



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY
RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

Please reply to:

June 2022

AGM Discipline Report 2022 (Adult & Youth)

Dear Bucks Clubs,

Bucks Discipline Committee dealt with 21 Adult cases, 18 were dealt with by Zoom (via papers with a guilty plea online) avoiding the need to meet for a formal hearing. Total number of matches players were banned for totals 55 Matches.

We had 3 Formal attendance hearings due to seriousness of the cases. These resulted in 18 Match Bans and 3 clubs getting formal verbal warnings re future behaviour in the 2022/23 season, any breaches could result in serious sanctions being issued to club &/or possible points deductions from 1st XV team.

I also as Youth Discipline dealt with 5 sending offs. 4 were dealt with by clubs, the other was dealt with by a RFU Judicial Officer as it involved a citing. Total number of matches players were banned for totals 16 Matches.

Therefore, Bucks Discipline banned players for 55 Matches

RFU & Bucks County will be increasing the sanctions for match official abuse, plus persons entering pitches without refs' permission (excludes 1st aiders).

Many thanks

Bob Hardman

Buckinghamshire Disciplinary Secretary

| CLUB | NUMBER OF SENDING Off's | TOTAL MATCH BANS |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Bletchley | 4 | 1 x SOS & 5 Match Bans |
| Amersham & Chiltern | 3 | 13 |
| High Wycombe | 2 | 7 |
| Farnham Royal | 2 | 5 |
| Aylesbury | 2 | 1 x SOS & 2 Match Bans |
| Phoenix | 1 | 3 |
| Drifters | 1 | 1 |
| Marlow | 1 | 1 |
| Olney | 1 | 1 |
| Milton Keynes | 1 | 1 |
| Chesham | 1 | 1 x SOS |
| Amersham & Chiltern / Bletchley | 2 | <i>Both Cases dismissed</i> |
| Beaconsfield | N/A (no card issued) | <i>Warning re spectators & Subs entering pitch / fighting</i> |
| Age Grade Youth Rugby | 5 | 16 Match Bans |
| | 26 Sending Off's | 55 Match Bans |