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Berkshire RFU CB Disciplinary Report Season 2024 - 25

Summary of Disciplinary Decisions 1st August 2024 to 30th June 2025

Chairman (DL) David Levy; (JL) Julian Lewis; (AD) Alan Davies; (IH) Ian Hallam; (GW) Gordon Wylie; (RD) Rebecca Davies; (DB) Dave Bascombe;

NOTE ALL OFFENCES RECORDED WERE ADMITTED

<u>1.Adults</u>	<u>Sanction (Weeks) / Entry Point</u>	<u>Date</u>
1 Windsor – J. Triegaardt (9.11 elbow)	3 weeks MR	31/08/24
2 Windsor – D. Jones (9.11 punch)	10 weeks	14/09/24
3 Windsor - L. Bales (2 YCs)	1 week ban	13/10/24
4 Maidenhead – (Colt) Disrespect MO **	3 weeks LE	08/09/24
5 Maidenhead – J. Leach (9.11 knee groin)	6 matches MR	02/09/24
6 Rams – Colt Citing (9.11 kick opponent) **	3 weeks MR	29/09/24
7. Reading – U16 (9.28 Disrespect MO) **	1 week LE (+ alt sanction)	29/09/24
8 Thatcham – Colt (9.13 dangerous tackle) **	3 matches MR	29/09/24
9 Thatcham – Colt (9.11 punch) **	3 matches MR	29/09/24
10 Newbury – K. Williams (disrespect as coach)	2 weeks LE + warning	13/10/24
11 Thatcham - K. Nunn (9.12 Punch)	3 weeks MR	16/11/24
12 Windsor – D. Vundidlo (9.12 Punch)	2 Matches	21/12/24
13 Bracknell – U 16 (9.13- dangerous tackle)	1 week LE	30/09/24 **
14 Bracknell – T. Dyson (2 YCs)	SOS	21/09/24
15 Newbury – J. Marlow (2 x yellow cards 9.13)	1 week	30/11/24
16 Thatcham – M. Saunders ((9.12 Kick)	2 weeks LE	30/11/24

Total 16 cases , 6 of which are Age Grade equals 10 Adult (last season 7), reported as at 01/12/2024
Over same period last year 5 Age Grade

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17 Bracknell – Citing Colts (9.12 Punch) *	5 Matches (HR)	03/11/24
18 Bracknell – S Reid (9.12 Raking with boot)	3 Matches (MR)	11/01/25
19 Abbey – J Wise (9.28 Disrespect MO)	2 Matches + (LE)	18/01/25
20 Tadley – O Snook (9.12 punch)	4 Matches (MR)	01/02/25
21 Bracknell – J Jones (9.12 punch)	1 Match (LE)	08/02/25
22 Hungerford – U 15 (9.18 Tip tackle) *	2 weeks MR	19/01/25
23 Hungerford – J Pearce (9.20a – ruck)	2 Matches (ME)	18/01/25
24 Reading – J Price (9.20b)	2 Matches (LE)	24/02/25
25 Windsor – Caginwai (2 YCs)	1 week	01/03/25
26 Bracknell – U 15 (9.12 Punch) *	2 Matches (MR)	09/03/25
27 Windsor – Colt (9.13 High tackle) *	5 weeks (1 susp) –(MR)	11/03/25
28 Rams – Colts (9.12 Slap to face) *	1 week (LE)	11/03/25
29 Windsor – M Taylor (9.28 MOA)	9 Matches (3 susp 12mths) MR	22/03/25
30 Abbey – O Charlton (9.28 MOA)	16 Matches (4 susp 12mths) HR	22/03/25
31 Abbey – B Woodley (MOA – 5.12) Disrespect MOA 5 Matches – 2 susp (LE)		22/03/25
32 Maidenhead – Colt (MOA 9.28) *	Yellow Card substituted	09/03/25
33 Reading – C Webb (9.12 – Punch)	2 Matches (MR)	04/04/25
34 Windsor – 9.12 U 15 (Citing) *	2 Matches	09/03/25
35 Reading – U 15 9.12 Punch *	5 Matches	27/04/25
36 Reading – U 15 (MOA 9.28) *	3 Matches	30/03/25
37 Newbury – G R-S Citing 9.13	Dismissed	31/03/25
38 Reading – U 16 Citing (9.12 stamp etc.) *	Withdrawn	09/01/25
39 Bracknell – Regulation 15 – Playing Up	Warning / Susp sanction	06/10/24

Citing Cases – Rule 5.12

There were some 3 matters raised in relation to Age Grade Matches involving Berks Club. One related to numbers 6 and 16 above both of which were found proven / admitted and one allegation was formally withdrawn and dismissed on 9 January 2025 with the approval and authority issued by the National Age Grade Discipline Secretary.

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There was 1 adult Citing which was dismissed when the Citing Club withdrew the case on the basis that the referee had issued a yellow card (No. 37 above). This decision was approved by the RFU Head of Discipline.

The solitary Regulation 15 (Playing – Up) matter no. 39 arose from an unfortunate set of circumstances due to misunderstandings and strong mitigation.

Notes:

- A. Compared to the last full Annual Report submitted there has still been an **increase** in cases of cases overall handled by the **Panel from 27 to 39 in all**.
- B. Last season there were **5 instances of MO Abuse/ Dissent in total** for all age levels which a significant improvement on the **12** recorded during 2022 – 23.
- C. There have been **9 instances of MOA / Dissent (5 adult and 4 Age Grade) including one coach and one spectator**
- D. The level of abuse and misconduct experienced by MO's so far this season in adult games was recorded at **5 cases dealt within and one out of County**
- E. **The stiffer sanction levels for MOA directed by the RFU Head of Judiciary from 1 Jan 2024 appear to have had less impact especially in the latter part of the season – 6 out of 9 recorded !**
- F. **With regard to items (29, 30 & 31 above) the suspended element of the sanctions followed the Head of Judiciary Guidelines relating to providing a written apology and / or attending a Referee's Course).**

David Levy

David Hamilton

Chairman

Secretary

Berkshire RFU Disciplinary Panel

22nd July 2025