

Somerset County Rugby Football Union

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Discipline Secretaries

With the welcome return to rugby across the County after the Summer break I am keen, as in previous seasons, to have a clear process for all clubs to follow should there be a red card issued at senior level and age grade.

Please notify me, in writing or by text, by 9.00am of the second day of the game being played stating:

Name of club and player

RFU registration number

Date of game

Name of referee and which Referee Society he/she represented

The Disciplinary Regulation and appendices can be found on our website as well as on the RFU website, please ensure you are familiar with the content and advise the relevant volunteers within your club of the procedures to follow.

Should you have any queries regarding the regulations please contact me as I am happy to support.

There are a couple of changes as to how we will be managing discipline this season

1. All sanctions will be determined as matches rather than weeks. If you hold your own discipline hearing as a 'papers only' case the minutes must include dates and opposition of the matches included for the ban.
2. Details of red cards issued will be included on the discipline pages of the Somerset website

Once again, I am setting up a database of all club discipline officers for the 2024 - 25 season so please confirm to me your name, contact telephone number and email address so I can liaise with you effectively should the need arise.

Many thanks and I hope we have a quiet season for discipline matters!

Yours in rugby

Alison Bennett

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