

Disciplinary Hearing

A Yorkshire RFU Ltd Disciplinary Committee, meeting at Rothwell Sports Centre, Oulton, Leeds on February 16th 2009 heard the following cases:

1. Matthew Piper, of Cleckheaton RFC, who was sent off for a dangerous tackle, contrary to law LE10 (4) (e) on December 10th 2009, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 24th February 2009.

2. Ryan Kerr of Bridlington RFC, who was sent off for punching, contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on January 17th 2009, was suspended for 3 weeks and can resume playing on the 10th February 2009.

3. Ian Walker, a spectator of Bridlington U15's, on the 21st December 2008, was cautioned to his future conduct.

4. Derek Eves of Pontefract RFC, who was reported for racial abuse, contrary to law LE10 (4) (k), was suspended for 4 weeks and can resume playing on the 17th March 2009.

5. Josh Fletcher of Barnsley RFC, who was sent off for kicking contrary to law MR10 (4) (c) on January 18th 2009, was suspended for 6 weeks and can resume playing on the 3rd March 2009.

6. Wayne Hilton of Goole RFC, who was sent off for punching on January 17th 2009, was suspended until he appears.

7. Andrew Coleman of Goole RFC, who was sent off for verbal abuse of the referee on the 17th January 2009, was suspended until he appears.

8. Joe Shields of Huddersfield RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on January 17th 2009, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 3rd February 2009.

9. Andrew Hucker of Guisborough RFC, who was sent off for verbal abuse of the referee contrary to law LE10 (4) (k) on January 24th 2009, was suspended for 4 weeks and can resume playing on the 24th February 2009.

10. Julian Wilkinson, of Stocksbridge RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law MR10 (4) (a) on 31st January 2009, was suspended for 5 weeks and can resume playing on the 10th March 2009.

11. Nick Freear, of Leodensians RFC, who was sent off for 2 yellow cards contrary to law LE10 (4) (k) on 24th January 2009, sending off sufficient.

12. Benjamin Crowson, of Otley RFC, who was sent off for verbal abuse of the referee contrary to law LE10 (4) (k) on 25th January 2009, was suspended for 4 weeks and can resume playing on the 24th February 2009.

13. Phil Liddle, of Pontefract Pythons RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law MR10 (4) (1) on 31st January 2009, was suspended for 5 weeks and can resume playing on the 24th March 2009.

The panel was chaired by R Childs and also comprised K Dyas, P Taylor and R Matthews (Secretary).