

2021-22 LEAGUE AND CUP COMPETITION RULEBOOK

RULE 19 - LIST OF SANCTIONS

Offence	Sanction	Fine
Failure to provide adequately qualified match officials	Warning notice issued on first offence	From second offence: £50
Cancellation of fixture after noon on the day before the match	Walkover issued for every offence	From second offence: £50
Failure by the home team to confirm a fixture in accordance with rule 8	Warning notice issued on first offence	From second offence: £50
Failure to meet a fixture obligation on the appointed (or agreed) date	Walkover plus a 1-point deduction	Up to £100
Changing facilities, courts and/or match equipment that do not meet the requirements of the rules	Warning notice issued on first offence	From second offence: £50
Failure to exchange a team sheet prior to the match	Warning notice issued on first offence, 1-point deducted on the next offence and 3-point deduction thereafter	
Failure to provide wholesome post-match refreshments (where required)	Warning notice issued on first offence	From second offence: £50
Failure to submit Team Sheets (where required) to the Competition Administrator within 48 hours	Warning notice issued on first offence, 1-point deducted on further offences	
Failure to register players before they play	Premier League: 1-point deduction Other leagues: 1-point deduction for teams not registering players within 28 days of the start of the season and another 1-point deduction after 60 days	
Using a player who does not meet the eligibility criteria detailed in rule 2	Walkover – maximum of 12-point deduction	From second offence: £50

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Failure to observe the rugby union half game rule	Forfeit the match, removal from cup competition	
Committing an act that is deemed to be not in the spirit of the game	Warning notice	£50
Failure to control players and/or coaching staff	Warning notice	Up to £500
Withdrawing from a league during the season	Teams may be prevented from entering the competition in the following season	14-28 days after start of season - £100 28-42 days - £200 42 days+ -£400
Conduct deemed to be undesirable	May result in temporary or permanent expulsion from the competition	
Serious breach of conduct by any official, coach or member of a team	Expulsion of the guilty individual or expulsion of the team	