



Macclesfield Town FC Club Behaviour Sanctions 2017-18

Offence	Recommended Sanctions 1 st Offence	Recommended Sanctions 2 nd Offence	Recommended Sanctions 3 rd Offence	Appeal Heard by...	Minimum number of seasons between appeals	Subsequent appeals heard by
Level 1 Offences Drinking alcohol in view of the pitch Drunkenness in or around the stadium Misuse of a ticket (e.g. entering or attempting to enter with a discontinued concession ticket when the individual is an adult who should be paying full price) Persistent standing in a seating area	Possible ejection from the ground Written Warning	Minimum 3 Match Ban	Minimum 1 Year Ban	Appeals Panel	1 Season	Appeals Panel
Level 2 Offences Damaging Property Disorderly behaviour Foul abusive or aggressive language Missile throwing Pitch encroachment (actual or intended) Racist, homophobic or discriminatory language Use or possession of pyrotechnics Use or possession of drugs Smoking including e cigarettes inside the Stadium	May result in ejection or arrest. (Sanctions may range from a 3 match ban to a Two Year Ban)	Minimum Two Year Ban	Club Lifetime Ban for any third offence	Appeals Panel	3 Seasons	Appeals Panel
Level 3 Offences Abusive or aggressive behaviour towards MTFC staff, the Police or anyone else. Any other criminal activity	Can range from a minimum of a 12 month ban to a Lifetime Ban	Club Lifetime Ban for any second offence		Appeals Panel	3 Seasons	Appeals Panel
Level 4 Offences Arrested, cautioned, charged, or fined by the Police including fixed penalty offences and/or conviction by the courts	Can range from a minimum of a 12 month ban to a Lifetime Ban	Club Lifetime Ban for any second offence		No appeal against a ban following a Police caution, conviction, or fixed penalty charge for a minimum of 12 months	3 Seasons	Appeals Panel
Other Offences Any other offences, or breach of applicable terms and conditions or ground regulations including ejection or arrest.	Reviewed on an individual basis			Appeals Panel	1 to 3 seasons depending on the offence	Appeals Panel

One appeal will be allowed after a Lifetime Ban is put in place but thereafter no further appeal will be allowed for a minimum of three years. Fans must sign a Code of Conduct after serving a ban before they can return to watch matches. This document should be read in conjunction with the Club Behaviour Policy. Fans may be suspended from attending games whilst an investigation takes place.