

Disciplinary Hearing

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

1. Craig Rika, of Cleckheaton RFC, who was sent off for 2 yellow cards, contrary to law TE10 (4) (k) on February 21st 2009, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 24th March 2009.

2. Joe Maud of York RFC, who was sent off for 2 yellow cards, contrary to law LE10 (4) (k) on February 21st 2009, sending off sufficient.

3. Sam Housley of Huddersfield YMCA RFC, who was sent off for verbal abuse of the referee contrary to law LE10 (4) (k) on February 14th 2009 and was suspended for 6 weeks and can resume playing on the 31st March 2009.

4. Jason Roberts of Selby RFC, who was sent off for punching, contrary to law MR10 (4) (a) on February 14th 2009, was suspended for 7 weeks and can resume playing on the 7th April 2009.

5. Wayne Hilton of Goole 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 10th February 2009.

6. Andrew Coleman of Goole RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on 17th January 2009, was suspended for 4 weeks and can resume playing on the 24th February 2009.

7. David Soul of Sheffield Hallam University RFC, who was sent off for punching, contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on the 19th February 2009, was suspended for 1 week and can resume playing on the 3rd March 2009.

8. Jordan Ranson of Rotherham Phoenix RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on February 21st 2009, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 10th March 2009.

9. James Wilson of Cleckheaton RFC, who was sent off for kicking contrary to law MR10 (4) (c) on February 28th 2009, was suspended for 5 weeks and can resume playing on the 21st April 2009.

10. Carl Thwaites of Garforth RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on February 21st 2009, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 24th March 2009.

11. Adrian Horwell of Garforth RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law LE10 (3) (a) on February 21st 2009, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 10th March 2009.

12. Alex Davies of Aireborough RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on February 21st 2009, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 31st March 2009.

13. Craig Poucher of Hessle RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on February 21st 2009, was suspended for 1 week and can resume playing on the 24th March 2009.

14. Matthew Williams of Pontefract RFC, who was sent off for stamping contrary to law LE10 (4) (b) on February 28th 2009, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 31st March 2009.

15. Peter Cooke, a spectator of Leodensians RFC, who was sent off for verbal abuse of the referee and was banned from the touchline for 9 weeks.

Wath Upon Dearne RFC: 5.12 incident U15's Thornensians vs. Wath Upon Dearne on the 1st February 2009.

Meeting of parents to be held. Minutes sent to Disciplinary Committee.
Club warned that further incidents may lead to action being taken against the whole club.

Peter Newman warned to his future conduct.

Garforth RUFC: Verbal abuse of match official after match; Rotherham Phoenix vs. Garforth 21st February 2009.

Club to provide Disciplinary Committee copies of warnings in news letter and programmes.

Club warned that behaviour towards referee's would be monitored.

Any future abuse by members of the Club would be dealt with harshly.

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