

MEDWAY RFC – Disciplinary Procedure

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Procedure to be followed in the event of a red card being issued.

This will apply to all senior players.

(KRFU Guidelines will be followed for red cards issued to Youth players.)

MRFC Disciplinary Committee

- Disciplinary Officer (Mark Marriott - Vice Chairman)
- Club Secretary (Pete Rann)
- Club Chairman (Geoff Kempt.)

NOTE: The Disciplinary Officer must lead the process. The other members of the committee can vary, but must be experienced impartial senior club members.

The MRFC Disciplinary Committee is to be notified by the respective Team Captain by phone/e-mail at the earliest opportunity after the issuing of a red card (ideally the same day).

The Disciplinary Committee will take guidance from the RFU Handbook, Disciplinary Regulations, Appendix 3.

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Disciplinary Meeting Procedure

MRFC Disciplinary Committee will convene a meeting at the earliest opportunity after the event. The following should also be present:

- The player/players sent-off or cited
- Appropriate witnesses
- The Team Captain and/or Team Coach

The meeting will be minuted by the Disciplinary Officer.

The Disciplinary Committee will review the preliminary statements and evidence, and will impose an interim penalty where deemed appropriate pending any formal hearing.

This penalty will be based on the severity of the incident, and will be in line with RFU disciplinary guidelines.

The Disciplinary Officer will gather all relevant statements (player/witnesses), photographic or video evidence, match reports etc.

The Disciplinary Officer prepares the report, pending notification from the RFU/KRFU.

Upon receipt of RFU/KRFU notification, the Disciplinary Officer notifies the committee and the player/players of charge.

The Disciplinary Officer coordinates the formal plea, statements, reports, submission of fees, defence (where appropriate) and confirmation to RFU/KRFU.

The Disciplinary Officer coordinates attendees for any formal hearing, and presents submissions as appropriate.

The Disciplinary Committee implements and enforces the award/charge of the panel.

NOTE: The Disciplinary Officer will also coordinate any formal appeal proceedings.

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