

Disciplinary Hearing

A Yorkshire RFU Ltd Disciplinary Committee, meeting at Rothwell Sports Centre, Oulton, Leeds on March 10th, 2008 heard the following cases:

1. Darren Doi, of Redcar RFC, who was sent off for punching, contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on January 26th, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on 25th March.
2. Simon Marwick of Bramley Phoenix RFC, who was sent off for stamping contrary to law LE10 (4) (b) on February 16th, was suspended for 1 week and can resume playing on the 18th March.
3. Simon Howarth of Wheatley Hills RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on December 22nd 2007, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 8th January.
4. Ben Gregory of Rossington Hornets RFC, who was sent off for tripping contrary to law LE10 (4) (d) on January 19th, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 25th March.
5. Matthew Box of Ripon RFC, who was sent off for stamping contrary to law LE10 (4) (b) on February 9th, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 4th March.
6. David Topley of Knaresborough RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 4th March.
7. John Kay, Spectator of Leeds Corinthians RFC, who was sent off for verbal abuse of the referee, was suspended for 22 weeks and can resume playing on the 21st October.

8. Andrew McDonnell of Wibsey RFC, who was sent off for verbal abuse of the referee, was suspended until he appears.

9. Paul Morris, Touch Judge for Doncaster U16's was sent off for dissent and warned about his future conduct.

10. Lawrence Black, Coach of Ripon U17's, sent off for going onto the pitch, was given a 4 week touchline ban suspended until the end of the season

Hornsea U17's – Appropriate action taken with players and spectators.

Hullensians U17's – No case to answer.

The panel was chaired by P Taylor and also comprised N Coates, A Posthuma and R Matthews (Secretary).