



## 2018 TECHNICAL FOUL STATUS

### REGULAR SEASON

**(updated through games of June 10, 2018)**

<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>Technical #</u>	<u>Game/Date</u>
Taurasi, Diana	4	Phoenix @ New York, June 5, 2018 Washington @ Phoenix, May 30, 2018 Phoenix @ Los Angeles, May 27, 2018 Seattle @ Phoenix, May 23, 2018
Boyd, Brittany	2	Dallas @ New York, May 29, 2018 Connecticut @ New York, June 7, 2018
Cabbage, Liz	2	Dallas @ New York, May 29, 2018 Dallas @ Minnesota, May 23, 2018
Davis, Kaela	2	Dallas @ Indiana, June 8, 2018 Dallas @ Atlanta, May 26, 2018
Thomas, Alyssa	2	Minnesota @ Connecticut, June 9, 2018 Connecticut @ Washington, June 3, 2018
Augustus, Seimone	1	Minnesota @ Los Angeles, June 3, 2018
Bonner, DeWanna	1	Las Vegas @ Phoenix, June 10, 2018
Breland, Jessica	1	Dallas @ Atlanta, May 26, 2018
Charles, Tina	1	Phoenix @ New York, June 5, 2018
Clarendon, Layshia	1	Atlanta @ Seattle, June 10, 2018
Clark, Alysha	1	Atlanta @ Seattle, June 10, 2018
Diggins-Smith, Skylar	1	Atlanta @ Dallas, May 20, 2018
Faulkner, Jamierra	1	Las Vegas @ Chicago, June 3, 2018
Jones, Jonquel	1	Connecticut @ Washington, June 3, 2018
Montgomery, Renee	1	Atlanta @ Dallas, May 20, 2018
Nared, Jaime	1	Atlanta @ Las Vegas, June 8, 2018
Ogwumike, Chiney	1	Minnesota @ Connecticut, June 9, 2018
Ogwumike, Nneka	1	Minnesota @ Los Angeles, June 3, 2018
Parker, Cheyenne	1	Chicago @ Los Angeles, June 10, 2018
Pondexter, Cappie	1	Los Angeles @ Minnesota, May 20, 2018
Ruffin-Pratt, Tierra	1	Indiana @ Washington, May 20, 2018
Sims, Odyssey	1	Los Angeles @ Minnesota, May 20, 2018
Thomas, Krystal	1	Connecticut @ Washington, June 3, 2018
Whalen, Lindsay	1	Los Angeles @ Minnesota, May 20, 2018
Wheeler, Erica	1	New York @ Indiana, June 2, 2018
Young, Tamera	1	Seattle @ Las Vegas, May 27, 2018
Zellouis, Shavonte	1	Dallas @ New York, May 29, 2018

<u>Coach, Team</u>	<u>Technical #</u>	<u>Most Recent</u>
Miller, Curt	2	Connecticut @ Chicago, June 1, 2018 Los Angeles @ Connecticut, May 24, 2018

Reeve, Cheryl	2	Minnesota @ Los Angeles, June 3, 2018 Los Angeles @ Minnesota, May 20, 2018
Agler, Brian	1	Los Angeles @ Connecticut, May 24, 2018
Brondello, Sandy	1	Washington @ Phoenix, May 30, 2018
Huges, Dan	1	Atlanta @ Seattle, June 10, 2018

\* indicates technical foul assessed but rescinded upon League Office review process.  
# indicates was originally assessed two technical in that game

### **TECHNICAL FOULS**

**Technical Fouls and Ejections.** During the 2018O season, the following progressive technical foul and ejection schedules will apply to players and coaches.

#### **(1) Regular Season**

Technical Fouls 1-3: \$200 fine each

Technical Fouls 4-6: \$400 fine each (with a warning letter sent when the violator reaches her 5<sup>th</sup> technical foul)

Technical Foul 7: \$800 fine plus one-game suspension#

Each Additional Technical Foul: \$800 fine

Each Two Additional Technical Fouls (9, 11, 13): \$800 fine plus one-game suspension

# If a player or coach receives a 7<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> technical foul during that team's final regular season game and that team will be participating in the playoffs, the player or coach would be suspended for the first playoff game.

# If a player or coach receives a 7<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> technical foul during that team's final regular season game and that team will be NOT in playoffs, the player or coach would be suspended for the first regular-season game of the following season.

NOTE: Players will be fined for technical fouls committed during pre-season in accordance with the Regular Season schedule above, but the number of technical fouls will be re-set to zero at the start of the Regular Season.

#### **(2) Playoffs**

Technical Fouls 1-2: \$200 fine each

Technical Foul 3: \$400 fine (with a warning letter sent when the violator reaches her 3<sup>rd</sup> technical foul)

Technical Foul 4: \$800 fine plus one-game suspension

Each Additional Technical Foul: \$800 fine

Each Two Additional Technical Fouls (6, 8, 10, etc.): \$800 fine plus one-game suspension

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## 2018 FLAGRANT FOULS STATUS

### REGULAR SEASON

(updated through games of June 10, 2018)

<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>F1</u>	<u>F2</u>	<u>Total Pts</u>	<u>Most Recent</u>
Hawkins, Tianna	1		1	Washington @ Seattle, May 29, 2018
Thomas, Alyssa	1		1	Minnesota @ Connecticut, June 9, 2018

\*Indicates flagrant foul assessed but rescinded upon League Office review process. Number associated indicates flagrant fouls currently carried by individual.

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### Flagrant Fouls

During the 2018 season, the following progressive Flagrant foul and suspension schedules will apply to players.

The League Office has the option, following its review of any game, to reclassify a flagrant foul or to classify as flagrant any foul not called a flagrant during a game. In addition, the League Office may impose a fine and/or suspension upon any player who commits a flagrant foul at any time during the regular season, preseason or playoffs (regardless of whether the point levels described below have been reached.)

#### **(1) Regular Season**

Player at 3 points commits a Flagrant 2 foul:	automatic 1 game suspension
Player at 4 or 5 points commits a Flagrant 1 foul:	automatic 1 game suspension
Player at 4 or 5 points commits a Flagrant 2 foul:	automatic 2 game suspension
Player at 6 or more points commits a Flagrant 1 or 2 foul:	automatic 2 game suspension

NOTE: The Regular Season rules above also apply to any flagrant fouls committed during pre-season, but the number of flagrant fouls will be re-set to zero at the start of the Regular Season.

#### **(2) Playoffs**

Player at 2 points commits a Flagrant 2 foul:	automatic 1 game suspension
Player at 3 or 4 points commits a Flagrant 1 foul:	automatic 1 game suspension
Player at 3 or 4 points commits a Flagrant 2 foul:	automatic 2 game suspension
Player at 5 points or more commits a Flagrant 1 or 2 foul:	automatic 2 game suspension

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## 2018 FLOPS STATUS

### REGULAR SEASON

(updated through games of June 10, 2018)

<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>Warning</u>	<u>Flop</u>	<u>Most Recent</u>
Gray, Alisha	1		Seattle @ Dallas, June 2, 2018
McCoughtry, Angel	1		Minnesota @ Atlanta, May 29, 2018
Montgomery, Renee	1		Minnesota @ Atlanta, May 29, 2018

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### FLOPPING

**Flopping Rule.** Beginning with the 2013 season, players may not commit any physical act that, following review, reasonably appears to be intended to cause the game officials to call a foul on another player (a "flop"). The determination of whether a player has violated the rule prohibiting flopping will be made by the League following video review of the play. (Game officials will not make determinations about flopping during games.) Any player who is determined to have committed a flop (and the player's team) will be immediately notified that she has violated the rule.

The first time a player is determined to have committed a flop, she will be warned by the WNBA. Thereafter, the following automatic penalties will apply: violation 2--\$100 fine; violation 3--\$200 fine; violation 4--\$300 fine; and violation 5--\$400 fine. For a sixth (or any subsequent) violation of the rule, the player will be subject to such discipline as the League determines is reasonable under the circumstances, including an increased fine and/or suspension.

**Identifying a "Flop".** The primary factor to be used in determining whether a player committed a flop is whether her physical reaction to an action of another player (whether or not that action resulted in contact) is inconsistent with what would reasonably be expected given the force, direction or nature of the action of the other player. For example, a player who lunges, flails or falls following minimal contact with an opposing player, or lunges, flails or falls following contact with an opposing player in a direction different from the direction of the contact (in either case, for reasons that could not reasonably be attributed to the player being off balance when the contact occurs), will be considered to have committed a "flop."

Other factors that may be considered in determining whether a player committed a flop are any words the player may have spoken or sounds she may have made at the time of her physical act, whether the player exaggerated the severity of contact with another player, including by feigning injury, and any other facts deemed relevant under the circumstances.

**Acceptable Conduct.** The following conduct will not be penalized under this rule: (a) physical acts that constitute legitimate basketball plays (examples include (i) a defensive player moving to a spot in order to draw a charging foul, or (ii) an offensive player ripping arms through or otherwise creating contact in order to draw a foul on a shot attempt); and (b) minor physical reactions to contact (or no contact).

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