

HAVE YOU WITNESSED POOR PRACTICE ON A MATCHDAY?

Cheshire FA takes Poor Practice very seriously. We are keen to make football an environment that is safe, inclusive and positive for all whether you are a player, team officials, referee or spectator – but everyone must play their part.

If you see Poor Practice, there are ways in which you can report this to ensure that it is dealt with.



Poor conduct on or around the pitch



The Manager or Captain should report an incident to the Referee during a break in play.



The match Referee can then report it to Cheshire FA where applicable



Investigated by Cheshire FA Compliance & Regulations Team

If found guilty, this could result in sanctions that may include a suspension from football.

Poor Conduct from a Manager/Coach?

e.g:

- Challenging a referee inappropriately or questioning their decision making during or after a game
- Shouting negative comments to their players/opposition players
- Abuse of League Volunteers



Report it to your Club Welfare Officer who will then inform your Club Secretary

Parents/Carers/Spectators should not report this directly to the County FA. Due process must be followed and therefore communication must come via your Club Secretary.



Club Secretary collates witness statements and submits to Cheshire FA via:
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Poor Conduct from a Spectator?

e.g:

- Challenging a referee inappropriately or questioning their decision making during or after a game
- Shouting instructions to players from the sidelines that creates confusion
- Creating a negative atmosphere for children to play in through their behaviour/actions



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