

Summary of Key Changes- 2017/18 IFA Disciplinary Code

Note all changes are apparent from the tracked changes version however the main changes to be aware of are as follows:

Article 8 Fines

8.2 Amended to allow the time limit to extend for Designated Holidays. Refer to 2.6.

Article 14 Dismissals

14.9 Any action seen as assaulting a match official will be suspended for a minimum of 6 months.

14.10 Included to differentiate from assault and spitting. Any player dismissed from the field of play for spitting at a match official will be suspended for a minimum of 12 months.

Article 15 Suspension

15.1 and 15.2 Clarification on serving suspensions within a club.

15.8 Suspensions will begin on the Monday following the Disciplinary Committee's decision

Article 18 Misconduct by Players and Officials (outside Law 12 of the Laws of the Game)

18.10 – 18.15 Standard suspension added for clarification purpose.

Article 22 Ineligibility through suspension

22.1 Increase of minimum fine from £350 to £600 for Senior Clubs.

Article 35 Disciplinary Challenge

35.1 Amended to allow the time limit to extend for Designated Holidays. Refer to 2.6.