

## Whole Game Guide - Acknowledging and Paying Discipline

Log in to Whole Game System at <u>http://wholegame.thefa.com</u> using your FAN and password.

Please remember that discipline cases for teams playing at Step 4 and above is managed <u>through</u> <u>Members Services and NOT WGS</u> – The FA will administer discipline at this level.

You will see Notifications of what is outstanding on your dashboard once you've logged in:

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04 August 2015	Unread messages 3	
You have 3 standard notifications	Unread messages 3	Time
Discipline Case 8180588- M has been added to Surrey Football Services Test Club.		15:11

Click on your Club Tab from the main toolbar (along the top of the page):



On your Club Dashboard you'll see all current and pending suspensions for players at your club, along with a reminder of any notitifications that are currently unread. Now click on 'Discipline' from the left hand menu to view your cases.

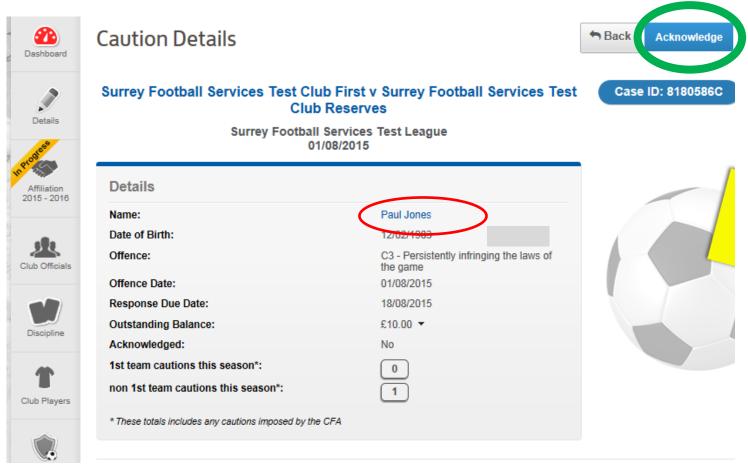
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In Progress Affiliation	Case Id	Offender	Number of matches	Football leve
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You'll now see a summary of your discipline cases plus a list of those with outstanding actions.

Remember that you need to <u>ACKNOWLEDGE</u> cases by the 'Response Due Date' as shown. Click the Blue 'CASE ID' to begin. Failure to acknowledge the case by the deadline shown may result in a 25% "Late Response Fee" being added to the case.

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Discipline		Offender	Offence Date	Level	Match Details	Case ID	Statu
Club Players	S	Paul Jones	01/08/2015	NFT	Surrey Football Services Test Club First v Surrey Football Services Test Club Reserves	8180587- S	Awaiting confirma
Teams	C	Paul Jones	01/08/2015	NFT	Surrey Football Services Test Club First v Surrey Football Services Test Club Reserves	8180586- C	Awaiting confirma

Confirm details of the case are correct, and click 'Acknowledge' in the top right hand corner.



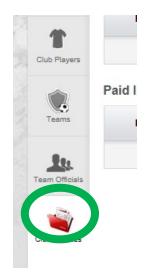
If the players' details need updating, click the blue 'Players Name' to update their date of birth and address. If the wrong player is shown, or there is a spelling mistake in the name, please email <u>Discipline@Berks-BucksFA.com</u> and we'll make the change for you.

If you are making a claim against a charge under FA Regulations (i.e. for Wrongful Dismissal or Mistake Identity) you can use the blue 'Lodge Claim' button to do so. This will automatically become locked if outside the timescales for such an appeal (please see our website or the FA's Discipline Handbook for more information).

Now that you've acknowledged the case, you can choose to pay now or pay later. To pay now, tick the box in the dialog box within the case and complete the steps by pressing the blue Pay button.

Tick to pay	Number	Date	Payment Due Date	Amount	Paid	Balance	County	Туре
	8180586C	31/07/2015		£10.00	£0.00	£10.00	Surrey FA	
			Line Item			Paymen	it Ba	lance
			Discipline Admin Char	ge		£ 1	D.00 £1	0.00
						Amount to	Pay: £1	0.00

You are automatically set up to receive invoices weekly, so if you prefer, you can return to pay all your cases in one go when the invoice is generated. Click on the 'Club Invoices' button from the main menu to show your outstanding invoices and then tick the invoice you want to pay, before clicking the 'Pay' button.



## **Outstanding Invoices**

Tick to pay	Number	Date	Payment Due Date	Amount	Paid	Balance	County	Туре
	100-SUR010959	17/07/2015	14/08/2015	£134.00	£0.00	£134.00	Surrey FA	League Sanction

Pay

Pay £10.00

Please note that invoices must be paid by the deadline date shown, or you may be charged a 25% "Late Payment Fee."

To respond to a **Misconduct Case**, you need to open the case from the discipline menu by clicking on the blue 'Case ID' and click the blue 'Respond' button in the top right hand corner.

Participant Misconduct	Sact Respond
Surrey Football Services Test Club First v Surrey Football Services Tes Club Reserves	Case ID: 8180588M
Surrey Football Services Test League 01/08/2015	
Details	

You'll then be provided with a misconduct response form, asking you to enter your plea to the charge. If you are opting for a Personal Hearing you can also enter details of the witnesses who will be in attendance with you at the hearing. For all charges, you can upload mitigation by using the optional document upload tool. Remember to click 'Save' to continue.

Response to	E3		
FA Rule E3 - Impro abusive language/	pper Conduct against a Match Official (including behaviour)		
am pleading	Not Guilty		
request a	Personal hearing	]	
tional Docu	nent Upload	Witnesses	
ere possible, a v	vritten statement form should be supplied.	Please enter the details below of the bearing	ne names of any witnesses who w
Browse		Enter name	Add Witness

If you are accepting or denying a charge via correspondence (i.e. you do not want to attend the hearing in person) then you need to submit mitigation to be reviewed by the panel. If no response to the charge is received by the required date, the case will be heard as a non-personal hearing in your absence.

If you have any questions in relation to WGS Discipline, contact us on 01235 544890 or at <u>Discipline@Berks-BucksFA.com</u>