

2.1 Disciplinary Procedures

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct for Players may render a player subject to the clubs disciplinary procedures. The Youth rugby section has adopted a three stage approach where players are reported for disciplinary offences.

Stage 1

Should a player receive a yellow card and be subsequently "Sin-binned" for an offence, these will be treated on their merits by the coach in the first instance, with a quiet word from the chair of the Disciplinary Committee, UNLESS the coach takes the view that the offence is serious enough to require a disciplinary hearing. The offending player will be asked to appear before the Youth Discipline Committee, to explain his\her actions. A ban may be imposed and the player will be advised that such behaviour will not be tolerated.

All yellow cards must be notified to the Youth Disciplinary Committee and hence with the Secretary of the Youth section.

Should a player receive a second yellow card during a match and therefore be excluded from taking any further part in the game, he\she will still be required to appear before the Youth Disciplinary Committee, a ban may be imposed by the club. This will be irrespective of whether or not the referee chooses to submit a report.

Should the same player receive a further yellow card in a subsequent match later in the season, or should a player receive three yellow cards in a twelve month period, a disciplinary hearing is mandatory and the Youth Discipline Committee might impose a ban.

Stage 2

Should a red card be issued to a player it must be reported to the Youth Disciplinary Committee and hence with the Secretary of the Youth section. he\she will be asked to appear before the Youth Disciplinary Committee.

If the referee decides not to submit a report on the incident, the Youth Discipline Committee will still convene, consider the evidence and impose a sanction. For any subsequent red cards, the length of the ban will be considered at the time.

Stage 3

If any player receives a red card and the offence is reported by the referee to the RFU or NMSRFR, then any disciplinary action will be determined by the RFU or NMSRFR and the club must adhere to that decision.

Note: *Any player required to appear before the Youth Disciplinary Committee has the right to attend the meeting with his\her parents/carers and or their coach.*

The school of any player that receives a match ban from the club will be informed.

Any match ban given to a DK player whilst playing for their school will be matched by the club and run concurrently.