**DISCIPLINE REPORT APRIL 2025**

We have dealt with a few cases since my last report;

A St. Ives parent entered the field of play in an Under 16 game at Bude and became involved in a fracas between the two sides.

The parent was given a 7 week touchline ban.

A Camborne parent decided to have an argument with the referee of an Under 16 Cluster game involving his own daughter’s club Camborne. He was shown a red card and asked to leave the touchline, which he initially refused to do.

I can expand on his reasons if required.

The parent was given a touchline ban until the end of the 24/25 age grade season.

Unwisely, this parent chose to attend a Girls Under 16 at Liskeard where he was spotted by a member of the Management Board, who challenged him and asked him to return to his car. This saw a further ban of 3 months from the beginning of season 25/26 imposed, suspended until end of 25/26 Age Grade season.

The parent was also mandated to write a letter of apology to the referee, which he has done but the Discipline Committee deem to be unapologetic. His second attempt was satisfactory and passed on to the referee

The parent is also a level 2 rugby coach.

A Saltash player received 2 yellow cards (technical) in their Ellis Cup tie against Old Techs, the red card was sufficient punishment.

A Hayle player received a red card in their final league game against St. Austell Sinners for a Reg 9:12 strike. This player having been replaced tore off his bib and ran onto the pitch to get involved in a dust up landing a couple of punches. He was given a 6 match ban, which will carry over into next season.

The final league Saturday brought 3 citings, all from the same match

Newquay Hornets are citing 2 Perranporth players from the league and Papa Johns Cup game 5th April, offences are under Reg 9:12, Strike/Punch and Reg 9:11 Dangerous play Shoulder hit to face. Perranporth at citing a Newquay player under Reg 9:12, for contact with the eye area. These cases are ongoing.

This brings the total numbers of adult rugby cases to date up to 23 for the season.

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