

WALKOVERS

WHAT

Walkovers are the name given to any fixtures that we concede for whatever reason. Any walkover will trigger an automatic review of the team as conceding a walkover is a red flag to the department that we may need to look at that club's development. Ultimately we want to give teams the best access to sport and BUCS isn't always it. Teams are always liable for the BUCS fine associated with the walkover (could be up to £750). Depending on how responsible the Sport Brighton finds the team, they may also incur some, or all, of the costs of the fixture (eg. Officials, venue hire, travel...).

WHY

This season Sport Brighton will operate a Zero-Tolerance policy towards walkovers. This because walkovers are...

- Expensive: Last year we spent £2,300 on walkover fines, £2,300 which we would much rather spend on kits, equipment and coaching for you!
- Detrimental: Your league standing affects the University's ranking as a sporting institution. Walkovers cost us lots of penalty points, points that you worked hard to achieve all year!

Walkover's are a sign to us that there is a problem from exams to lack of players to poor culture and it is important that we meet with you to understand what happened and how we can prevent it happening in the future, giving you all the best access to sport that we can also afford.