## 7. Individual and Club Conduct

- 7.1. The following reasons for disciplinary action against an individual and/or their team/club as determined by SL:
- 7.1.1. Failure of a team captain, manager or coach or other club members to intervene within a reasonable time to prevent or discourage misconduct.
- 7.1.2. Ejection from a game. See section 9.1 for penalty details.
- 7.1.3. Assault either physical or verbal on a player, umpire or member of the public.
- 7.1.4. Coercion or forcing of any participant into in-human, degrading or illegal activities.
- 7.1.5. Conduct likely to damage the good name of Softball or Softball Leinster.
- 7.1.6. Failure of the team captain, manager, coach or other club members to intervene, within a reasonable time, in any activity or behavior listed in 7.1.1, 7.1.3, 7.1.4 or 7.1.5 where the perpetrator is a bystander who can be related to a specific club.
  - 2. 7.2. Destruction of, damage to, or failure to return SL equipment or intellectual property is a category 1 offence.
  - 3. 7.3. SL may refuse to renew membership of, grant new membership to, suspend existing membership of, or prevent participation in any SL event of any individual or group involved in an ongoing legal dispute with SL or any member of SL.

## 9. Scale of Penalties

9.1. Depending on the seriousness of the offence, SL may impose any combination of the penalties within the following ranges for infraction of these byelaws.

Category of	Range of penalties for individuals
1	<ol> <li>Permanent expulsion.</li> <li>Suspension for more than one season.</li> </ol>
2	<ol> <li>Suspension for one season.</li> <li>Suspension for more than five games or</li> </ol>
3	<ol> <li>Suspension for less than five games or weeks.</li> <li>Suspension for more than two games or weeks.</li> </ol>
4	<ol> <li>Suspension for one game or one week. 2. Fined between €75 and €150.</li> <li>Community service of up to ten hours.</li> </ol>
5	<ol> <li>Fine of less than €75.</li> <li>Written caution.</li> </ol>

- 3. Community service of up to five hours.
- 9.2.Incurring more than two written cautions for any individual or club in any three-month period is a category 4 offence.

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