

# Pokémon Penalty Chart

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This is a chart corresponding to examples of penalties that might occur during a Pokémon TCG tournament or match.  
There are two types of penalties listed for each example. Please refer to this chart based on the attendees' familiarity with the rules and the Tournament Level.

Type of Penalty: Caution < Warning < Single Prize Card< Multiple Prize Card < Game Loss < Suspension of Participation (on that day) < Term Suspension of Participation

Category	Degree	Example	Recommended Penalties	
Gameplay Error	Minor	Procedural Mistakes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unintentionally seeing an opponent's card while shuffling their deck.</li> <li>Taking too many prize cards but not yet putting those into your hand.</li> <li>Forgetting to place prize cards at the beginning of the game. But you noticed this before draw a card from your deck. (If your opponent also doesn't notice this yet you proceeded with the game: Caution or Warning)</li> <li>Forgetting to take a prize card and noticing it at the start of your opponent's turn. (If your opponent also doesn't notice this yet you proceeded with the game: Caution or Warning)</li> <li>A card falls to the floor. After confirming, the place where the card was is identifiable.</li> </ul>	Caution	Warning
		Mistakes wherein card effects are ignored <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was an attempt to play a Supporter card on the first turn of the match. Since the board can be returned to an earlier state, the effect of this mistake is deemed to be minimal.</li> <li>The Supporter card "Marnie" was played and both players have placed their hands on the bottom of their respective decks when the player notices that this was done on the first turn of the match. Since the board can be returned to an earlier state, it is deemed that neither player would benefit from this mistake. (If your opponent also doesn't notice this yet you proceeded with the game: Caution or Warning)</li> <li>When a player draws cards, but draws more cards than what was allowed. (That player sees the card face.) Both players know which cards were the extra cards and thus, the match doesn't continue.</li> <li>Continuing to play a match when there was an error on the damage calculation due to misunderstanding the board. It is still in a state where it can be rolled back and both players are aware of it. (If your opponent also doesn't notice this yet you proceeded with the game: Caution or Warning)</li> </ul>	Caution	Warning
	Major	Procedural Mistakes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When drawing a card from the deck, a player draws too many cards. The players cannot agree on which cards were the extra cards, or they do not know.</li> <li>The Supporter card "Marnie" was played a player mistakenly put their hand into the deck. This is deemed to either be difficult to fix or rewind the game state that would unfairly benefit one player. (If your opponent also doesn't notice this yet you proceeded with the game: Caution or Warning)</li> </ul> A player used a Supporter card twice on the same turn. The second Supporter card was "Judge" and both players shuffled their hands into their respective decks. (If your opponent also doesn't notice this yet you proceeded with the game: Caution or Warning) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A player forgot to put your card off to the side at the beginning of the game and proceeds with their turn. (If your opponent also doesn't notice this yet you proceeded with the game: Caution or Warning)</li> </ul> A player forgets to take a prize card or takes too many cards multiple times and proceeds with their turn. (If your opponent also doesn't notice this yet you proceeded with the game: Caution or Warning)	Single Prize Card or lesser	Multiple Prize Card or lesser
		Mistakes wherein card effects are ignored <p>A player uses a "Normal Fishing Rod" and doesn't reveal to the opponent which card they returned to the deck. It is not possible to confirm the identity of the card.</p>	Single Prize Card or lesser	Multiple Prize Card or lesser
	Severe	<p>A player mistakes a non-Pokemon V Pokemon for a Pokemon V and takes their 2 remaining prize cards and mistakenly announces their victory even if they haven't won yet. Then, before judges or tournament staff could approach, that player had already started picking up their cards from the board, and thus rewinding the game state is impossible.</p>	Game Loss	Game Loss
	*Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the unfairly attained information is little and the game can be easily rewind completely, assess a Warning or lesser penalty.</li> <li>If that is not the case, you may consider assessing a Prize penalty or greater.</li> </ul>		
Marked Cards	Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The card sleeves are dirty and not regulation.</li> </ul>	Caution	Warning
	Severe		Game Loss or lesser	Game Loss
Deck-related problems	Deck has fewer cards or more cards than the regulation deck size.	Before the start of a game, during preparation <p>The player is requested to leave their seat and return once they have the correct deck.</p>	Caution	Caution
		Once the game starts <p>Finding out when moving the Prize cards.</p>	Single Prize Card or lesser	Game Loss
	When a card that is not regulation is part of the deck; or when there are more than 5 copies of the same card	Before the start of a game, during preparation <p>The player is requested to leave their seat and return once they have the correct deck.</p>	Caution	Caution
		Once the game starts	Warning	Multiple Prize Card or lesser
Pace of the Game	Slow Play or Rushing the opponent		Caution	Warning
	Intentionally delaying the game		Game Loss	Suspension of Participation or lesser
Tardiness	Minor	Not in seat at the appointed time.	Caution	Caution
	Major	Late for five or more minutes from the appointed time.	Warning	Warning
	Severe	Not in seat even after five minutes have passed since the game started.	Game Loss	Game Loss
Unsportsman-like conduct	Minor	It was determined that a player's behavior was verbally abusive towards their opponent.	Single Prize Card or lesser	Single Prize Card or lesser
	Major	Intentionally peeking on your opponent's hand.	Game Loss or lesser	Game Loss
	Severe	Telling a player who hasn't grasped the rules a false rule that will benefit you.	Suspension of Participation or lesser	Term Suspension of Participation or lesser
	Fraud		Suspension of Participation or lesser	Term Suspension of Participation or lesser