

## POSTPONED / UNFULFILLED MATCHES



**Before dealing with any necessary correspondence back to the league, please ensure you have notified your opponents and any appointed referee, that you are requesting the postponement of a game that involves them.**

Instance	Notice Received	Points Deducted	Admin Fee	Fine
First	28 days or more prior to the fixture date	None	£5	£5
	14-27 days	None	£5	£10
	7-13 days	None	£5	£15
	3-6 days	None	£5	£20
	Less than 48 hours before kick-off	1	£5	£25
Second	28 days or more	1	£5	£15
	14-27 days	1	£5	£20
	7-13 days	1	£5	£25
	3-6 days	1	£5	£30
	Less than 48 hours before kick-off	2	£5	£35
Third	28 days or more	2	£5	£20
	14-27 days	2	£5	£25
	7-13 days	2	£5	£30
	3-6 days	2	£5	£35
	Less than 48 hours before kick-off	3	£5	£40
Further	28 days or more	3	£5	£25
	14-27 days	3	£5	£30
	7-13 days	3	£5	£35
	3-6 days	3	£5	£40
	Less than 48 hours before kick-off	3	£5	£45

**When clubs request a postponement or fail to fulfil a scheduled match Management Committee have to apply League Rule 20 (E)(i) and impose penalties as per Regulation 6.5 which are shown below.**

**When deciding the penalty to be imposed on the offending club the following are taken into consideration:**

- The reasons for postponing or failing to play the match
- The amount of notice given when requesting a postponement
- The number of times the club has previously postponed or failed to fulfil matches

### **League Rule 20 (E)(i)**

Home and away matches shall be played. In the event of a Club failing to keep its engagement the Management Committee shall have power to inflict a fine, deduct points from the defaulting Club, award the points from the match in question to the opponents, order the defaulting Club to pay any expenses incurred by the opponents or otherwise deal with them except the award of goals.

### **Regulation 6.6**

Any team postponing or failing to fulfil a fixture (for reasons other than pitch condition or player call-up to County Representative Squads) will incur a £5 administration fee and will incur the following fixed penalties.

Clubs may include an evidenced plea for leniency or a response in mitigation with the fine payment. Any such plea will be considered by the Management Committee, who may decide to reduce the fixed penalty imposed.

Co-correspondence relating to the postponement of a fixture must be sent to the Fixture Secretary

***NB "Notice Received" relates to the date and time the postponement was notified to the Fixture Secretary.***