

PENALTY POINTS REVAMPED FOR SEASON 2025-26

In an attempt to improve behaviour in grassroots football the FA have introduced a new set of measures.

After a successful pilot of the penalty point system within grassroots football during the 2024/25 season. These interventions, will continue to be used from the start of the 2025-26 season, they are aimed to continue to drive positive behaviour across grassroots football and act as a clear deterrent against unacceptable behaviour.

They also form part of the '[Behaviour Hub](#)' campaign to introduce enhanced measures and tougher sanctions so that everyone can enjoy the game in a positive and enjoyable environment.

A new behaviour improvement programme will see penalty points accumulations introduced in the grassroots game from the start of the 2025-26 season to identify the worst offending clubs for incidents of behavioural offences such as dissent and violent conduct, along with poor overall matchday respect scores.

This builds on the steps taken last season to allow for deductions of points from clubs that are repeated offenders of serious misconduct.



SURREY FOOTBALL



PENALTY POINTS ACCUMULATION OVERVIEW 25/26

This guide is a helpful overview to Clubs and Participants on Accumulation of Penalty Points for the 2025/26 Season. In the event of any inconsistency between this guidance and the Rules and Regulations, the Rules and Regulations shall take precedence.

CUMULATIVE MISCONDUCT

E1.2 charges will be issued to Clubs with a poor disciplinary record based upon the number of disciplinary cases and repetition of certain offences.

To ensure an appropriate process is in place, each offence will have an automatic standard penalty point attributed to it.

THE PENALTY POINTS FOR EACH OFFENCE ARE SET OUT BELOW:

CAUTIONS (YELLOW CARDS):

C2 (Sin Bin) / C2 Dissent / SOW04 Dissent	4 POINTS
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SEND OFFS (RED CARDS):

(S2) Violent Conduct	7 POINTS
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(S3) Spitting	10 POINTS
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(S6) Use of offensive, or insulting or abusive language)	7 POINTS
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(S7) Receiving a Second Caution in a Match (where both Cautions are for Dissent)	6 POINTS
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MISCONDUCT CHARGES

Disciplinary Commission	5-10 POINTS
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National Serious Case Panel	7-10 POINTS
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ACUMMULATION OF PENALTY POINTS THRESHOLD GENERAL OVERVIEW

**25
POINTS**



**Warning letter
issued to CLUB
from County FA
(with league
copied in)**

**50
POINTS**



**Breach of FA Rule E1.2
charge raised against
club**

**Standard £75* fine could
be charged to relevant
Team's Club**

**75
POINTS**



**Further Warning
with imposition of
action plan and
meeting with CFA**

**100
POINTS**



**Action plan to be imple-
mented by club and Call
with CFA Discipline team**

**Breach of FA Rule E1.2
charge will be raised
with further fine**

**125
POINTS**



**Suspension or cancellation of
relevant Club's AFFILIATION**

**Suspension or cancellation of a
relevant Club's ACCREDITATION**

**Refusal of entry to County
Cups for the proceeding season**