

Norfolk County FA

Respect Sanctions



What are they?

Respect Sanctions are automatic Club charges which are raised following an accumulation of respect related cases.

The accumulation of offences is on a team by team basis and applies for teams who play at Step 5-7, Outside National League System (NLS), and Youth Football.

Respect Sanctions are in place to add weight to the existing Respect programme, with the aim to improve behaviour and the experience for all involved in the game.

An administration fee of £10 is applicable for all cases

Contributing cases

There are three types of case that contribute towards Respect Sanctions:

- Sin Bins (C2 SB) & Cautions for Dissent (C2)
- Standard Charges for the use of offensive, insulting or abusive language (S6)
- Misconduct Charges for Improper Conduct (E3)

Sanctions imposed

Level of Football	Stage 1 6 offences	Stage 2 10 offences	Stage 3 15 offences	Stage 4 20 offences
Step 5	Warning	£150	£300	E20 charge
Step 6-7	Warning	£75	£150	E20 charge
Outside NLS	Warning	£50	£100	E20 charge
Youth Football	Warning	£50	£100	E20 charge

An E20 Charge is a Club Charge for failure to ensure players and/or officials and/or spectators conducted themselves in an orderly fashion.

Charter Standard sanctions

Clubs who hold an FA Charter Standard accreditation will have additional sanctions imposed as follows:

- **Stage 1** – A written warning is sent to the Club with a reminder of the implications and guidance to help improve behaviours.
- **Stage 2** – The Club will be written to again to provide Norfolk FA with a written action plan to help improve conduct. In certain cases representatives from the Team in question will be invited before a Charter Standard Working Party (CSWP).
- **Stage 3** – The Club will be instructed to appear before a CSWP and may have their accreditation suspended for 3-12 months. An action plan and review date will be provided.
- **Stage 4** – The Club will be instructed to appear before a CSWP may lose their accreditation but will be given an action plan. For a second offence, the Club will lose their accreditation and cannot re-apply within 12 months.