



# Malpas & District Junior Football Club

Main Ground: Malpas Sports Club, The Oxhays, Wrexham Road, Malpas, Cheshire  
Additional Grounds: Farndon Community Field  
[www.malpasfc.co.uk](http://www.malpasfc.co.uk)



## “Match Day” and “Match Day Administration” Fines & Sanctions Policy 21/22

The purpose of this policy is to set out the Club’s position in regard to fines or sanctions imposed by the FA, County FA, League and Club as a result of “Match Day” breaches of discipline.

For the purpose of this policy, “Match Day” is defined as the period during which a referee would be expected to have assumed responsibility for the proper management of an FA, County FA or League sanctioned football match, where the Rules of the Game would be applied.

In simple terms Match Day is the period running from the point at which players and coaches arrive at the game to the point of leaving the venue.

For the purpose of this policy, “Match Day Administration” is defined as the period commencing at 21:00 on the Thursday preceding the fixture to 48 hours after the fixture is concluded. In the case of midweek fixtures, the period will operate for the same duration on each side of the listed fixture. The “Match Day Administration” period is in place to account for Rules 20C, 21A, 21B, 21C and 23C, which apply only to team managers.

Other breaches of discipline, which include breaches of Club Policies and Code of Conduct will be treated through the Complaints Policy but depending on the specific offence, may also be caught in this policy if listed within the documentation in Appendix 1.

Temporary Dismissals (“Sin Bins”) introduced from the 19/20 Season are not covered by this Policy and no financial sanctions are levied, however it should be noted that the FA and League will be monitoring Temporary Dismissals and a totting-up procedure could result in further action.

Tariffs for fines and sanctions are set out by the FA and communicated in the County Disciplinary Sanction Guidelines and the League Rulebook. Where the Club is required to issue its own fine or sanction, the tariff will be equal to the tariff set out in these documents.

- I. In the cases of breach of discipline resulting in an administration fee for a yellow or red card on the field of play, the individual player or coach is liable to reimburse the Club for this fee.
- II. In the cases of breach of discipline resulting in a formal charge or sanction imposed by the FA, County FA or League, the individual player or coach is liable to reimburse the Club for any financial penalty levied, unless there is an expectation by the authority that this is paid directly. This includes the costs of convening and administering any hearing imposed by the FA, County FA or League.
- III. Players or coaches who fail to comply with this policy will be suspended from involvement in Club activities until the reimbursement is properly made.

Exceptions to this Policy shall include:

- A case of obvious mistaken identity resulting in a caution or dismissal, where the Club intervenes and challenges the initial sanction.



16(A)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE	£
16(B)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE	£
18 (A)	FAILURE TO CORRECTLY REGISTER A PLAYER	£
18 (B) (ii)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS PRIOR TO THE SEASON COMMENCING	£
18 (F)	REGISTERING OR PLAYING FOR MULTIPLE CLUBS, OR INACCURATE COMPLETION OF A REGISTRATION FORM	£
18 (G)(ii)	REGISTRATION IRREGULARITIES	£
18 (M)	FIELDING MORE THAN THE PERMITTED NUMBER OF PLAYERS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SENIOR COMPETITIONS MATCHES	£
18 (N)	PLAYING AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER	£
18(O)	FAILURE TO GIVE PRIORITY TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	£
19	DELAYING KICK OFF DUE TO NO CHANGE OF COLOURS	£
19	FAILURE TO NUMBER SHIRTS	£
20(A)	DELAYING KICK OFF DUE TO FAILURE TO PROVIDE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT	£
20 (B)	FAILURE TO PLAY MATCHES ON THE DATE FIXED	£
20 (C)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF A FIXTURE	£
20 (D)	PLAYING MATCH WITH LESS THAN REQUIRED NUMBER OF PLAYERS	£
20 (E) (i) & (iv)	FAILURE TO PLAY FIXTURE	£
20 (H)	NO CAPTAIN'S ARMBAND	£
21 (A)	LATE RESULT NOTIFICATION FORM	£
21 (B)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE RESULT	£
21(C)	RESULT NOTIFICATION NOT SIGNED BY APPROPRIATE SIGNATORIES	£
23 (C)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE CLUB ASSISTANT REFEREE	£
23 (E)	FAILURE TO PAY MATCH OFFICIALS' FEES AND EXPENSES	£
23 (F)	FAILURE TO PAY MATCH OFFICIALS WHERE A MATCH IS NOT PLAYED	£
23 (H)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE REFEREE'S MARK	£

