FEBRUARY DISCIPLINE REPORT

Since my last report it’s been disappointing to have been notified of another three Match Official Abuse Reports.

Two have come to me via Age Grade and involve abuse by an opposing coach in the first case in an under 11’s game, the second by an unknown spectator in an under 15’s game.

The third was a player from Saltash II in their game at Redruth Abany.

Of the three two of these cases are at various stages of investigation at present.

The Saltash case was un proven.

There have also been a further two red card offences since my last report.

In the first a St. Austell Spartans player was shown a red card under Reg 9:13 for a high tackle. The player was given a 3 match ban.

A St. Agnes player was dismissed under Reg 9:12 for punching, I await the report back from St. Agnes.

There are no further developments with regard to the Helston v St. Just citing from last September. I am waiting to hear back from Angus Hetherington and David Barnes on how this case will proceed.

There has been to development regarding the abandoned match between Truro Women and Paignton Ladies before Christmas. I have spoken with Steve Avenell and now consider the matter closed.

John Dunstan, Paul Hayes and myself met to go through the RFU Discipline Audit. This has now been completed on-line.

John Dunstan has intimated that he will stand down as Discipline Chair at the conclusion of the 24/25 season.

I have asked if we can have a RFU Discipline event in Cornwall for our clubs, to go over any issues regarding discipline and also regarding the forthcoming Regulation 19 re-write which will come into force next season.

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