

## Continuing Misconduct Charges

### What are they?

Clubs can be charged with misconduct for continuing poor behaviour by their teams and players throughout the season.

### Respect Sanctions - R06/R10/R15/R20

The accumulation of the following offences will lead to clubs being charged under the FA Respect Code:

**Yellow cards for dissent ~ Red cards for abusive language ~ Any proven misconduct charge**

Stage One	6 offences	Warned as to future conduct*	
Stage Two	10 offences	Step 5	£150 fine*
		Step 6 and 7	£75 fine*
		Outside NLS/Youth	£50 fine*
Stage Three	15 offences	Double stage two fine*	
Stage Four	20 offences	Misconduct charge under FA Rule E20*	

\* each stage also includes a £15 administration fee

### Multiplayer misconduct charges

Teams will incur an additional charge for having six or more players cautioned or sent off in one game:

	1 <sup>st</sup> instance	2 <sup>nd</sup> instance	3 <sup>rd</sup> instance	4 <sup>th</sup> instance
Steps 5 & 6	£150	£300	£450	£600
Step 7	£75	£150	£225	£300
Outside NLS	Warning	£25	£50	£75

### Automatic Charges under FA Rule E20

Clubs will be charged under FA Rule E20 for accumulation of the following charges:

1. **Any individual team reaching 75 disciplinary points (see table on next page)**
2. **Four or more proven incidents of violent conduct across all teams within the club**  
(Includes: Red cards or misconduct charges for violent conduct, misconduct charges for assault and misconduct charges for physical contact on a match official)
3. **Proven misconduct charges across all teams relating to the abandonment of two games**
4. **Two or more charges against any player for aggravated breaches of FA regulations**

**Please note the same offence can count towards multiple E20 charges under these regulations!**

### Can I Appeal Against the Charges?

Clubs will be asked to respond to misconduct charges raised under FA Rule E20, and are entitled request a personal hearing should they wish to lodge a verbal plea for mitigation or deny the charge in person. All other cases will be dealt with by correspondence. The decision made by a disciplinary commission can be appealed under the usual FA Appeal Procedures.

## *Disciplinary Points*

Each caution, red card and misconduct charge carries disciplinary points as follows:

### Cautions

- Dissent 2 points
- All other cautions 1 point

### Red Cards

- S1 - Serious Foul Play 5 points
- S2 - Violent Conduct 6 points
- S3 - Spitting 7 points
- S4 - Denial of an Obvious Goal scoring Opportunity (Handball) 3 points
- S5 - Denial of an Obvious Goal scoring Opportunity(Foul Tackle) 3 points
- S6 - Abusive, Insulting or Offensive Language/Behaviour 4 points
- S7 - Second yellow card 3 points

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- All proven cases 5 points  
(Subject to any increase by the Discipline Commission)