**Purpose of policy**

The purpose of this policy is to clarify who is responsible for the payment of fines incurred for infringements taking place at matches.

Fines are governed by the Football Association using the “County Disciplinary Sanction Guidelines 2019/20”. <https://www.dorsetfa.com/about/rules-and-regulations/discipline/discipline>

If a player receives a yellow or red card or any other sanction during a match, a fine is automatically sent to the Club by the Dorset FA.

The Club pays the fine on the player’s behalf, as there is a short timeframe for payment without further penalty.

The Club will forward a copy of the paid invoice to the player via the team manager.

The player is expected to reimburse the Club for the amount of the fine in a timely manner.