



Player Discipline Policy

**Cambourne Exiles Rugby Football Club : www.cambourneexiles.com
(agreed at the 2016 AGM)**

**To promote and encourage fair play on the Rugby Pitch.
Implemented and Enforced by the Club Disciplinary Committee.
All RFU and ECRU procedures supersede those listed here.**

Yellow Card Offences

- Within 24 hours, the player will make a written statement of events to the Chairman of the Club Disciplinary Committee.
- **Penalty** - Club Fine – £10 – at the discretion of the Captain.
- **Persistent Offenders Penalty** – for 3 yellow cards in a single season - Mandatory Club Fine - £50 payable immediately to the Treasurer. As this will apply only for multiple and repeated yellow cards, a player will be fully aware of the situation he faces and therefore there will be no excuse, no argument and no appeal to avoid payment of the fine. The player **will** be required to explain his behaviour to the club committee.
- Yellow card incidents will be reported to the CB and RFU via the referee, to be recorded. This may incur further sanction and financial penalty (payable by the player on top of any fine imposed by the club.)

Sending Off Offences

- Within 24 hours, the player will make a written statement of events to the Chairman of the Club Disciplinary Committee.
- The Disciplinary Committee convenes to make a preliminary decision on the incident.
- Once the referees report, the players' statement and other evidence are received by the club, the Disciplinary Committee convene to rule on the incident. All statements received, and the committees' decision will then be passed on to the ECRU Disciplinary Panel for their consideration.
- **Penalty** – Mandatory Match Ban – 1 game minimum, increasing to RFU maximum sanction, **and** a Mandatory Club Fine - £30, increasing to a maximum of £100, **both** at the discretion of the Club Disciplinary Committee depending on the offence
- Red card incidents will be reported to the CB and RFU via the referee, to be recorded. This may incur further sanction and financial penalty (payable by the player on top of any fine imposed by the club.)