MAY DISCIPLINARY REPORT

The final league weekend for clubs at level 5 and below, saw 2 red cards issued. One to a player from Launceston regarding Reg 9:12 A player must not physically abuse anyone, the red card was issued for a knee to the head a mid-range sanction of 8 weeks. Launceston gave their player 2 weeks mitigation so he will be banned for 6 games from the start of next season.

A player from Saltash was also red carded for a Reg 9:12 offence, Striking, mid-range offence 6 weeks with 3 weeks mitigation given, resulting in a 3 week ban to be served at the start of the 22/23 season.

There was also a red card issued to a player from Pirates Amateurs II during their Duchy Vase Final against Bodmin II at Hayle. I finally received the red card report on 17th May! The offence Reg 9:18, tip-tackle. Awaiting the report back from Pirates Amateurs Disciplinary Committee on their findings.

Launceston have now hit 5 red cards for the season, they will be summoned to a hearing at Truro Golf Club under Reg 5:12, poor disciplinary record. This has been delayed due to key Launceston officials being away on holiday and will be held on May 31st.

The final total of red cards, Reg 5:12 cases for the season is 40.

On a happier note John Sumnall has recruited Dr Shane Tellam onto the Disciplinary Panel for next season to replace David Martin, who is stepping down. I wish to place on record the committee’s thanks to David for his outstanding contribution to the Disciplinary Committee over very many seasons. You will be missed.

There will be a disciplinary training session at Exeter on 31st August. I am pleased to report that 13 have signed up to attend from Cornwall.

*Confidential;*

*As reported last month, the racial abuse incident during the Bude v Veor-Holman game is still being investigated by the RFU.*

*The cowardly attack on referee Chris Osborn in the Hayle clubhouse by a Bude supporter has resulted in the club issuing a life ban to a Mr Thomas Shadrick. The culprit is a former club member and occasional player. He has been located on the GMS database. The RFU are perusing their own disciplinary enquiry as are the Police. However, the RFU case will proceed following the conclusion of the police case.*

*Tony Knightsbridge will bring you up to date on the progress of the racial abuse incident during the XGirls Cup Finals at Newquay.*

Bill Hooper

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