**DECEMBER/JANUARY DISCIPLINE REPORT**

Since the last MB meeting the following cases have been reported and dealt with.

A Veor player received a red card for verbal match official abuse Reg 9:28 in their game v St. Just. The player was found guilty and given a 6 match ban.

A player from Illogan Park was red carded for a punch Reg 9:12 verses St. Ives II, he was found guilty and given a 3 match suspension.

A player from Hayle was shown a red card for a High tackle under Reg 9:13 in the game against Veor, the panel viewed the offence and concluded that the red card threshold had not been met. The red card was downgraded to an on-field yellow card.

Another Hayle player received 2 yellow cards, Reg 9:27 in the game against Wadebridge Camels II, one was foul play so given a 1 match ban.

A Wadebridge Camels player received a red card for a dangerous tackle, Reg 9:13 in their game at Newton Abbot. The VEO showed a late movement by the Newton Abbot player, which proved sufficient mitigation to downgrade this to an on-field yellow. The referee would not have seen this due to his positioning.

A Wadebridge Camels II player was given a red card for a punch Reg 9:12 in their game against Liskeard-Looe. The player was found guilty and given a 3 match ban.

A Truro player received 2 yellow cards for dangerous tackles in their game against Topsham. Under Reg 9:27, he was given a 1 match ban.

Cases are now up to 17 in the adult game this season.

I am going to remind clubs of their obligations to report any red cards their players receive to the CB Discipline Secretary by 9 am on the second day following the match. Clubs are obliged to do so under Reg 9.4.3. Failure to do so could result in action taken against the club. This will go out in the next CRFU newsletter.

Bill Hooper

CRFU Discipline Secretary

Youth Discipline Report

Discipline matters have improved since November. The panel have dealt with two issues, I potential red card & 1 Citing, both 9.12 strike/punch. The potential red card was discussed with the club and an internal discipline hearing found the player guilty and a three-match ban was issued. The citing case was unproven. The issue of alleged racial abuse brought against Pen/Fal U16’s cluster by Penzance U16’s in November was dealt with by RFU and found to be unproven. The Falmouth player charged with a 9.12, punching, in the same match was found guilty and issued with a six-match ban mitigated down to three matches.

Tony Knightsbridge

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