# Stats Explained

Clean Sheets

A clean sheet is awarded for not conceding a goal whilst on the pitch and playing at least 60 minutes (excluding stoppage time).

If a player has been substituted when a goal is conceded this will not affect any clean sheet bonus.

Red Cards

If a player receives a red card, they will continue to be penalised for goals conceded by their team.

Red card deductions include any points deducted for yellow cards.

Assists

Fantasy assists are awarded to the player from the goal scoring team who last touches the ball before their teammate who scores the goal.

The final touch can be an intentional pass, an inadvertent touch, or the result of an effort on goal.

If an opposing player deflects the ball after the final pass before a goal is scored, significantly altering the intended destination of the ball,

then no assist in Fantasy is awarded. Should an unforced defensive error lead to the goalscoring opportunity, then no Fantasy assist will be awarded.

If the goal scorer loses and then regains possession, then no assist is awarded.

Rebounds

If a shot at goal is blocked by an opposition player, saved by a goalkeeper, or hits the woodwork, and from the rebound a goal is scored,

then a Fantasy assist is awarded. The shot does not have to be on target to result in a Fantasy

assist. The action leading to the rebound can be a shot

or a cross-shot, but not an intended cross or pass attempt, as determined by Stats Perform.

If a significant touch is made by an opposition player after the blocked effort, then no Fantasy assist

is awarded.

## Own Goals

If a player shoots or passes the ball and directly forces an opposing player to put the ball in their

own net, then an assist is awarded.

If the pass or cross takes a significant deflection off an opposition player prior to their teammate

scoring an own goal, then no Fantasy assist is awarded.

## Penalties and Free-Kicks

In the event of a penalty or free-kick being scored, the player earning the penalty or free-kick is

awarded a Fantasy assist.

However, if the goal is scored by the player who earned the penalty or free-kick, then no Fantasy

assist is awarded.

## Finalising Assists

For the avoidance of doubt, points awarded in-game are subject to change up until one hour after

the final whistle of the last match of the Gameweek.

Once the points have all been updated on that day, no further adjustments to points will be made

unless under extraordinary circumstances.

The final decision on Fantasy assists is made by Fantasy Premier League in consultation with Stats

Perform.

## Goal

A goal is awarded to a player if he shoots on target and the ball ends in the opposition goal, independently of deflections.

If the shot is not on target and ends in the opposition goal, then a goal is not awarded to the player who shot, but an own goal is awarded to the opposition player that deflected the shot.

## Yellow Cards

Yellow cards always lead to points deduction, even if the player is not on the field when he receives the card.

If a player receives two yellow cards, the deduction of the first yellow card is ignored and the penalisation is -3 points, the same as the red card.

If a player is sent off for a 2 yellow accumulation, they will still be penalized by goals conceded.

## Penalties Missed

If a player misses a penalty, they receive a point deduction. If he scores on the rebound, it simply counts as a normal goal and he still gets a deduction for the miss.

## Penalties Saved

If a goalkeeper saves the penalty, points are awarded to him. If the save is incomplete and the opposition player scores on the rebound, he still gets the points for the save, but receives the deduction for the clean sheet not kept.

## Goalkeeper Saves

A save is counted if the goalkeeper saves a shot on target. Shots not on target eventually saved don't count for this stat.

## Start

If a player is lined in the starting eleven, they are awarded points for it.