

AMENDMENTS TO STANDARD CODE OF RULES 2017/2018

APPROVED BY FA COUNCIL 3 APRIL 2017

FA Rule or Regulations	Reference	FA Handbook Page reference	Rationale for change
Standard Code of Rules	Rule 1 (A) New	477	To define the Whole Game System.
	Rule 1 (B)	478	To codify that the Standard Code shall apply in the event of omissions made by a League.
	Rule 5 D	480	To remove the reference to Rules 10A and 11 as an exception to the Rule to be consistent with Standard Code of Rules Youth.
	Rules: 8 A (i); 8 B (i) (ii) (iii); 8 G; 8 I	482 to 484	To facilitate player registration via the Whole Game System.
	Rule 8 (D)	482	To amend the wording of the Rule in relation to the application of the amended Football Debt Recovery Regulations.
	Rule 10 (B)	485	To clarify that matches within the NLS cannot be less than 90 minutes, and to allow variations below the NLS.
	Rule 10 (F)(iv)	486	To allow a league to determine that the score of an abandoned fixture may stand if appropriate.
	Rule 12(B)	488	To clarify automatic promotion and relegation places.

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	Rule 12 (C)	488	New addition to give leagues the option of introducing play offs to determine promotion.
	Rule 12 (D)	488	To clarify the wording of the Rule and remove ambiguities in the meaning of 'completed' fixtures.
	Rule 13 (M) New	489	New Rule following the decision of FA Referees Committee to allow Match Officials to wear non-black shirts subject to the agreement of the Sanctioning Authority. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THIS RULE IS TO BE REMOVED AT THE MEETING OF FA COUNCIL ON 18 MAY 2017 AS IT IS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REFEREE REGULATIONS
	Rule 16 (F)	491	To add that it is not possible to appeal a decision taken at an AGM or SGM.
	Rule 20	492	For proposed amendments to Rules to be forward to the Sanctioning Authority for consideration at least 28 days before the League AGM. Consistent with the requirements of Sanction & Control of Competitions Regulations.
	Rule 22	492	Amended wording in relation to insurance to be held by Clubs in the Competition.