

LANCASHIRE SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2018 - 2019

- Any Club (Open Age or Youth) unable to fulfil a fixture or where a fixture has been postponed for any reason must, without delay, give notice to the Fixtures Manager prior to contacting the Secretary of the opposing Club and the match officials. **Under no circumstances shall a game be postponed without first exploring the option of a reverse to the opposition ground, sourcing a neutral venue or an alternative opponent.**

In the event of a Club failing to keep its fixture 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*
- Reschedule the fixture*

- Any Club (Open Age or Youth) unable to fulfil a fixture due to a lack of players must, without delay, give notice to the Fixtures Manager. **Under no circumstances shall a game be postponed without exploring all options available.**

Please note a minimum of 7 players will constitute a team for a Competition match.

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- Non Fulfilment Charge**

Any game that does not take place during this playing season will be subject to a charge under league rule 20 (B). This may include wet weather call offs, lack of players or other circumstances. A charge is an opportunity for both sides and the match official to present all the necessary information for the League Management Committee to determine what action, if any, is to be taken. A charge does not presume guilt and will in most cases result in no further action. A swift, honest and concise response will ensure that the fixture programme is not unnecessarily delayed.

Nikki Nye
League Secretary
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These guidelines replace the previous guidance notes "League Policy on Postponement of Fixtures" published November 2016.