



LANCASHIRE COUNTY RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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Dear Secretary

Pre Season Letter 2017/2018

As the new season starts I am writing to bring the following points to your attention.

1. It remains the responsibility of the club secretary to notify me of any sending off within 48 hours. Giving the name, date of birth and RFU ID Number of the player.
2. Any player sent off for calling the referee a cheat or doubting their honesty will be sanctioned starting at mid-range.
3. There has been an increase of referees being verbally abused after a player has been cautioned or sent off. Sanction for this will be in addition to any sanction should the player have been sent off and if it involves the above the mid-range sanction will apply.
4. World Rugby has made the following mandatory; this came into effect midway through last season.
 - a. Sanction for striking with a hand, arm or fist to the head will start at mid-range.
 - b. Sanction for contact to the head with a foot will start at top end.
5. There has been an increase in replacements, replaced players and coaches wandering up and down the touchline. Can you ensure that they are aware they must stay in the technical area. Also replacements must not enter the field of play and get involved in on field matters.

Brian H Stott
Honorary Secretary, Disciplinary Committee.

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