



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018 – DISCIPLINARY REPORT

I gave up this job up last year at the extraordinary AGM as there was a willing volunteer to take over. I continued in position until September 2017. I actually dealt with the first post September case before finally handing over the next case to the new incumbent. That case was dealt with. Then I took over again in January as to a flurry of new cases.

Disciplinary has no season break it is ongoing. There always to be problems. There is no rhyme or reason to why where or what happens. I do worry that whilst what is dealt with is consistent in penalties within our county that what does not ever reach disciplinary means that not all “offences” are dealt with consistently. I personally believe that all players must be given their right of representation to give their point of view and that the offence is not always as clear cut as the red card form would show it. However, it often is!

2 Yellows in a game is a technical red. No penalty but county disciplinary needs to be informed.

Red Cards for dissent with no bad words 16 days

Red card for dissent with bad words 32 days

Red Card for physical violence offered or threatened to players (or others) minimum 30 days

Red Card for physical violence offered or threatened to umpires and officials minimum 60 days

These events must be sent within 72 hours of happening.

MMO these are “red cards” which basically are issued post game. (let’s call them a post 24 hour offence). The above sanctions apply.

Disrepute offence: What is that? Any “body” can bring that against anyone for “bringing the game into disrepute (failure to observe the correct behaviour). Penalties here are often difficult to ascertain. Indeed the cases I have dealt with are incredibly difficult to manage as to be honest they are just ridiculous and others should have been dealt with through the Red card and MMO procedure.

This year:

Red Card 32 days dissent with BL

Red Card 16 days dissent

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Red Card 32 days dissent with BL

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Disrepute currently ongoing awaiting evidence

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