

TABLE 17 - SUSPENSION POINTS

Violation		Suspension Points
Code Violations	Each Code Violation (point, game, or default) <i>except that</i> players who receive Code Violations because of delay immediately after a Medical Timeout or because of obvious cramping are not assessed suspension points	2
Defaults*	Default for flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant inappropriate conduct on or off court	8-10*
	Default for refusal to play or continue to play (for reasons other than illness, injury, or personal circumstance)	5
	Default because of an adult discipline	5
	Default for no-show	5
	Default for late arrival	1
	Disqualification for ineligibility	3
*Suspension points for defaults are in addition to points previously assessed for code violations.		
Improper Entry or Withdrawal	Being entered when entries close in two or more sanctioned tournaments scheduled to overlap unless each Tournament Committee approves the multiple entries in writing	4
	Withdrawal from tournament after entries closed for reason other than injury, illness, personal circumstance, or previously authorized entry into another tournament	4
	If a player is concurrently entered in overlapping tournaments without approval and withdraws from one or more tournaments, the player is assessed a total of 4 suspension points for improper withdrawal	
Unsportsmanlike Conduct	Not using best efforts to win	2
	Unsportsmanlike conduct or inappropriate conduct on court by a player or person associated with a player while the player is still in the playing area but not during a match, after a match that if the conduct would have resulted in a code violation had it occurred during the match	2
	Unsportsmanlike conduct or inappropriate conduct off court by a player or person associated with a player , regardless of location or medium. This includes, but is not limited to, conduct at tournament sites, tournament activities, hotels or other housing, and all forms of communication, including online medium or otherwise or online	5
	Flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant inappropriate conduct by a player or person associated with a player , regardless of location or medium. This includes, but is not limited to, conduct at tournament sites, tournament activities, hotels or other housing, and all forms of communication, including online medium or otherwise or online	8-10*
Gross Misconduct	Physical violence against another person on or off court by a player, relative, coach, or other person associated with a player	10
	Illegal use or possession of drugs	8
	Possessing or drinking alcoholic beverages	8
	Gambling activity as defined in USTA Regulation IV.C.19.	8
	Destruction of property	8
Player Under Suspension	Playing in any sanctioned tournament while suspended by USTA or one of its Sectional Associations	10
ITF Suspension Points	Each suspension point assessed at ITF tournaments and USTA International Tournaments becomes one suspension point under the USTA Suspension Point System	1

* The Referee, designee of a Sectional Association that sanctions the tournament, or the applicable Suspension Point administrator shall determine the number of suspension points between 8-10 that shall be assessed based on the seriousness of the conduct.