

NORFOLK COUNTY FA – DISCIPLINE GUIDE

CONTINUING MISCONDUCT



**NORFOLK
FOOTBALL**

WHAT IS IT?

A Continuing Misconduct case will automatically generate in the event that a player or team official accumulates a certain number of cautions or standard charges.

CAUTIONS - PLAYERS

No of Cautions	Cut Off Date (inclusive)	Automatic Suspension
5	31 st December	1 match suspension & £15 fine
10	2 nd Sunday in April	2 match suspension & £15 fine
15	End of Season	3 match suspension & £15 fine
20+		Every 5 cautions will result in a CMC thereafter

- Suspensions which are imposed for reaching the thresholds above will commence automatically 7 days following the final caution.
- Sin Bins contribute towards the caution totals
- £10 administration fee applies in addition to the fine unless the contributing caution was a sin bin
- The suspension applies to the category of football that the cautions were incurred in, i.e. Saturday, Sunday, Friendly
- Cautions in FA Competitions (FA Cup, Vase, Trophy) do not count toward the totals above
 - 2 yellow cards in the same competition = suspension from next match in that competition
 - Caution count applies up to and including the ¼ Final stage

Competition	Number of cautions	Cut off point	Automatic suspension	Competition that sanction applies
FA Cup	4 and for every 2 further cautions	Sixth round	1 match	FA Cup only
FA Vase	2 and for every 2 further cautions	Sixth round	1 match	FA Vase only

STANDARD CHARGES - PLAYERS

Players who are dismissed on more than one occasion in the same category of football will receive an automatic 1 match suspension in addition to the standard sanction.

A third dismissal in the same category will incur an additional 2 match suspension, and so on.

There is no right of appeal against this punishment, and it will be imposed automatically.

CAUTIONS – TECHNICAL AREA OCCUPANTS

Technical area occupants can now receive yellow and red cards for incidents of poor behaviour.

Automatic sanctions are imposed should an individual accumulate a certain number of cautions during a season:

- 4 cautions = 1 match ground ban
- 8 cautions = 2 match ground ban
- 12 cautions = 3 match ground ban
- 16 cautions = misconduct charge

There is no cut off point for each threshold as there is for player continuing misconduct. Cautions for technical area occupants are not competition specific.