**Introduction to discipline**

All club discipline is now administered via the Whole Game Portal.
The Whole Game System allows clubs to administer disciplinary paperwork. Clubs will be notified about any disciplinary actions immediately via the online system.

*Please note; the below are to be used a general guidelines and may differ depending on the offence / situation. For more detailed information, please contact the County office.*

***Cautions (Yellow Card);***

When a club receives a caution, the secretary must acknowledge this via the Whole Game System by the due date.

Cautions on average cost £10.

A player can pick up a suspension from a caution from accumulating too many during certain time periods;

*5 cautions before 31st December = 1 match ban*

*10 Cautions before the second Sunday of April = 2 match ban*

*15 cautions before the end of the season = 3 match ban.*

***Stand Charge (Red Card);***

When a club receives a caution, the secretary must acknowledge this via the Whole Game System by the due date.

Red cards on average cost £35.

A suspension is always applied when a player receives a red card, the duration of the suspension depends on the offence and details of this can be found on the Whole Game System.

Suspension’s start, 7 days after the date of the offence. This means a player CAN play in-between the date of the offence and the suspension start date.

***Misconduct Charge;***

If your club receives a misconduct charge, please contact the County HQ on 01626 332077 for more information on how to proceed.

***SINE DIE;***

If a player appears as suspended (SINE DIE) on your Whole Game System, this means they owe money to the County, a club or League. Contact the County HQ for more information.

***Red Card Appeals;***

The time frame for appeals against red cards is 48 hours after the fixture (Not including Sundays). Be sure to submit intent to appeal (email) as soon as possible to avoid your appeal being refused.

**Whole Game System** - <https://wholegame.thefa.com/Account/Login>.

**Instructional Video** - [*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0lT0HJ3c0Q*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0lT0HJ3c0Q)