



Exmouth Rugby Football Club

Notice to Members

Abuse of Match Officials - This offence is treated very seriously by the Club, Devon RFU and the RFU.

The Club Discipline Committee take their responsibility to protect the reputation of Exmouth RFC and the game of rugby football very seriously and will use all the sanctions at their disposal to prevent such abuse. You should be aware that World Rugby has recently reviewed the sanctions for any form of match official abuse by a player which now range from 6 to 96+ weeks, with the provision to extend this tariff to a life ban. If a club official or spectator abuses a match official they will be charged by the RFU with conduct which is prejudicial to the interests of the game and can expect a similar touchline ban to those received by players.

Repeated offences could result in the Club being deducted league points.

Please respect the match officials for without them there will be no rugby.

David Fowler
Discipline Officer

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