



Cheshire Rugby Football Union

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Discipline Start of Season Bulletin

Welcome

With the season starting this weekend, I felt it important to remind you of the discipline regulations and procedures for both the adult and age grade game.

Cheshire East – You will be aware that at the AGM in June, Adrian Senn stood down after many years of service as the Chair of Cheshire East – he is replaced by Richard Elliot.

Club Discipline/Reporting

- Every club is required to have a properly constituted Disciplinary Committee that is charged with maintaining the standards of discipline within the club. It is strongly recommended that this committee be pro-active rather than reactive. RFU Guidance on the administration of Adult and Age Grade discipline is attached.

- Adult Discipline

In all circumstances Club Disciplinary Secretaries **must report** red cards to either Mostyn Williams (East) or Sarah Pratt (West) within 48 hours of the match with the following information. Failure to do so will incur a late fee £25 which will be added to the hearing costs.

Player's Full Name

Date of Birth

RFU No

What the player was sent off for (if known).

Please note the player is immediately suspended until the hearing.

- Age Grade Discipline

When a junior player playing in an Under 18 match sent off by a Society Referee, Association Referee or Club Referee the following information must be sent to the CB Age Grade Secretary John Downham.

Player's Full Name

Date of Birth

RFU No

What the player was sent off for (if known).

Please note the player is immediately suspended from all rugby including schools until the CB Age Grade hearing has taken place. Please refer to the Age Grade Pilot doc for more information.

Regulation 19 and Appendices (Attached to this bulletin are the latest Regulation 19 and Appendices w.e.f. August 1st 2022) **Regulation 22** I also think you need to be aware of Reg 22 Covid variations attached).

Citings

A reminder to all clubs that adult Citings must be made within fourteen days of the event. **Age Grade citings must be made within 7 days,** It is advisable that a club contact John Downham as soon as possible if you anticipate making a citing.

5.12 Administration – John Downham will prepare 5.12 charges

Further Information

If you have any queries relating to general disciplinary procedures or if you need any advice on specific cases relating to your club, please contact one of the following:

Disciplinary Secretary: John Downham – johndownham57@sky.com

Cheshire East Secretary – Mostyn Williams - mostynwilliams@gmail.com Cheshire West Secretary – Sarah Pratt - sp Pratt20@googlemail.com