



Scottish Football Association



List of Club Officials' Suspensions

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IMPORTANT – THIS LIST DOES NOT SUPERSEDE THE FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICIAL SUSPENSIONS TO CLUBS BY THE ASSOCIATION, AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR USE AS AN ADDITIONAL CROSS-REFERENCE IN THE MONITORING AND OBSERVING, BY CLUBS, OF SUSPENSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES FOR CLUB OFFICIALS' MISCONDUCT.

SHOULD ANY CLUB HAVE AN ENQUIRY REGARDING A CLUB OFFICIAL'S DISCIPLINARY POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT THE DISCIPLINARY DEPARTMENT ON 0141 616 6018 OR 0141 616 6058.

System of Automatic Sanctions:

The following level of suspensions will automatically apply dependent upon the disciplinary record of the club official over the determining period (i.e. the current and preceding two seasons):

- First report of misconduct : 2 match suspension from Technical Area etc.
- Second report of misconduct : 4 match suspension from Technical Area etc.
- Third report of misconduct : 6 match suspension from Technical Area etc.

Please note that there is scope under the Disciplinary Procedures for Club Officials' Misconduct for club officials to contest the application of an automatic suspension. On receipt of such an appeal, the automatic suspension will be set aside pending the outcome of the case's consideration by the Disciplinary Committee.

A match official may indicate in his report that the nature of the club official's misconduct is excessive. In such circumstances, the report is referred to the Disciplinary Committee for consideration.

<u>Official (Club)</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Suspension</u>	<u>Effective From</u>	<u>Matches Outstanding</u>
LES FRIDGE (MANAGER, NAIRN COUNTY FC)	KEITH V NAIRN COUNTY – 29/08/2009	6 MATCHES	29/09/2009	6
BILLY BROWN (ASSISTANT MANAGER, KILMARNOCK FC)	HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN V KILMARNOCK – 15/09/2009	2 MATCHES	29/09/2009	2
WALTER SMITH (MANAGER, RANGERS FC)	KILMARNOCK V RANGERS – 19/09/2009	4 MATCHES	03/10/2009	4
STUART SUTHERLAND (CO-MANAGER, GOLSPIE SUTHERLAND FC)	GOLSPIE SUTHERLAND V DINGWALL THISTLE – 19/09/09	4 MATCHES	03/10/2009	4
DAVID MCQUEENIE (MANAGER, EASTHOUSES LILY FC)	CRAIGROYSTON V EASTHOUSES LILY MW	6 MATCHES	03/10/2009	6
ANDREW WADDELL (COACH, EASTHOUSES LILY FC)	CRAIGROYSTON V EASTHOUSES LILY MW	4 MATCHES	03/10/2009	4

Cases of "Excessive Misconduct" dealt with by the Disciplinary Committee

<u>Official (Club)</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Suspension</u>	<u>Effective From</u>	<u>Matches Outstanding</u>
JOHN WATSON (FORMERLY COWDENBEATH FC U16/17)	ST. MIRREN V COWDENBEATH (U16/17) - 20/09/07	5 MATCHES	23/10/2007	5
JIM MCINALLY (MANAGER, EAST STIRLINGSHIRE FC)	COWDENBEATH V EAST STIRLINGSHIRE – 16/05/09	12 MATCHES	19/08/2009	6

Notes on serving Automatic Suspensions

1. Application

The automatic suspension will apply to all football until such time as the relevant team of the official's club, commensurate with his position with his club, has completed the requisite number of matches.

2. Terms

The terms of the suspension are that club officials are not permitted to occupy a place in or in the vicinity of the players' tunnel, technical area or substitutes' bench or on the track or playing surface at any match played under the jurisdiction of the Association until the expiry of the suspension. For the purpose of clarification, the terms of the suspension apply:

- i) from one hour prior to the scheduled time of kick-off of a match and until 5 minutes following the referee having signalled the end of the match
- ii) in the event of extra time and/or kicks from the penalty mark being required in any match involving your club
- iii) to the Post Match Protocol