**Memorandum from CEO:**

**2023 Disciplinary Regulations**

This memorandum briefly introduces draft revised Dispute and Disciplinary Regulations for 2023(accompanying the memorandum).

1. **Inclusion of Fines previously in Competition Regulations**

The revised Disciplinary Regulations now include Section 3 Articles 8 and 9, provisions which were previously located within the NPL/CPL Competition Regulations. Section 5 Article 14:

1. *Clubs will receive the following automatic fines:*
	1. *When five (5) or more Players or Team Officials from the same Team receive a caution, temporary dismissal or send off in the same Match.*
	2. *When three (3) or more Players or Team Officials from the same Team are sent off in the same Match.*
2. *For the avoidance of doubt, these fines are payable in addition to any sanctions imposed against Clubs or their Players elsewhere in the Regulations.*
3. **Additional Offence**

An additional offence has been added in Schedule 6:

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| **Offence Code** | **Offence Description** | **Incidence** | **Participant Sanction** | **Club Sanction – NPL/CPL** | **Club Sanction – other Competitions** |
|  | **Min** | **Max** | **Min****Fine** | **Other** | **Min Fine** | **Other** |
| P5-18 | Use or communication (in any form, including chanting, signals or in social media) of racist or extremist symbols, slogans, anthems, acronyms, or other medium (including any identifiable with past extremist or nationalistic movements or historical periods). | First | 12 months | Life | $1000 | Tribunal DiscretionSchedule 1 | $500 | Tribunal DiscretionSchedule 1 |
| Second+ | 24 months | Life | $5000 | Loss of 3 Competition points | $2000 | Loss of 3 Competition points |

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