



County 5IVES Terms and Conditions – 2022/23

Upon registering for a County 5IVES team, players automatically accept and agree to the following terms and conditions.

1. All teams must pay their match fee in full via Square invoice by 1pm on the day of the respective fixture. Failure to do this will result in the match not taking place and the defaulting team being liable for both team's match fees.
2. Upon signing up to a County 5IVES centre each team agrees to commit to the full league programme for the league they are placed in.
3. Teams are entitled to request to postpone one fixture during the season, so long as written notification is received by a County 5IVES member of staff a minimum of 48 hours prior to the published fixture KO time. Permission is granted on a case-by-case basis and the County 5IVES staff reserve the right to not allow for a game to be postponed should circumstances dictate.
4. Any postponed fixture will be re-arranged to take place on a date and time agreed by both teams. However, if a mutual date and time cannot be agreed then Norfolk County Football Association will have the power to set the date and time for the postponed fixture to take place.
5. Prior to the first fixture of each season, all players must be registered to their respective team via an online registration form circulated to all team managers. Failure to do this will result in the implementation of 'strike one' (as per Term 8). No fixtures can take place until a minimum of 6 players are registered for the team.
6. Players from the same team will be required to wear the same colour shirts.
7. All County 5IVES leagues will be operating a two-strike disciplinary process, in which teams will receive one official warning for poor discipline before being removed from the County 5IVES league. Any outstanding debts relating to a team that has been removed from a league must be paid within 14 days from the point of withdrawal from the league (as per Term 13)

8. All County 5IVES players must be aged 16 or over and register for the team they intend to play for. If a player is not registered, they will not be allowed to play in any fixture until they complete the necessary online registration form for said team. Should a team play an unregistered player, this will be dealt with in line with the rules of the competition.

9. All registered players automatically become de-registered at the completion of the current season's fixtures, subject to all outstanding debts being cleared.

10. Teams that call off any County 5IVES fixture(s) during a season will be subject to the following three strike system.

Strike One – First call off: Match fee is payable in full within 28 days of fixture in question.

Strike Two- Second call off: Match fee is payable within 21 days of the fixture in question.

Strike Three – Third call off: Both teams match fees are payable in full within 21 days of the fixture in question.

Only own match fee for call off is payable and not both team's match fees if paid within 7 days of the call off. Where a debt is not paid within the stipulated timescales in relation to strike 1, 2 or 3 then a late fine of £30 may be added to the outstanding debt. If this additional debt is not paid within 14 days, the team could face expulsion from the County 5IVES league and be reported to the Norfolk County Football Association under The Football Association's Football Debt Recovery Scheme.

11. If a team wishes to withdraw from the league part way through the season a written notification is required giving two weeks' notice. The team will then be required to fulfil the next two corresponding fixtures and subject to having no outstanding debt and fulfilment of these two fixtures they will then be able to pull out of the league.

Should a team not adhere to these terms they may be charged a league exit fee of £120 and may be withdrawn from the league with immediate effect. Any outstanding debts relating to a team that has been withdrawn from a league must be paid within 14 days from the point of withdrawal from the league. Failure to pay within this period will result in the debt being proportioned against all registered players with the team, as per the player information with the current Registration Booklet. All registered players will then be individually liable for their portion of the debt. Each registered player will then have a further 21 days to pay their debt prior to it being transferred to Norfolk County Football Association under The Football Debt Recovery Scheme.

12. Should a debt be transferred to the Norfolk County Football Association Administration Department the debt will be collected from individuals under the Football Debt Recovery Scheme in line with Football Association regulations, meaning potential suspensions from all football until the debt is cleared.

13. Norfolk County Football Association has the right to change and/or amend these Terms and Conditions and League Rules without notice.

14. The County 5IVES Terms and Conditions should be read in conjunction with the Rules and Laws for our County 5IVES programme.