

County Discipline Penalty Points System

The Penalty Points System operates on a seasonal basis, with points being included in a club's totals for offences committed between 1st July and 31st May in a season.

The allowances for season 2007/2008 are set out below.

| No of teams | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Each additional team |
|-------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|
| Stage I | 20 | 35 | 50 | 65 | 80 | 20 |
| Stage II | 40 | 75 | 110 | 145 | 180 | 40 |
| Stage III | 60 | 105 | 150 | 190 | 225 | 60 |

The fines will be as follows for exceeding a threshold:

For exceeding Stage I £25 plus an Administration Fee

For exceeding Stage II £50 plus an Administration Fee

For exceeding Stage III £100 plus an Administration Fee

The following extract from The FA Memorandum of Procedures outlines further action a County Association may take

- 8.17 Clubs that significantly exceed Stage III should be subject to further disciplinary action.
- 8.18 The Disciplinary Commission shall have the power to impose or recommend as appropriate, any one or more of the following penalties on the offending club:
- (a) a reprimand and/or final warning as to future conduct;
 - (b) a further fine;
 - (c) suspension from all or any specified football activity from a date that the Disciplinary Commission shall order, permanently or for a stated period or number of matches;
 - (d) expulsion from a competition of the appropriate Association;
 - (e) expulsion from membership of the appropriate Association;
 - (f) such further or other penalty or order as the Disciplinary

Please see the full version of the above FA Procedures further on in this Handbook.

