Officials Cards System Guide

Open Grade Wellington Hockey Card Guide	
Card	Example Description of Offence
Green Card 2 mins suspension 2 mins	 Hitting the ball away with low impact. Playing with the ball after the whistle. Interference within 5m of free hit with low impact. Poor tackle. Off-ball minor physical offences (pushing/holding). Time wasting (including during PC). Unacceptable swearing out loud. Crowding of an umpire. Backchat/dissent towards a match official. Breakdown of play with low impact on play.
	Penalty Points: 1 or 2
Yellow Card 5 mins suspension 5 mins	 Deliberate use of foot, body, or back stick. Swearing at or abusing and opponent or teammate. Hitting the ball away with greater impact on play or repeated offences. Breakdown tackle (not dangerous). All other repeated green card offences.
	Penalty Points: 3 or 4
Yellow Card 10 mins suspension 10 mins	 Tackle that brings a player to the ground. Dangerous use of the stick or body. Deliberate breakdown of play, including out of defence with a high impact on the game. Deliberate technical foul that denies a goal scoring opportunity.
	Penalty Points: 5 or 6
Red Card Suspension from Game Rest of Match	 Nasty, malicious breakdown with intent to injure the opponent. Deliberate injury or threat to another player or official. Serious acts of swearing or abuse to any player, official or spectator (including racist, homophobic remarks). Spitting at an opponent or match official.

