

BURY FOOTBALL CLUB - OFFICIAL CLUB SANCTIONS

OFFENCE	RECOMMENDED SANCTION	Sanctioning procedure
LEVEL 1 Extreme drunkenness or intoxication on illegal substances in/around the stadium Persistent standing or congregating in unauthorized areas Smoking (inc. e-cigarettes) inside the stadium and outside of authorized areas	Written Warning	<p>1. Investigation to be undertaken prior to any sanctions being applied. The intention of the investigation is to collect sufficient evidence that an offence has taken place on balance of probabilities.</p> <p>2. Individual should receive formal written notification of breach and outcome of internal investigation. Club has discretion and flexibility to decide the course of action at this stage.</p> <p>3. All sanctions (including written warnings) are subject to an appeals process. Individual will have 14 days to appeal the initial decision. This appeal will be heard by a panel comprising Football Board members and Stadium Safety Officer within 20 days of the original written correspondence. Should an appeal not be submitted within the allotted time, the sanctions will be upheld.</p> <p>4. Written notification of the outcome of the panel hearing to be sent to the individual within 2 days of the hearing.</p>
LEVEL 2 Abusive, foul, or aggressive language/behaviour Damaging property Disorderly behaviour Use of any prohibited item(s) Repetition of a Level 1 offence	1-6 Game Suspension	
LEVEL 3 Repetition of a Level 1-2 offence	1-Year Suspension	
LEVEL 4 Missile throwing Pitch encroachment (actual or intended) Racist, homophobic or discriminatory language/behaviour (including sexual harassment) Use or possession of 'pyrotechnics' Repetition of a Level 1-3 offence	3-Year Suspension	
LEVEL 5 Abusive or aggressive behaviour towards BFC staff and volunteers, Police or anyone else in a working capacity Any other criminal activity Repetition of, or where a lower-level offence has been committed to a more severe degree	Indefinite Suspension (sanctions may range depending on severity of offence)	

OTHER

A Police sanction at a home or away match, any other relevant offence at a match, or a breach of Ground Regulations

Reviewed on an Individual Basis