






Management of Cards – Game-Related Infringements and Misconduct

1. Purpose

This guideline outlines the procedures and consequences related to the issuance of yellow, orange, and red cards for game-related infringements and misconduct during pétanque competitions. It applies to all players, coaches, and team officials.

2. Card Sanctions for Game-Related Infringements

Infringement	Card Issued	Sanction
First game-related infringement	 Yellow	Warning. Cards from the previous game are not carried over. The counter is reset at the start of each new game.
Second game-related infringement (same game)	 Orange	The boule played or to be played is cancelled.
Third game-related infringement (same game)	 Red	Exclusion from the game.

Note: Game-related cards are only valid for the **current game** and do not apply to subsequent games.




3. Sanctions for Behavioural Misconduct

- A **yellow card** may be issued for acts of **behavioural misconduct**, such as:
 - Unsporting behaviour
 - Disrespect toward officials, opponents, or spectators
 - Refusal to comply with rules or umpire instructions
 - There is **no orange card** for behavioural misconduct.
 - In case of repeat or serious behavioural misconduct, the umpire may issue a **red card**, resulting in:
 - **Immediate exclusion from the competition**
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4. Authority and Enforcement

- Only **official umpires** are authorised to issue cards.
 - All card sanctions must be recorded on the official match sheet.
 - Any red card issued for behavioural misconduct must be reported to the organising committee or jury for possible further disciplinary action.
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5. Summary Table

Type	 Yellow	 Orange	 Red
Game-related infringement	Warning	Boule cancelled	Exclusion from the game
Behavioural misconduct	Warning	<i>Not applicable</i>	Exclusion from the competition

For any disputes, interpretations, or special cases, the decision of the head umpire or jury is final.