

Meaningful Match Criteria & Variation Procedure

Criteria

Full Match

For a match other than a league or cup match to be considered meaningful it needs to conform to the following criteria.

1. Played under RFU Regulations.
2. Played in two forty minute halves (not four twenties).
3. Set number replacements (in accordance with league regulations).
4. Society referee appointed (contact details must be supplied in any application).
5. Match levels must be equivalent or if lower one level down.
6. Match must be at the same team level as when the player was sent off.

Sevens

A sevens tournament will count as one match and will need to meet the following criteria.

1. Played under RFU Regulations.
2. All participating teams must be affiliated to the RFU.
3. The player has to be a regular sevens player.

Procedure for Match Consideration

In order for a variation the following procedure must be followed.

1. Notification of the match or matches must be sent **prior** to the match/matches or sevens tournament being played. In that application the following must be supplied
 - a. Full Match.
 - i. Opposition.
 - ii. Referee.
 - iii. Match Date.
 - iv. Confirmation that the match will be played in two forty minute halves and the number of replacement has been set in line of league regulations.
 - b. Sevens Tournament.
 - i. Organiser.
 - ii. Tournament Date.
2. Confirmation that the match/matches has/have been played or the sevens tournament has taken place.

Approval cannot not be given retrospectively if the above procedure is not followed.