NOVEMBER DISCIPLINARY REPORT

Since my last report in September, we have had two further red card reports to deal with.

A player from St. Austell Sinners was red-carded in their game at Camborne School of Mines for an offence under Reg 9:12, Strike. He was given a 6 match ban by the club, allowing for mitigation this was reduced to 3 matches

A player from Helston was red-carded in their game against St. Austell Sinners. This again was a Reg 9:12 Strike offence. The player was given a 6 week ban, mitigation allowed reduced the ban to 4 weeks/games.

There was a further report from the match referee regarding questioning of his decisions by the Helston 9, the player was given a yellow card, however I felt it necessary to ask Helston to warn their player over his future conduct.

Falmouth RFC cited two Bideford players for foul player against their player who ended up waiting over 9 hours for an ambulance to take him to hospital. I can now report that one player was found guilty Reg 9:12 and given a 4 week ban. The second player had his case dismissed as it did not meet the red card criteria.

The case concerning Perranporth v St. Agnes game in pre-season is still on-going and I await further developments from the Chair of the panel.

RFU Discipline are going to hold a conference at the beginning of the 22/23 season 2nd September. This will be held at Wyboston Lakes Bedfordshire! We have been allocated 5 places initially. I have 5 takers thus far. RFU are paying for Saturday night accommodation but our delegates will probably need accommodation on the Friday night. There may be a CB cost implication.

Nicola McCombe contacted me regarding the Discipline Audit which is due by 16th December. I have asked, John Dunstan, Paul Hayes, Tony Knightsbridge and Dave Saunter to be in on the Zoom meeting with Nicola and a member of the RFU Discipline Team.

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