

Judicial Committee

The Judiciary Committee made up of the Club Delegates deals with all on and off field infringements. This includes players, officials, parents and supporters.

ARU Judicial Appearances

Any player who has been ordered off by a referee during a game of rugby is required to appear before the next meeting of the ARU Judicial Committee which convenes each Tuesday at 5:30pm, West Stand, Eden Park.

The disciplinary procedure is quite clear and explained in the NZRFU Rules for Disciplinary Proceedings to which the ARU follows Part 1 Ordering Off Rule 7 and Rule 143 refer. Copies of these rules are available at the Club Office.

Lodging a Complaint or Protest

There is a strict procedure that needs to be followed when a complaint or protest is lodged to the Union. Should there be an incident involving a Pakuranga player or spectator the following procedure must be followed:

1. Obtain as much information from witnesses on the side line as possible, i.e. names, contact details, etc.
2. Immediately contact the following people:
 - (i) General Manager – Steve Hackett – 021 576 786
 - (ii) Junior/Intermediate Delegate – Marc Diffey 021 647 171 or Joe Bolton 021 552 097
 - (iii) Junior Chairperson – Karna Luke – 021 491 108

Please note that you will contact the appropriate person for the grade that you wish to discuss. It is up to the Team Manager to co-ordinate the above information in the first instance and to contact the appropriate people.

3. A meeting will then be called as soon as is practical, usually this meeting is called on the Sunday morning 10am to collate all information and to obtain witness accounts of the incident
4. The respective delegate and chairperson will then arrange for a letter with supporting documentation to be sent to the General Manager
5. The complaint must then be forwarded to the ARU on Club letterhead within 48 hours of the incident. This means the complaint must be lodged by no later than midday Monday. This will be auctioned by the General Manager.

Protests

- A protest can be lodged before the game to give the opposing side time to rectify the matter. If the opposing side does not do so the game is played under protest. The player(s) protested against should sign the team sheet.
- The game can continue with the protest being lodged at the end of the game. The protest must be in writing on Club letterhead.
- The protest must be lodged with the ARU within 72 hours of the completion of the match.

- A \$300.00 + GST cheque must accompany the protest from the team.
 - The protesting team itself must be in order for the protest to continue.
- If you have any queries on the above at any time please contact the Rugby Administrator.

Club Judiciary

The Club Judiciary is made up of five senior members of the Club. If a need for disciplinary action arises, these people will meet to discuss what action, if any, should be taken. All decisions made by this committee will be final and will have the full support of the Club.

