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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 4: Sport

Chapter 2 - Conduct at Regulated Matches

Section 38: Going onto the playing area

This section makes it an offence for a person to go onto the playing area, or any area adjacent to the playing area to which spectators are not generally admitted, without lawful authority or excuse. A person guilty of this offence is liable to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (current maximum £1,000).