



INNER CITY SUPER LEAGUE

2023 DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

1 DISCIPLINARY EXECUTIVE (MANYANI MASKEO)

- I. The Executive shall see to it that the rules and regulations of the Inner City Super League (“**ICSL**”) are followed by all personnel involved in it.
- II. The Executive shall endeavour to the best of its ability and resources, resolve disputes without fear or favour and in a manner that is impartial and fair to the parties involved.
- III. The Executive shall also strive to investigate any complaint, misbehaviour or misconduct by any player, official or member brought to our notice, which we consider to bring dishonour or disrepute to the ICSL or the game of basketball.

2 GENERAL HEARING PROCEDURES

- I. All disputes will be settled and communicated to the parties concerned within a maximum period of 72 (seventy two) hours.
- II. The procedure will be handled through written and verbal representations made by the club or persons affected.
- III. The Executive shall have the right to call on any persons for any type of evidence.
- IV. After investigating an incident, the Executive may take the following action against the club/person involved:
 - a. expel from the ICSL;
 - b. suspend from the ICSL for a period seen fit by the Executive;
 - c. issue a caution or warning;
 - d. dismiss the complaint; and
 - e. make any other decision as she may deem fit.

3 PROTESTS

- I. The TEAM CAPTAIN must sign and submit a written protest within 20 (twenty) minutes of the game being concluded and must give to the commissioner or referee of the game such written protest.
- II. A fee of R250.00 (two hundred and fifty Rands) must accompany this written protest and must be paid within 24 (twenty four) hours. Should the protest be upheld, the fee will be refunded in full.

4 BEHAVIOUR

4.1 Violence

No acts of violence will be condoned the ICSL. The ICSL sees violence in an extremely negative light and will take severe action against any individual who commits such acts.

4.1.1 During a Game

- I. Team personnel ejected for violent behaviour against opponents during the course of a match shall face an automatic 3 (three) match suspension (*accompanied by a report from the referee*).
- II. Players who are cited by officials for leaving the bench and entering the court in an illegal fashion shall face an immediate 1 (one) match suspension (*accompanied by a report from the referee*).
- III. Team personnel that have faced suspensions in accordance with clauses 4.1.1 (I) and (II) above shall have those suspensions doubled should such an offense occur within a calendar year of the previous incident, ie:
 - a. for clause 4.1.1 (I) – 6 (six) match suspension; and
 - b. for clause 4.1.1 (II) – 2 (two) match suspension.

4.1.2 Supporters [entry subject to venue hosts' rules]

- I. Team personnel cited by officials for acting violently towards supporters or other non-players during match events shall face a 12 (twelve) game suspension from the ICSL (*accompanied by a report from the referee*).
- II. Team personnel that have faced suspensions detailed in clause 4.1.2 (I) above will have those suspensions doubled should such an offense occur within a calendar year of the previous incident ie . 24 (twenty four months).
- III. Notwithstanding the above, any complaints made against a supporter or non-player, due to *inter alia* misbehaviour or misconduct to all personnel involved in ICSL shall be investigated by the Executive, which shall thereafter issue an appropriate sanction, at its sole and absolute discretion, inclusive of suspension and/or expulsion from attending any ICSL related events.

4.1.3 Officials

- I. Team personnel that commit acts of violence against any official in the ICSL shall face a 12 (twelve) game suspension from the ICSL (*accompanied by a report from the referee*).
- II. Team personnel that are ejected from matches for threatening officials with violence will face an immediate 5 (five) game suspension (*accompanied by a report from the referee*).

- III. Team personnel that have faced suspensions detailed in clause 4.1.3 (I) and (II) above will have those suspensions doubled should such an offense occur within a calendar year of the previous incident, ie:
 - a. for clause 4.1.3 (I) – 24 (twenty four) match suspension; and
 - b. for clause 4.1.3 (II) – 10 (ten) match suspension.

4.1.4 Disqualification

Disqualification is the ordering of any team personnel from the bench or the playing field during the course of the game. In the event that such incident takes place the following shall occur:

- I. a written report shall be submitted by officials in charge of the game; and
- II. the player shall face an immediate 1 (one) game suspension pending the decision of the Executive.

4.1.5 Venue Rules

- I. Teams and spectators are expected to abide by any rules imposed by venue owners and all teams and their spectators are requested to take note of these rules when entering the venue (these rules will be made available to the teams where possible). For the avoidance of doubt, these rules shall include any rules/policies imposed on ICSL by the government and/or venue hosts.
- II. On match days, teams will not be allowed to loiter in the areas around the venue once the match schedule has been completed. All teams and spectators are expected to vacate the playing area, the stands and parking areas as soon as possible, once the match schedule has been concluded.
- III. Any team that transgresses these rules and is then banned from the venue by the venue owners will also face disqualification from the ICSL due to their inability to complete the ICSL programme. No refunds will be made to teams disqualified under these circumstances.

5 AMENDMENTS

- I. Any amendments to the rules and regulations can only be made by ICSL Management.
- II. Any amendments will be communicated to all teams before they are implemented.

6 INNER CITY SUPER LEAGUE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Disciplinary Executive

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