



Akron Premier League

2023 LEAGUE SEASONAL FEES AND FINES SCHEDULE

Revised: 2023.03.16

1. GENERAL RULES: N/A

2. ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS:

2.12.6 Non-Representation at League meetings: AGM: \$50 fine, GM: \$30 fine

2.13.1 Team Bond: \$300 fee.

New teams can apply here: <https://akronpremierleague.com/team-registration/>

2.13.2 Annual Security Deposit: \$300 fee.

Returning Teams: <https://akronpremierleague.com/existing-team-registration/>

2.13.3 Inactive Clubs: \$50 fee.

2.13.5 Bad Check: \$50 fine.

2.13.6 Expulsion: forfeiture of Team Bond.

3. PLAYER REGISTRATION:

3.2 Annual player fee: \$20 / player for a USASA player pass and insurance.

3.3 New players should register here: <https://akronpremierleague.com/player-registration/>

4. GAME REGULATIONS:

4.7 Coaches, team managers, trainers and club board members shall be registered and listed on the official team roster. Register here: <https://akronpremierleague.com/player-registration/> Annual fee: \$20

4.9 There are typically a total of 14 regular season matches scheduled but this could vary depending on desire or necessity given league dynamics.

4.9.1 Failure to have field marked: \$30 fine, provided the referee allows the match to be played.

4.9.2 Failure to have field marked & forfeit: \$30 fine, and refund to the opposing team referee fees: \$100, for a total of \$130. Home team referee fees already paid shall be forfeited, and paid to the assigned referees.

4.13 Minimum number of players (7): forfeit of game, with no refund to either team for the referee fees.

4.16.2 Failure to have a jersey number: \$10/player.

4.18 Non-Appearance of Referee: teams should notify the league of the volunteer referee name and cell number to provide a report of the match. If a report is provided with contact information, the volunteer referee shall be paid \$70 by the league. Each team shall receive a \$50 credit for the referee no show.

4.23.3 Non-Appearance of a Team: forfeit of the game, \$30 fine, and refund to the opposing team referee fees: \$85, for a total of \$115. Home team referee fees already paid shall be forfeited, and paid to the assigned referees.

4.23.4 Team Forfeit of all future games: \$200 fine paid to the league and loss of b.

4.24: Referee fees: The league will pay the following referee fees on the teams behalf at each regular season game: \$70/\$50/\$50 for a three man crew.

4.24.1 Each team shall be responsible to pay the league their half of the seasonal referee fees. Based on the referee fees listed above \$170/match plus assignor / league administration fees for a total of \$180 / game.

4.24.2 Playoff referee rates may differ as determined by the Executive Board.

4.24.3 Upon completion of a gameday report made by each referee, APL will process the referee payment.

4.24.4 All APL Referees must hold a current USSF Referee license and shall register here:

<https://akronpremierleague.com/referee-registration/>



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4.25 Game Delay (beyond 15 minutes):

4.25.1 First offense, \$25 fine.

4.25.2 Second offense, \$50 fine.

4.25.3 Third offense, and beyond \$50, and deduction of 3 points.

5. SANCTIONS, PROTEST AND CLAIMS:

5.6.1 Ineligible Player: \$100 fine per player per game played.

5.6.2. Ejections / Send Offs (suspension durations listed below, do not include the game in which the infraction occurred).

5.6.2.1 Receiving Second Caution in Same Match, Denying an Obvious Goal-Scoring Opportunity (DOGSO), Serious Foul Play, and Using Offensive, Insulting or Abusive Language and/or Gestures towards teammate or opponent: \$25 fine.

5.6.2.2 Biting or Spitting at Someone and Violent Conduct: \$50 fine.

5.6.2.4 Violent conduct towards a match official:

5.6.2.4.1 First instance: suspension per bylaws, and a \$100 fine.

5.6.2.4.2 Second instance: suspension per bylaws, and a \$200 fine.

5.6.3 Yellow card accumulation over separate matches: suspension per bylaws, and a \$25 fine shall be paid before the player's pass can be reinstated for accumulated yellow cards or for a double yellow in a single match.

5.6.4 Managers, trainers and other team/club members interfering with the orderly process of a game:

5.6.4.1 First instance: suspension per bylaws, and a \$50 fine.

5.6.4.2 Second instance: suspension per bylaws, and a \$100 fine.

5.6.4.3 Third instance: suspension per bylaws, and a \$200 fine.

6. PENALTIES GOVERNING MAJOR DISTURBANCES:

6.1 Major Disturbances

6.1.1.1 First offence: \$100 fine.

6.1.1.2 Second offence: \$200 fine and a double bond fee.

6.1.1.3 Third offence: \$500 fine and forfeiture of all bonds.

6.3 Additional Penalties for teams on probation:

6.3.1 First offence: \$100 fine.

6.3.2 Second offence: \$200 fine.