

Rule or law?

Card A: a volunteer calls a club rule a crime. Test it.

1 MAKER

A club or venue may make conduct rules.

That does not alone create a criminal offence.

2 SOURCE

Find a valid current legal instrument.

A worker statement or bill headline is not it.

3 STATUS

Check passage, assent and commencement.

A proposal and a future provision may lack force now.

4 FACTS

Ask what evidence establishes conduct.

A legal rule alone cannot prove a person acted.

Keep rule, law and proven conduct in separate boxes.