



The Football Association of Wales

Supporter Banning and Appeals Procedure

- **Section A**

Banning orders

Any Wales supporter arrested and subject to a banning order by the courts will also be subject to a further ban by the Football Association of Wales (“FAW”). The length of the ban will be as follows:

- For a court issue, a ban of 3-4 years – the FAW will add 2 years
- For a court issue, a ban of 5-9 years – the FAW will add 5 years
- For a court issue, a ban of 10 years and over – the FAW will implement a life ban

In addition to the above, the individual concerned may be subject to disciplinary proceedings under Section E of the Rules.

The FAW will not support any appeal against a court banning order but will accept its outcome and possible reduction subject to the FAW’s own terms and conditions.

Appeals procedure

The right of appeal against an FAW ban is open to all fans once their original banning order by the courts has been served.

Supporters who appeal against any additional FAW ban will then have to:

- Pass a police assessment
- Pass an FAW interview
- Become a Red Wall Member

If unsuccessful upon appeal, the supporter will have to wait a further 12 months before submitting a new application to have any additional FAW ban lifted.

Any supporter not complying with an FAW ban (i.e. gaining or attempting to gain entry to any ground where Wales are playing) will have a further 12-month FAW ban imposed on them at the discretion of the FAW.

- **Section B**

Ground regulations / Misconduct - bringing the FAW into disrepute

Any Wales supporter that breaches the relevant ground regulations and/or the FAW's own terms and conditions shall be warned and/or banned depending on the nature of the offence. The length of the ban shall be determined by the FAW who shall refer to the preceding list for guidance.

FAW bans extend to all home games and prevent those banned from purchasing any tickets to away games through the FAW ticket office.

Therefore, any Wales supporter that by his/her conduct breaches ground regulations and/or the FAW's own terms and conditions, brings the FAW into disrepute or disrupts the FAW from its normal procedures will, depending on the nature of his/her conduct be banned for a period of time as determined by the FAW

The length of ban will normally be as follows:

- Following warnings for minor offences and/or breaches of ground regulations – 3 months with a minimum of two senior men's matches
- Following significant offences and/or further disruption of FAW procedures – 6 months with a minimum of 3 senior men's matches
- Following continued disruption of FAW procedures – 12 months
- Supporters who show threatening and/or intimidating behaviour can expect to receive an immediate FAW ban of at least 18 months.

The appeals procedure for the above will be as follows:

- Less than 6 months – no appeal
- More than 6 months – appeal after 6 months
- More than 12 months – appeal after 9 months or 75% of ban is completed as decided upon by the FAW.

In line with the FAW Privacy Notice and our Memorandum of Understanding with South Wales Police, all parties including the Football Licensing Authority, FIFA, UEFA, the Police and the relevant Football authorities will (where the FAW deem fit) be informed when an FAW ban is implemented.

Any person issued with an FAW ban will not be eligible for any refunds or discounts in relation to individual tickets, campaign tickets or Red Wall membership purchases.

FAW bans of more than one year may result in a cancellation of tickets, memberships and any FAW discounts involved.

FAW bans will extend into stadia operated or managed by the FAW and may be published within the FAW or other media publications as it sees fit.

For and on behalf of the Football Association of Wales.