

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

The Disciplinary Committee will consist of the Club Captain, Club Coach, Chairman and Secretary.

Should a player be sent off, the Captain, Coach or other designated official should initiate the following procedures:

1. Inform the Secretary of the main Club immediately
2. Set up a Disciplinary Hearing as soon as possible after the incident but no later than 5 days afterwards
3. Inform the Player and all other interested parties (eg Coaches, Parents, etc) of the date of the Hearing and invite them to attend, send a representative or written statement
4. The Committee will discuss the incident and make a preliminary judgement based on all the information received. This will be in the best interests of the Club and the Player.
5. Should the Committee see fit for action to be taken, the relevant Authorities will be informed, ie Somerset RFU and Schools if necessary
6. Following official notification from Somerset RFU of the incident, the Secretary will study the Referees report and should any discrepancies be apparent, he will call for a further meeting
7. The Player, his Captain/Coach or other Official will be expected to attend the official hearing. The Payer will be expected to cover the administration fee levied by Somerset (at present in the region of £30, to be paid on the night)
8. Should further action be required after the Hearing, the Secretary should deal with this immediately.

NOTE

The Club has a good disciplinary record and it is our aim to keep it so ! It is in the best interests of the Club to have a strict disciplinary procedure which must be followed.