

# Disciplinary Hearing

A Yorkshire RFU Ltd Disciplinary Committee, meeting at Innkeepers Lodge Oulton, Leeds on November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 heard the following cases:

1. George Smithson of Skipton RFC, who was sent off for verbal abuse of the referee contrary to law LE10 (4) (k) on October 17<sup>th</sup>, was suspended for 5 weeks and can resume playing on December 29<sup>th</sup>.
2. Simon Horwell of Garforth RFC, who was sent off for a dangerous tackle on October 31<sup>st</sup>, sending off sufficient.
3. Samuel Neave of West Leeds RFC, who was sent off for a dangerous tackle contrary to law LE10 (4) (e) on October 31<sup>st</sup>, was suspended for 1 week and can resume playing on November 10<sup>th</sup>.
4. David Best of Hullensians RFC, who was sent off for stamping contrary to law MR10 (4) (b) on October 24<sup>th</sup>, was suspended for 4 weeks and can resume playing on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.
5. Jamie Pickard of Bramley Phoenix RFC, who was sent off for punching contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on October 31<sup>st</sup>, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on November 17<sup>th</sup>.
6. Gareth Thomas of Northallerton RFC, who was sent off for punching, contrary to law LE10 (4) (a) on October 31<sup>st</sup>, was suspended for 2 weeks and can resume playing on December 8<sup>th</sup>.
7. Matthew Baggeley of Wath Upon Dearne RFC, who was sent off for verbal abuse of the referee, contrary to law MR10 (4) (k) on November 1<sup>st</sup>, was suspended for 6 weeks and can resume playing on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thornensians RUFC – Abandonment of Leeds Corinthians U16's vs. Thornensians U16's on October 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 and abandonment of Rotherham Clifton U15's vs. Thornensians U15's on November 1<sup>st</sup> 2009. Report to be sent to John Sheppard on actions taken over the abandonment and the players identified in referees' report.

Disciplinary Committee to be provided with minutes of meetings with players, meetings with parents and copy of notice to be posted in clubhouse.

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