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When can a DCI Judge intervene?

At what RELs can a DCI Judge stop a play error from occurring?

What purpose does a penalty serve?

What factors determine the penalty for an infraction?

Which tournament officials can deviate from the official guidelines?

When can a Head Judge deviate from the official guidelines?

What can be considered significant or exceptional circumstances?

What happens when a judge makes a mistake?

Where can a judge find how to handle infractions at Regular events?

What is a Warning?

What is the purpose of a Warning?

When should a time extension be given in case of a Warning?

When a Game Loss is given, how do you determine what player plays first in the next game?

How does a Game Loss penalty affect sideboarding in the match?

When is a Game Loss penalty applied?

<p>What do you do if both players are issued a game loss at the same time?</p>	<p>What happens if a player receives a Game Loss and his opponent receives a Match Loss?</p>
<p>What is a Match Loss?</p>	<p>When is a Match Loss penalty applied?</p>
<p>What is a Disqualification?</p>	<p>Can Disqualification be issued to people not playing in the tournament?</p>
<p>What proof of action is necessary to issue a Disqualification?</p>	<p>To what extent should the game being played, the current situation that the game is in, or who will benefit strategically from the procedure associated with a penalty be considered?</p>

How are different infractions handled if they are discovered at the same time and there are different causes for each one?

How are different infraction handled if they are discovered at the same time and the causes for all of them are the same?

How are penalties handled if one of them will make the other one inapplicable (such as a Match Loss and Game Loss penalties given at the same time)?

How do you Randomize a deck when an infraction calls for it?

If an infraction allows for a backup when should it be considered?

What can authorize a backup?

How does one do a backup?

How should an error be handled where a player shuffles their hand into their library and draws different cards?

Can an infraction be a Game Play Error if the judge believes that player has intentionally committed the infraction?

What is the upgrade path for Game Play Errors?

What is a Missed Trigger?

What is the penalty for a Missed Trigger?

What are the conditions that determine if a trigger is missed or not?

What determines if a trigger with a target, mode or other choice is missed?

What determines if a trigger that causes a visible game state (including life totals) or requiring a choice on resolution is missed?

What determines if a trigger that changes the rules of the game is missed?

<p>What determines if a trigger that affects the game state in a non-visible way is missed?</p>	<p>How do you handle triggers that create delayed triggers?</p>
<p>How are triggers that create copies work?</p>	<p>Can a player skip their trigger that forces them to sacrifice a creature if they don't have any creatures?</p>
<p>Can a player play quickly to cause the game to prematurely move the game forward causing a trigger to be missed?</p>	<p>Can an opponent cause a trigger to be missed?</p>
<p>Should a judge intervene when they witness a missed trigger?</p>	<p>What happens if a player acknowledges their trigger when it happens by pointing at the card that triggers and then when it is time to resolve it forgets?</p>

How is a missed trigger with a default action handled?

How does one handle a missed trigger that has a delayed trigger that changes the zone of an object?

What happens if a trigger creates an effect with a limited duration that has expired or the trigger was missed prior to the current phase of the previous players turn?

When is a missed trigger placed on the stack?

What happens if the active player missed the Howling Mine trigger in their opponents turn?

What is Looking at Extra Cards?

What is the penalty for Looking at Extra Cards?

What is the remedy for Looking at Extra Cards?

What are two things to be aware of in a Looking at Extra Cards situation?

What is Hidden Card Error and Penalty?

If a player has an ability that says discard a card then draw a card and they drew a card and then discarded a card how is that handled?

If a player drew a card from an effect that says "Draw a card if the top card of the library is a creature" but didn't show the opponent what do we do?

How does one correct a excess cards from Hidden Card Error?

You discover a face down morph card actually does not have morph during the game. What do you do?

What is Mulligan Procedure Error and penalty?

What happens if a player drew 7 cards after a mulligan?

What happens if a player looks at the top card of their library after they mulligan?

What is a Game Rule Violation and what penalty if any?

What are the situations where a Game Rule Violation can be fixed?

What happens if a action taken by one player causes another player to take an action and that player does it incorrectly?

If a player draws 3 cards from an effect that their opponent had confirmed but should have only drawn 2 what do we do?

If a player illegally drew a card that was known to both players how does one resolve this?

if a player illegally drew a card to an empty hand how does one resolve this?

What is Failure to Maintain Game State?

What is the penalty for Failure to Maintain Game State?

What are Tournament Errors?

True or false: Repeated offenses of the same tournament error shouldn't be upgraded.

True or false: When a round starts early and a player doesn't show up in time he should receive a penalty.

What happens when a player is not in his seat 7 minutes after the round began?

What happens when a player is not in his seat 10 minutes after the round began?

Why is Outside Assistance penalized? What is the penalty?

What actions are defined as outside assistance?

<p>True or false. Visual modifications to cards, including brief text, that provide minor strategic information or hints are acceptable.</p>	<p>Can a player look at notes while playing a game?</p>
<p>True or false. A player intentionally playing slow to take advantage of a time limit is committing Slow Play.</p>	<p>Why is Slow Play penalized and what is the penalty?</p>
<p>What happens if the match exceeds the time limit due to penalized Slow Play?</p>	<p>What happens if a player plays several cards that create a loop that does not have a resultant game state in a discrete number of turns?</p>
<p>When do we consider a deck to be not shuffled enough?</p>	<p>True or false: "Mana weaving" prior to shuffling of a deck is legal?</p>

You are watching a game of magic and a player does not present their deck after shuffling. What do you do?

What are the conditions that determine if a player has a Deck/Decklist Problem?

A player writes "Ajani" on their decklist when Ajani Goldmane and Ajani Vengeant are both legal for the format. Is this an infraction and if so what?

A player writes "Jace" on their deck list for a format for which only Jace, Memory Adept is legal. Is this an infraction and if so what is it?

What cards may be store in a deck and NOT be considered part of the sideboard?

What happens when a player discovers that he has not de-sideboarded upon drawing an opening hand and calls a judge at that point?

What do you do if a deck has 5 of a non-basic card and is also only 59 cards?

What is Limited Procedure Violation?

What happens if your opponent has cards of your deck in theirs?

What happens if you discover you are missing a card after presentation?

What happens if a player puts their pick from a draft on top of their draft pile then changes their mind and pulls it back?

What happens when a player unintentionally violates the Communication Policy Violation?

How is a communication policy violation resolved?

True or false: It is okay for a player without sleeves to have several foil cards that stand out significantly from the rest of the deck.

What happens when the player can't find an unmarked version of a card he has to replace?

True or false: A player is never allowed to use proxies.

When would you upgrade a Marked Cards warning?

What is Unsporting Conduct?

Can an Unsporting Conduct penalty be issued to a person not enrolled in the tournament?

Who decides whether a behavior that is not “nice” or “sporting” qualifies as “unsporting”?

What should a judge's primary focus be when resolving an Unsporting Conduct situation?

What is Unsporting Conduct – Minor?

What is the penalty and remedy (if applicable) for Unsporting Conduct – Minor?

What is Unsporting Conduct – Major?

<p>What is the penalty and remedy (if applicable) for Unsporting Conduct – Major?</p>	<p>What is Improperly Determining a Winner?</p>
<p>What is the penalty and remedy (if applicable) for Improperly Determining a Winner?</p>	<p>What is Bribery?</p>
<p>What is Wagering?</p>	<p>What is the penalty and remedy (if applicable) for Bribery and Wagering?</p>
<p>What is Aggressive Behavior?</p>	<p>What is the penalty and remedy (if applicable) for Aggressive Behavior?</p>

<p>What is Theft of Tournament Material?</p>	<p>What is the penalty and remedy (if applicable) for Theft of Tournament Materials?</p>
<p>What is the penalty for Unsporting Conduct – Stalling?</p>	<p>What is Unsporting Conduct – Cheating?</p>
<p>Identify the infraction for the following situation: A player has two lands in his hand, no options available to significantly affect the game, and spends excessive time "thinking" about what to do to eat up time on the clock.</p>	<p>Identify the infraction for the following situation: A player is ahead in games and significantly slows down his pace of play so the opponent has little chance to catch up.</p>
<p>Identify the infraction for the following situation: A player playing slowly appeals a warning in an attempt to gain advantage by having more time to make a decision.</p>	<p>Identify the infraction for the following situation: A player intentionally exceeds the pregame time limit before the third game in an attempt to make it harder for his opponent to win in time.</p>

Identify the infraction for the following situation: A player losing a game starts slowing down the pace of play in an attempt to run out the clock.

Identify the infraction for the following situation: A player alters the results of a match after the match is over.

Identify the infraction for the following situation: A player lies to a tournament official to gain or keep an advantage.

What is the philosophy for all Cheating infractions?