

Disciplinary Hearing

A Yorkshire RFU Ltd Disciplinary Committee, meeting at Rothwell Sports Centre, Oulton, Leeds on January 19th 2009 heard the following cases:

1. Graham Moules, of Leeds Met University, who was sent off for verbal abuse of the referee, contrary to law LE10 (4) (k) on November 26th, was suspended until he appears.
2. Simon Leeds of Old Modernians RFC, who was sent off for dangerous charging, contrary to law MR10 (4) (f) on December 13th, was suspended for 3 weeks and can resume playing on the 20th January.
3. Benjamin Wade of Cleckheaton RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law MR10 (4) (a) on December 20th was suspended for 3 weeks and can resume playing on the 27th January.
4. Nicholas Ventriss of York RFC, who was sent off for dangerous charging, contrary to law LE10 (4) (f) on November 29th, was suspended for 1 week and can resume playing on the 6th January.
5. Benjamin Rees of Pocklington RFC, who was sent off for dangerous tackling contrary to law MR10 (4) (e) on December 20th, was suspended for 4 weeks and can resume playing on the 20th January.
6. John Maguire of Sandal RFC, who was sent off for dangerous charging contrary to law LE10 (4) (f) on December 20th, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 13th January.
7. Benjamin Myers of Wath Upon Dearne RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on December 6th, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 23rd December.

8. Benjamin Roberts of Stocksbridge RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law MR10 (4) (a) on December 6th, was suspended for 5 weeks and can resume playing on the 13th January.
9. Howard Grayson of Ossett RFC, who was sent off for 2 yellow cards contrary to law LE10 (4) (k) on December 6th, sending off sufficient.
10. Ian Whitehead of Ossett RFC, who was sent off for 2 yellow cards contrary to law TE10 (4) (k) on December 6th, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 23rd December.
11. Richard Clegg of Guisborough RFC, who was sent off for dangerous charging contrary to law TE10 (4) (f) on 14th December, was suspended for 9 weeks and can resume playing on the 17th February.
12. Jim Kilfoyle, coach of Sandal RFC, who was sent off for encroachment contrary to law LE10 (4) (k) on 20th December, was suspended from the touchline for 4 weeks, suspended until the end of the season, implemented if occurs again.

Barnsley - 5.12 incident U17 match abandoned 09/11/08. 5.12 incident U16 refusal to finish match. Club thanked for prompt action taken against players sent off in the two matches. Club to hold meeting with players and parents of U16's & U17's. Minutes to be sent to Disc. Comm. Notices to be posted in Clubhouse explaining Clubs visit to Disc. Comm. Copies to be sent to Disc.Comm. Copy of Clubs code of conduct to be sent to Disc.Comm. Any repetition of these incidents may lead to sanctions being taken against the whole Club.

The panel was chaired by R Childs and also comprised N Coates and R Matthews (Secretary).