

Sedlescombe Rangers FC

Youth Fines Policy



The following details the Club policy for addressing repayment of fines imposed on the Club's Youth Players by Sussex FA and other official bodies.

1. Youth Player includes all players registered with Sedlescombe Rangers FC that are under the age of 18 years old. A separate policy is in force for players over this age
2. Any fine imposed on a Youth Player will, in the first instance, be paid to the appropriate body to avoid any further penalty or sanctions on the player and/or club
 - a. Examples of fines (but not limited to); Yellow and Red cards
3. Following payment, the Club will request payment reimbursement from the Youth Player's appropriate adult, i.e. parent or guardian
 - a. Person's under 18 years old cannot be approached for repayment of fines, hence the Club directing the request to the appropriate adult
4. On request of payment by the Club, the appropriate adult will reimburse the Club the full fine amount within two weeks of the request
5. Full payment within two weeks will result in the matter being closed
6. Where payment is not made within two weeks of the request the appropriate adult will be notified verbally of a two week 'suspension delay period' for the under 18 player to ensure the appropriate adult has a further opportunity to pay the fine prior to introduction of sanctions
 - a. Sanctions include:
 - i. Squad deselection and match suspension
 - ii. Suspension from training
7. If payment of the fine is outstanding following the two week suspension delay period, the appropriate adult will be formally notified in writing that their player has been deselected from the team squad and suspended from attending training with immediate effect due to non-payment of the outstanding fine. Sanctions will remain in place until full payment has been made to the Club
8. Where the appropriate adult deems the sanction to be unfairly introduced, they can raise a formal grievance to the club's management committee. The grievance should be raised in writing to the Team Manager and / or Club Secretary
9. Should a formal grievance be raised, the sanction period will be postponed until the management committee have reviewed the case and agreed the appropriate action. At this point, where any outstanding fine payments are upheld the appropriate adult must pay the fine in full immediately or deselection and suspension will be instantly invoked
 - a. Where it is agreed the payments are not due the appropriate adult will be informed and all sanctions discharged immediately. The player will then be in a position to return to training and included in squad selection
10. Any payment concerns should be discussed with the Team Manager and / or Club Secretary
11. All charges incurred as a result of failed payments (e.g. bounced cheques) will be charged back to the appropriate adult

In signing the Pay to Play Policy, the appropriate adult is agreeing to adhere to this policy.