

## KZNCAU Disciplinary Code Guideline

### Notes:

1. The information set out below serves as a guideline & each matter still requires that the proper procedures be followed as laid out in the Union's constitution.
2. KZNCAU competitions are based on honesty and trust and therefore voluntary compliance with the rules and regulations are implicit, and dishonesty penalised.
3. The KZNCAU recognises member clubs and individual members. This code is not intended to relieve member clubs from controlling the conduct of their own members.
4. Right of Appeal – The accused has the right to Appeal - Refer to the Union's Constitution in this respect

Source	Clause	Nature of Misconduct	Levels
<b><u>Actions that May Bring the Union into Disrepute.</u></b>			
Constitution	4[a]	Uncontrolled and/or abusive behaviour towards another member or a member of the public whilst participating in a Union competition or whilst in Union or Member Club attire. Bringing the Union into disrepute.	L2
Const., Objects	4[b]	Behaviour not in the best traditions of shore angling e.g. bad sportsmanship.	L2
<b><u>General Contraventions</u></b>			
Member Club	8 [c]	Member club resignation.	L1
Member	9 [c]	Member not paid Club subscription	L2
Member Club	9 [d]	Member Club not paid Club subscription	L1
Member	1 [c]	Amateur status contravention. Cease to be an amateur angler.	L2
Member	9 [k]	Misrepresentation of matters affecting membership, failure to disclose membership of other Clubs	L2
Member Club	18	Failure to register individual members	L1
	18	Club not in good standing	L1
<b><u>Contraventions of Competition Rules</u></b>			
	6[a]	Team or team members fishing before or after competition hours.	L3/L4
	6[c]	Team or team members fishing in areas greater than 10 nautical miles.	L3/L4
	8	Failure to nominate team members before the start of a competition.	L3
	9[a]	Team member fishing in waters within 3 hrs before start of competition.	L3/L4
	9[b]	Changing the starting time after a team member has commenced fishing.	L3
	10 , 11	Member not in good standing or unregistered angler in team	L3
	13	Member using more than one rod at any time.	L4
	14	Assistance baiting up, casting, hooking, playing, unhooking a fish	L4
	14	Using more than one treble hook or two single hooks. [Except Commercially procured artificial lures]	L4
	16	Use of line exceeding breaking strain or diameter as laid down	L4
	16	Trace longer than 9 metres	L4
	18	Fishing in Union-defined no fishing areas including a MPA restricted zone	L3/L4
	19	Non use of Barbless Hooks on Slide Trace	L4
<b><u>Contraventions of Competition Rules (continued)</u></b>			
Member Club	24[b]	Failure to return unwanted fish to the water or leaving dead fish on the beach	L4
	27	Late submission of competition results.	L3
		<b><u>At Annual Meets</u></b>	
	36[a]	Failure to have a fish witnessed by another member before release	L4
	36 [b]	Use of a 'runner' by a team providing assistance, including information by phone.	L3
	36[e]	Fishing in competition waters within 48 hours of the commencement	L3
		<b><u>Light Tackle Competitions</u></b>	
	50	Contravention of light tackle rules for light tackle pendant claim	No Pendant Award

### **Aggravation.**

As a general rule, repeated contraventions by a Club or a Member of a club, will be viewed as an aggravating factor which may result in a more serious penalty being applied.

LEVEL	SANCTION A	SANCTION B	SANCTION C
1	Warning	Club is suspended from all Competitions *	Club is expelled from the Union
2	Warning	Member is suspended from all Competitions *	Member is expelled from the Union
3	Warning	Club's weight for the Round is withdrawn	Club's weight for the Year is withdrawn
4	Warning	Member's Fish is withdrawn	Member's weight for the Round is withdrawn

\* The period of suspension to be decided by the Action Committee