



## Payment of Players Regulations (RFU Regulation 7)

We are writing to update you on changes to RFU Regulation 7 agreed by the RFU Council on Friday 16 April.

RFU Council agreed on the following changes to the thresholds at Level 3, 4 and 5 for season 2021-22. We hope this advance notice of a change to the Regulation will allow clubs to prepare in advance of the coming season. The change in Regulation will come in from Sunday 1 August.

- Level 3 - £250,000 (down from £275,000)
- Level 4 - £125,000 (down from £157,500)
- Level 5 - £50,000 (down from £65,000)
- Level 6 – £0 - no change

While clubs can pay above the threshold, if they do they will lose access to RFU Benefits as defined in Regulation 7. This regulation change comes in from Sunday 1 August 2021.

All clubs are reminded that the Payment of Players regulation for the 2020/21 season has been suspended and no club is required to complete a declaration before Wednesday 30 June this year.

If you have any questions, please email [paymentofplayers@rfu.com](mailto:paymentofplayers@rfu.com).

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