

Several rule changes that took effect this season involve Minor Acts of Misconduct (MAMs). New applications of the MAM were introduced (for penalty fouls and for simulation violations), and additional detail was provided on penalties for MAMs committed during interval time.

To assist you in applying these new rules, we thought it would be best to share a quick guide for the types of MAMs and how they are administered. In the following table, the types of MAM, applicable rules, associated penalties, and provisions for reentry (where applicable) are described.

MAM Type	Applicable Rule	Remove Ball?	Associated Penalty	Re-entry After
MAM During Ongoing Play	7-12-2	NO	20 sec exclusion, extra player situation	20 seconds, goal, or change of possession
MAM During Interval Time	7-12-3	NO	20 sec exclusion on the bench, immediate substitution in field of play	20 seconds of game time
Penalty MAM	8-3	NO	20 sec exclusion on the bench, immediate substitution in field of play	20 seconds of game time
Simulation MAM	7-10	YES	No exclusion	N/A

In the case of a Simulation MAM, the referees should ensure that the MAM is properly recorded as a personal foul by the Secretary and that both team benches are aware that a MAM has been assessed.

Please refer to Appendix B for proper signals. If the MAM is a Simulation MAM or Penalty MAM, the MAM and associated foul should be signaled sequentially. Example: Simulation MAM = both simulation signal and MAM signal given in sequence.