JUNE DISCIPLINARY REPORT

The Disciplinary Panel met to hear the Reg 5:12 charge against Launceston RC, for a poor disciplinary record, 5 red cards in a season.

Launceston RC were given a severe reprimand and directed to put certain measures in place. They were also informed that any red cards next season at he club would be dealt with by the CB panel and not at club level.

There remains one case involving a player from Pirates Amateurs II, which I hope will be resolved shortly. I have included it in the final figures.

Below is a summary of the cases we have dealt with this season, when you add the 2 Reg 5:12 cases that brings our total dealt by CRFU Disciplinary Panel to 40!

This is a higher figure than we would like to see, however it matches the national trend this season!

As you are aware we brought in an extra week’s sanction for all cases involving referee abuse. This seems to have had a desired effect and we intend to maintain this for season 22/23.

SUMMARY OF RED CARD CASES 2021/22

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| LAW INFRINGEMNTS | NUMBER |
| 9:11 Reckless or Dangerous | 1 |
| 9:12 Physical Abuse Punching, Kick | 18 |
| 9:13 Dangerous tackle | 5 |
| 9:20 Dangerous play ruck or maul | 1 |
| 9:28 Disrespect Match Official | 6 |
| 9:27 2 Yellow Cards | 7 |
| Total | 38 |
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| Club breakdown |  |
| Wadebridge Camels | 2 |
| St. Agnes | 1 |
| Falmouth | 1 |
| Liskeard-Looe | 2 |
| Penryn | 2 |
| Hayle | 1 |
| Launceston\* 1 Non field incident | 5 |
| Saltash | 3 |
| Roseland | 1 |
| Illogan Park | 1 |
| Newquay Hornets | 2 |
| Camborne \* 1 Non field incident | 5 |
| Truro | 3 |
| St. Austell | 1 |
| Bodmin | 1 |
| Bude | 1 |
| St. Ives | 1 |
| St. Just | 1 |
| Redruth\* 1 Non field incident | 1 |
| Veor-Holman | 1 |
| Helston | 1 |
| Pirates Amateurs | 1 |
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| Total | 38 |

* \*All 3 non field incidents involved disrespect to a match official.

In addition, there are two Reg 5:12 charges brought against both Camborne RFC and Launceston RC for 5 red cards during the season. Also there have been reported spectator incidents at Perranporth & Penzance & Newlyn, Bodmin (involving an Illogan Park spectator. Referee assault by Bude spectator at Duchy Cup Finals at Hayle, this case is still on-going as is a racial abuse case in the game between Bude v Veor-Holman, both of these are being dealt by the RFU.

To complete the picture, Cornish Pirates had two players red-carded during the season, whist Redruth had a player cited by Guernsey, all three cases were dealt by the RFU panel.

In 95% of cases the clubs have dealt with their cases in an impeccable manner and I wish to place on record my thanks to them and their disciplinary committees.

As ever, I am more than happy to assist clubs and offer guidance if required.

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