

Disciplinary Hearing

A Yorkshire RFU Ltd Disciplinary Committee, meeting at Rothwell Sports Centre, Oulton, Leeds on March 23rd 2009 heard the following cases:

1. Gavin Beard, of Castleford RFC, who was sent off for punching, contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on February 28th 2009, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 31st March 2009.
2. Lee Land of Castleford RFC, who was sent off for punching, contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on February 28th 2009, was suspended for 3 weeks and can resume playing on the 7th April 2009.
3. Joe Rotchell of Huddersfield RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law LE10 (4) (k) on February 28th 2009 and was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 7th April 2009.
4. Brett Swiffen of Halifax Vandals RFC, who was sent off for punching, contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on February 14th 2009, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 31st March 2009.
5. Mick Watson, Player Coach of Hull Ionians RFC, who was sent off for encroachment contrary to law 5.12 on the 15th August 2008, was banned from the pitch and touchline for 5 weeks. Ban suspended until 27th April 2009.
6. Latu Makaafi of Hull RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law TE10 (4) (a) on 15th August 2008, was suspended for 8 weeks and can resume playing on the 15th September 2009. Final 4 weeks suspended until 27th April 2009.

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