	<u>S</u> ix second possession limitation for goal keepers
<u>D</u> oubtful	<u>D</u> ouble touch by the goalkeeper
<u>T</u> hings	<u>T</u> hrow in to the goalkeeper who plays ball with his hands

Seven Reasons for a Caution (yellow card)

<u>D</u> on't	<u>D</u> issent shown by word or action
<u>F</u> orget	<u>F</u> ails to respect the required distance during corner kicks or free kicks
<u>U</u> nsporting	<u>U</u> nsporting behavior
<u>P</u> layers	<u>P</u> ersistently infringes the Laws of the Game
<u>D</u> eserve	<u>D</u> elays the restart of play
<u>E</u> ducating	<u>E</u> nters or reenters the field of play without the referee's permission
<u>E</u> arly	<u>E</u> xits the field of play without the referee's permission

Seven Reasons for Sending Off (red card)

<u>S</u> eriously,	<u>S</u> erious foul play
<u>D</u> eliberate,	<u>D</u> eliberate handball to deny an obvious goal scoring opportunity
<u>V</u> iolent,	<u>V</u> iolent conduct
<u>S</u> econd	<u>S</u> econd cautionable offense
<u>O</u> ffenders	<u>O</u> ffensive, insulting or abusive language or gesture
<u>D</u> eserve	<u>D</u> enies obvious goal scoring opportunity by fouling opponent moving toward goal
<u>S</u> ending-off	<u>S</u> pits at any person