

**SECTION C**

**DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES CONCERNING FIELD OFFENCES in Friendly Matches for Players associated with FA Premier League, Football League, Football Conference (National) Clubs and The FA WSL.**

**SEASON 2012-13**

**1. REPORTING OF OFFENCES BY MATCH OFFICIALS in any Match sanctioned or regarded by The Football Association as a Friendly Match (“Friendly Matches”)**

**(a) *Caution Offences***

Referees must submit to The Association within two days of the match (Sundays not included) a Report stating the offences and giving a description of the incidents.

**(b) *Sending Off Offences***

Referees and Assistant Referees must submit to The Association within two days (Sundays not included) a Report stating the offence(s) and giving a description of the incident(s)

**(c)** If a referee omits to show the appropriate card when taking action against a player, this does not nullify the caution or sending off offence. However, the attention of the Referee should be drawn to the correct procedure.

**2. PUNISHMENTS – Relating to Friendly Matches**

**(a) CAUTIONS ADMINISTERED ON THE FIELD OF PLAY**

The Association shall not impose any sanction in respect of cautions administered during Friendly Matches. Where sanctions are imposed in respect of cautions on Participants with their agreement (e.g. as part of tournament rules), any such sanction may only apply to Friendly Matches and shall not apply to FTCM or NFTM.

**(b) PLAYERS SENT OFF UNDER LAW 12**

A player dismissed from the Field of Play will be suspended automatically from Friendly Matches until such time as his Club has completed its next Friendly Match, as decided by The Football Association.

**(c) RULE E3 OF THE ASSOCIATION**

A charge of Misconduct pursuant to Rule E3 of the Rules of The Association may be brought against a Player in relation to any incident arising in a Friendly Match notwithstanding that the same incident has been dealt with pursuant to this Memorandum. A Regulatory Commission considering a charge under Rule E3 in such circumstances shall have regard to any punishment imposed under this Memorandum, and shall be free to impose a suspension relating to FTCM, and/or NFTM and/or Friendly Matches, at its absolute discretion.