



# Dudley Kingswinford Rugby Football Club

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## Youth Player Disciplinary Procedures

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

### Level 1

Should a player receive a yellow card and be subsequently "Sin-binned" for an offence, or display behaviour contrary to the players code of conduct, these will be treated on their merits by the coach in the first instance, **unless** the coach takes the view that the offence is serious enough to require a disciplinary hearing. The player will be asked to appear before the Youth Discipline Committee, to explain his\her actions. A sanction may be imposed.

All yellow cards must be notified to the Youth Chairperson.

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 sanction.

### Level 2

Should a red card be issued to a player it must be reported to the Youth Chairperson. In this event 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 if it deems necessary.

### Level 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 of any sanction given, the school will, under RFU regulations, match the sanction which will run concurrently.

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

Any sanctions given will be in line with the RFU guidelines on sanctions for youth players.

By signing the DKRFC membership form you are agreeing to abide by the Youth Disciplinary procedures set out above.



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