

Football Finance – FFP, PSR and what next?

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Financial Fair Play – the beginning

Uefa calls on football clubs to balance their books

Uefa boss to scrutinise Manchester City's Etihad deal

🕒 16 August 2011

Call for Uefa to strictly enforce financial fair play rules

🕒 3 October 2012



Profit & Sustainability Rules – Premier League

Profit?

- Active from 2013/14 season
- Allowable loss of £15m per season
- 3 year rolling period of measurement
- Cumulative £105m with owner funding

Sustainability?



LICENSE TO THRILL Premier League club move into incredible new home that resembles futuristic James Bond villain lair

The Premier League side also have ambitious stadium plans

Enforcement bites

Everton deducted 10 points by Premier League and face compensation bill

- Leeds, Leicester, Burnley and Saints could pursue compensation
- Club go second bottom on four points, two points from safety



Nottingham Forest furious and consider appeal after four-point deduction for PSR breach

Any appeal would need to be lodged within seven days as Forest drop into relegation zone after verdict

Man Utd at risk of PSR breach, club tell fans



The Accountants Strike Back?

Chelsea's £76.5m hotel deals raise questions over PSR compliance

- Club's losses reduced by property deal with sister company
- Chelsea would have lost £166.4m without hotel sales

Premier League amends PSR rules amid Leicester City dispute



Premier League writes to clubs over 'swap deal' concerns



Chelsea valued women's team at £200m before selling to related company

Chelsea announced a pre-tax profit for the last financial year after selling the women's team for £200m

What's next for PSR?

New rules

- Currently being trialled
- More consistent with UEFA
- Squad cost ratio (SCR)
- Top to bottom anchoring (TBA)
- Break-even?

