JUNE DISCIPLINARY REPORT

A couple of new cases since my last report.

A Truro player was sent off in the Cornwall Cup Semi-Final against Wadebridge Camels under Reg 9:13, Dangerous Tackle. Truro held their hearing. The CRFU panel disagreed with the club’s verdict of 1 week for what was clearly a mid-range offence, contact with the head area, instead imposing a 3 week ban on the player concerned.

A currently unregistered player was sent off in St. Agnes’ end-of-season friendly against Plymouth & Exeter Medical Students, again a Reg 9:13 offence, shoulder to head contact. I await the report from Glenn Gibson on the case, St. Agnes have been informed they must register this player on GMS. This was highlighted at the last disciplinary national call that clubs must have their players registered on GMS before going into a hearing.

CRFU Disciplinary Committee intends to maintain the extra 1 week ban imposed on match official abuse/disrespect cases for season 23/24.

We are currently on 23 cases for season 22/23. An improved situation on last season’s tally of 38.

SUMMARY OF RED CARD CASES 2022/23

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| LAW INFRINGEMNTS | NUMBER |
| 15:2 Age Grade | 1 |
| 9:12 Physical Abuse Punching, Kick9:13 Dangerous Tackle | 104 |
| 9:18 Lifting & Dropping | 1 |
| 9:27 Verbal Abuse | 1 |
| 9:28 Disrespect Match Official | 5 |
| 9:11 Reckless or Dangerous | 1 |
| Current total  | 23 |

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