



Discipline Information for Club Secretaries:

Whole Game System

Most of you would have used the Whole Game System to affiliate for the current season. It is a brand new IT based football administration system. Available 24/7 it features a secure payment gateway. The system will provide an easy to use platform through which the game's many volunteers will be able to manage their administrative processes, saving valuable time and money. If you submitted your affiliation online for this season then your club will automatically be set as be online for discipline, this means all your discipline will be received via the portal. If you wish to opt out and receive it via paper format you must do so by contacting us.

Automatic Sanctions

The period between the offence date and suspension commencement date is from **14 days**. Please be reminded if paperwork is not received or the offence does not show on your portal you must **contact the County FA within 10 days** as the suspension **will** commence 14 days after the offence date. Should a player play on the 14th day then the club and player will be charged. Non receipt of paperwork is not a valid defence for when a player has played whilst serving a suspension.

Wrongful Dismissals

Changes were made last season to permit wrongful dismissals claimed at steps 5-7 and below, without having to submit video evidence, however we do require the match footage if it is available. The deadline for appeal and submitting evidence are strict and the intension to claim must be notified to the County 2 working days after the offence.

Penalty Points

Team Respect Sanctions

Qualifying offences: Caution for dissent (C2)
 Send-off for offensive, insulting or abusive language (S6)
 Misconduct by players/managers/coaches on a match day

Sanctions:	Stage 1:	6 Offences	-	warning
	Stage 2:	10 Offences	-	£50 – non NLS £75 – Step 6-7 £150 – Step 5
	Stage 3:	15 Offences	-	Double 'Stage 2' Fine
	Stage 4:	20 Offences	-	Club charge (FA Rule E20)

Clubs - Disciplinary Action for Misconduct by their Players

Club Disciplinary Points

Non-Dissent Cautions	=	1 point
Dissent Cautions	=	2 points
Send Offs		
S1 – Serious Foul Play	=	5 points
S2 – Violent conduct	=	6 points
S3 – Spits at Opponent	=	7 points
S4/S5 – DOGSO handball or foul	=	3 points
S6 – Offensive/Insulting/Abusive	=	4 points
S7 – Second caution	=	3 points
Misconducts (subject to increase by Commission)	=	5 points

Sanctions

TEAM reaches 75 points	Club charge (FA Rule E20)
TEAM reaches Respect Sanctions Stage 4	Club charge (FA Rule E20)
CLUB has 2 cases of match abandonment	Club charge (FA Rule E20)
CLUB has 4 cases of violent conduct *	Club charge (FA Rule E20)
CLUB has 2 'aggravated' cases (Rule E3(2)**)	Club charge (FA Rule E20)

* 'Violent conduct' includes all dismissals for violent conduct and any charge of Assault on a Match Official, physical contact on a Match Official or Assault Participant on Participant

** 'Aggravated' means any misconduct where there is a reference to ethnic origin, colour, race, nationality, religion, belief, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation or disability

Multi Player Misconduct

6 or more individual players cautioned or sent off in a match

NLS level	First offence:	£75 – Step 7; £150 – Step 5-6
	Second offence:	Double 'First Offence' fine
	Third offence:	Treble 'First Offence' fine
Non-NLS	First offence:	Warning
	Second offence:	£25
	Third offence:	Double 'First Offence' fine