



**NCAA MEN’S AND WOMEN’S WATER POLO PLAYING RULES
INTERPRETATIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS
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Receipt of a Second Minor Act of Misconduct (MAM) in a Game.

Rule 7, Section 12, Article 6, “Minor Acts of Misconduct (MAM)” states, “If a player receives a second minor act of misconduct in the same game, the player will be excluded for the remainder of the game (but not given a misconduct).”

This Rules Clarification addresses two issues regarding a second MAM received in the same game.

Clarification:

1. Since a player excluded for the remainder of the game for a second MAM is not charged with misconduct, the referees are not to file an incident report for such an exclusion.
2. If a player is given a second MAM in the same game, the Exclusion Secretary should raise the red flag to indicate that the player is excluded from the remainder of the game. The Exclusion Board Operator should use a red marker for the second MAM to indicate that the player is excluded from the remainder of the game. Referees should inform the desk staff before the game of this procedure, which is not currently specified in the Rules Book.

For questions regarding this clarification, please contact the NCAA Water Polo Secretary-Rules Editor, David Alberstein – albersteind@gmail.com.