

**TABLE 17  
Suspension Points**

	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Suspension Points</b>
<b>Code Violations</b>	Each <b>code violation</b> (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
<b>Defaults*</b>	<b>Default</b> for flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant inappropriate conduct on or off court	8-10*
	<b>Default</b> for refusal to play or continue to play (for reasons other than illness, injury, or personal circumstance)	5
	<b>Default</b> because of an adult discipline	5
	<b>Default</b> for no-show	5
	<b>Default</b> for late arrival	1
	<b>Disqualification</b> for ineligibility	3
	*Suspension points for defaults are in addition to points previously assessed for code violations.	
<b>Improper Entry or Withdrawal*</b>	Being entered when entries close in two or more sanctioned tournaments scheduled to overlap unless each Tournament Committee approves the <b>multiple entries</b> in writing	4
	<b>Withdrawal</b> 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 <b>concurrently</b> 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	
<b>Unsportsmanlike Conduct</b>	Not using <b>best efforts</b> to win	2
	<b>Unsportsmanlike conduct</b> or inappropriate conduct on court after a match that would have resulted in a code violation had it occurred during the match	2
	<b>Unsportsmanlike conduct</b> or inappropriate conduct off court regardless of location or medium. This includes, but is not limited to, conduct at tournament sites, tournament activities, hotels or other housing, or online	5
	<b>Flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct</b> or <b>flagrant inappropriate conduct</b> , regardless of location or medium. This includes, but is not limited to, conduct at tournament sites, tournament activities, hotels or other housing, or online	8-10*
<b>Gross Misconduct</b>	<b>Physical violence</b> 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 <b>drugs</b>	8
	A minor possessing or drinking <b>alcoholic beverages</b>	8
	Gambling activity as defined in <b>USTA Regulation IV.C.19.</b>	8
	<b>Destruction of property</b>	8
<b>Playing Under Suspension</b>	Playing in any sanctioned tournament while <b>suspended</b> by USTA or one of its Sectional Associations	10
<b>ITF Suspension Points</b>	Each <b>suspension point assessed at ITF tournaments and USTA International Tournaments</b> 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 (8 to 10 inclusive) that shall be assessed based on the seriousness of the conduct.		