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REDUCED PENALTY TARIFFS

Set out in the following pages are the comparable penalty tariffs that will be applied for a proven Disciplinary Offence.

REDUCED PENALTY

This penalty tariff is the Reduced Penalty that will be applied where the Party charged with a Disciplinary Offence accepts a Reduced Penalty offered by the Association in accordance with the Reduced Penalty Regulations. In such circumstances, the penalty offered will be less than the Association's Standard Minimum Penalty for the same offence and a Disciplinary Panel will not be convened. The Party charged will not be required to pay costs.

STANDARD MINIMUM PENALTY

This penalty tariff is the minimum penalty that will be applied where the Party charged with a Disciplinary Offence elects one of the following –

- denies the charge, which is later found proven
- fails to respond to the charge within the required time period, which is later found proven; or elects not to accept a Reduced Penalty offered by the Association, which is later found proven
- accepts the charge but requests the Association considers evidence in mitigation

In such circumstances, the Association's Disciplinary Panel will be convened and will proceed in accordance with its Rules. The Party charged will be liable to costs should the charge be found proven. If a charge is not found proven by a Disciplinary Panel, no penalty or costs will be imposed against the Party.

When determining a penalty, a Disciplinary Panel will consider the following -

- The seriousness of the offence – factors such as the words used, physical behaviour and length of incident
- Whether it is a first offence or a repeat offender
- A failure to respond to a charge of misconduct
- Does the individual hold a position where a higher standard of behaviour is expected (e.g. team captain, team manager etc)
- The category of any suspension imposed (e.g. Match or Touchline Suspension, Suspension from all football related activity etc)
- Any mitigating factors
- The Standard Minimum Penalty for the offence

Precedent will not bind Disciplinary Panels. Furthermore, each panel shall have total discretion when awarding an order of costs against the Party charged and situations may arise where the costs order is greater than the fine imposed.

KEY

Level AA	All ADULT Leagues affiliated to the Area Association (Level 5 & below)
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Where a charge is admitted within 7 Business Days of issue		Where a charge is denied or not admitted within 7 Business Days and is subsequently found proved by a Disciplinary Panel	
SPORTING SANCTION/SUSPENSION (Applied in addition to the fine)	FINE	SPORTING SANCTION/SUSPENSION (Applied in addition to the fine)	FINE
<p>Rule 24.1.1 Offence (Violation of Laws/Rules/Regulations)</p> <p><u>Breach of suspension by Participant</u></p> <p>1 extra match for every match played whilst under suspension (Participant must serve the original suspension)</p> <hr/> <p><u>Breach of FAW REGISTRATION RULES</u></p> <p>Participant - Nil</p> <p>Club - Nil</p>	<p>Level AA £40</p> <hr/> <p>Level AA £40</p> <p>Level AA £80</p>	<p>Rule 24.1.1 Offence (Violation of Laws/Rules/Regulations)</p> <p><u>Breach of suspension by Participant</u></p> <p>2 extra matches for every match played whilst under suspension (Participant must serve the original suspension)</p> <hr/> <p><u>Breach of FAW REGISTRATION RULES</u></p> <p>Participant - 1 Match</p> <p>Club - Nil</p>	<p>Level AA £60 + costs</p> <hr/> <p>Level AA £60 + costs</p> <p>Level AA £120 + costs</p>

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Rule 24.1.3 Offence (Play with/against suspended club)		Rule 24.1.3 Offence (Play with/against suspended club)	
Participant - 2 Matches	Level AA £40	Participant - 3 Matches	Level AA £60 + costs
Club - Nil	Level AA £80	Club - Nil	Level AA £120 + costs
Rule 24.1.6 Offence (Allow director/official/referee/assistant referee/player to breach a suspension)		Rule 24.1.6 Offence (Allow director/official/referee/assistant referee/player to breach a suspension)	
Club - Nil	Level AA £60	Club - Nil	Level AA £90 + costs

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<p>Rule 24.1.9 Offence (Acts or comments likely to bring the game into disrepute – before, during or after a match)</p> <p><u>Improper Conduct</u> (excluding abusive/insulting language and/or threatening behaviour)</p> <p>Participant - Nil</p> <hr/> <p><u>Using offensive/abusive/insulting language and/or threatening behaviour</u></p> <p>Participant - 2 Matches</p> <hr/> <p><u>Violent Conduct</u></p> <p>Participant - 3 Matches</p>	<p>Level AA £40</p> <hr/> <p>Level AA £50</p> <hr/> <p>Level AA £80</p>	<p>Rule 24.1.9 Offence (Acts or comments likely to bring the game into disrepute – before, during or after a match)</p> <p><u>Improper Conduct</u> (excluding abusive/insulting language and/or threatening behaviour)</p> <p>Participant - 1 Match</p> <hr/> <p><u>Using offensive/abusive/insulting language and/or threatening behaviour</u></p> <p>Participant - 3 Matches</p> <hr/> <p><u>Violent Conduct</u></p> <p>Participant - 4 Matches</p>	<p>Level AA £60 + costs</p> <hr/> <p>Level AA £75 + costs</p> <hr/> <p>Level AA £120 + costs</p>

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<p>Rule 24.1.11 Offence (fail to conduct himself/herself in an orderly fashion or fail to refrain from violence...)</p> <p><u>Conduct of Participant</u></p> <p>Participant – 2 Matches</p>	<p>Level AA £50</p>	<p>Rule 24.1.11 Offence (fail to conduct himself/herself in an orderly fashion or fail to refrain from violence...)</p> <p><u>Conduct of Participant</u></p> <p>Participant – 3 Matches</p>	<p>Level AA £75 + costs</p>
<p>Rule 24.1.11 Offence (fail to conduct themselves in an orderly fashion or fail to refrain from violence...)</p> <p><u>Conduct of Player(s)</u></p> <p>Club - Nil</p> <p><u>Conduct of Club Official(s)</u></p> <p>Club - Nil</p>	<p>Level AA £80</p> <p>Level AA £80</p>	<p>Rule 24.1.11 Offence (fail to conduct themselves in an orderly fashion or fail to refrain from violence...)</p> <p><u>Conduct of Players</u></p> <p>Club - Nil</p> <p><u>Conduct of Club Officials</u></p> <p>Club - Nil</p>	<p>Level AA £120 + costs</p> <p>Level AA £120 + costs</p>
<p>Rule 24.1.12 Offence (Encroach on the pitch area)</p> <p><u>Participant(s)</u></p> <p>Club - Nil</p>	<p>Level AA £50</p>	<p>Rule 24.1.12 Offence (Encroach on the pitch area)</p> <p><u>Participant(s)</u></p> <p>Club - Nil</p>	<p>Level AA £75 + costs</p>
<p>Rule 24.1.13 Offence (Throw missiles....)</p> <p><u>Participant(s)</u></p> <p>Club - Nil</p>	<p>Level AA £100</p>	<p>Rule 24.1.13 Offence (Throw missiles....)</p> <p><u>Participant(s)</u></p> <p>Club - Nil</p>	<p>Level AA £150 + costs</p>