

Disciplinary Hearing

A Yorkshire RFU Ltd Disciplinary Committee, meeting at Rothwell Sports Centre, Oulton, Leeds on November 17th 2008 heard the following cases:

1. Andrew Tate, of Stanley Rodillians RFC, who was sent off for a head butt, contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on September 13th 2008, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 30th September 2008.

2. Aiden Bedford of Stanley Rodillians RFC, who was sent off for punching, contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on September 13th 2008, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 30th September 2008.

3. Aiden Bedford of Stanley Rodillians RFC, who was sent off for verbal abuse of the referee contrary to law LE10 (4) (k) on November 1st 2008 and was suspended until he appears.

4. Robert Devonshire of Hull RFC, who was sent off for stamping, contrary to law MR10 (4) (b) on October 11th 2008, was suspended for 3 weeks and can resume playing on the 25th November 2008.

5. Dean Andrews of Hull RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law MR10 (4) (a) on November 1st 2008, was suspended for 3 weeks and can resume playing on the 25th November 2008.

6. Paul Sinfield of Keighley RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on October 25th 2008, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 2nd December 2008.

7. Kevin Bottomley of Keighley RFC, who was sent off for a head butt on the 1st November 2008, case dismissed.

8. Jason Minns of Moortown RFC, who was sent off for kicking contrary to law LE10 (4) (c) on November 1st 2008, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 18th November 2008.

9. Lee Atkinson of Old Rishworthians RFC, who was sent off for verbal abuse of the referee contrary to law MR10 (4) (k) on November 1st 2008, was suspended for 9 weeks and can resume playing on the 6th January 2009.

10. Daniel Walker of Old Modernians RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on October 18th 2008, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 11th November 2008.

11. Darren Grice of Hessle RFC, who was sent off for verbal abuse of the referee contrary to law MR10 (4) (k) on October 18th 2008, was suspended for 8 weeks and can resume playing on the 23rd December 2008.

12. David Sonia of Knottingley RFC, who was sent off for 2 yellow cards contrary to law LE10 (4) (k) on October 18th 2008, sending off sufficient.

13. Edward Lodge of Guisborough RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on October 18th 2008, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on the 11th November 2008.

14. Richard Watts of Wetherby RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law MR10 (4) (a) on October 18th 2008, was suspended for 4 weeks and can resume playing on the 25th November 2008.

15. Donald Payne of Richmond RFC, who was sent off for dissent contrary to law LE10 (4) (k) on October 25th 2008, was suspended for 6 weeks and can resume playing on the 30th December 2008.

Acklam RFC: Committee supported action taken by Acklam RUFC over 5.12 incident after U17's match at Percy Park.

Centre involved in initial incident suspended for 4 weeks. Spectator involved banned from the touchline until January 1st 2009.

Under 17's team to be given further warning that this incident was unacceptable. Posters to be put up in the clubhouse. Copies to be sent to Disciplinary Committee.

The panel was chaired by R Childs and also comprised A Posthuma, S Watson and R Matthews (Secretary).