



NATIONAL CONFERENCE LEAGUE 2022

Minutes of the Discipline Hearing held on Wednesday 9th March 2022

	Name	Club	Match Date	Present	Nature of Offence	Decision	Suspension Starts	Right of Appeal
NCL 03	Club	Ince Rosebridge	12 02 2022	Non-Personal	Brawl Law 15.1 (A) Fine	GUILTY Fined £125 Plus £100 Suspended to 01/03/23	N/A	NO
NCL 04	Club	Clock Face Miners	12 02 2022	Non-Personal	Brawl Law 15.1 (A) Fine	GUILTY Fined £125 Plus £100 Suspended to 01/03/23	N/A	NO
NCL 05	Andy Collier	Ince Rosebridge	12 02 2022	Personal Andy Collier	Punching to the Head; One on One Law 15.1 (A) Grade E - H	GUILTY 6 Match Suspension reduced to 4 Matches due to Guilty Plea and PGR Fined £80.	12/03/2022	YES
NCL 06	Mike Fields	Clock Face Miners	12 02 2022	Non-Personal	Punching to the Head; Reaction to Opponent Law 15.1 (A) Grade D - F	GUILTY 4 Match Suspension reduced to 3 Match due to PGR Fined £60.	12/03/2022	NO
NCL 07	Jamie Malone	Ince Rosebridge	12 02 2022	Personal Jamie Malone	Running In and Punching Opponent to the Head Law 15.1 (A) Grade H	GUILTY 7 Match Suspension reduced to 6 Matches due to Guilty Plea. Fined £100.	Immediate	YES
NCL 08	Andy Badrock	Leigh Miners Rangers	26 02 2022	Letter	Punching Sustained Repeated Violent & Aggressive Law 15.1 (A) Grade F-H	GUILTY 6 Match Suspension reduced to 4 Matches due to Guilty Plea and PGR Fined £80.	12/03/2022	YES

NCL 09	Dean Beddall	Crosfields	26 02 2022	Personal Dean Beddall	Punching Sustained Repeated Violent & Aggressive- Reaction to Opponent. Law 15.1 (A) Grade F-H	GUILTY 6 Match Suspension Fined £80.	Immediate	YES
NCL 010	Jacob Chamberlain	Crosfields	26 02 202	Personal Jacob Chamberlain	Match Official Verbal Threats Law 15.1 (I) Grade H Intentionally or Continuously Breaks the Laws of the Game Law15.1 (E) Grade A-H	Case adjourned for further investigation.	N/A	YES
NCL 011	Casey Johnson	Thornhill Trojans	05/03/2022	Personal Danny Radcliffe	Lifting & Dropping Player Law 15.1 (D) Grade B – C Punching Sustained Repeated Violent & Aggressive contact to the Head. Law 15.1 (A) Grade F-H	NOT GUILTY GUILTY 6 Match Suspension Fined £100.	N/A Immediate	YES

The administration fee set aside for clubs wishing to contest the content of a match official's report is £20, however this becomes £40 in the event of representation for two players or £60 should three players, from the same club, having been dismissed in a game wish to seek personal representation at the next discipline hearing.

All disciplinary fines imposed by the National Conference League must be remitted directly in full to the Administrator for receipt at the address below on or before **6th April 2022**. The 28 day ruling given for payment **applies from the original hearing date and not the date of any appeal decision.**

Please Note – Notification of Suspensions/Games Served The League will not, in the run up to the 28 day expiry date window, issue reminders to clubs having failed within this period allowed to settle fines imposed. This template acts as the official notice issued by the National Conference League confirming the suspension or otherwise of players. Players against whom fines are imposed are **NOT** eligible for selection by their club.

Clubs must ensure that payments (Banker Cheques in favour of "NCL") are secure as losses by post unless proven beyond all reasonable doubt cannot be classified as an excuse for non-payment by the final deadline date as issued in this communication.

Alternatively, clubs may, if they so wish and have a facility available to do so payments on-line directly to the NCL account. The NCL account number is: 29678277 Sort Code 606005 and name of account "National Conference League" **When exploiting this option clubs must forward to me on the actual date of payment an email confirming that it has been made and the reason for the direct transaction.** Any payment not received within 28 days from the date of imposition will mean the original fine being doubled accordingly. **The NCL is not obliged to provide clubs with reminders warning them of a timescale for payment having elapsed without receipt**

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Competition Rule 4.2

A suspended Player/Official is not permitted to play in any game of rugby league nor become involved in any other Match Day activity until the suspension is served and written notification received from the

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Clubs must record and retain using the template provided for that specific purpose a comprehensive list of all games played to reduce suspensions imposed to zero.

The standard form when complete and signed by the club must be emailed directly to the NCL Administrator for final approval.

Until the actual form is received duly completed and signed by the club then a player is not deemed as having completed the suspension imposed for which at the initial discipline hearing he was found guilty of the offence. Action of an unspecified nature will be taken against clubs who breach this instruction.

All fines imposed **must** be paid before a player may be considered for selection by the club with whom he is registered.

Appeals by clubs to contest decisions – provided of course that representation was sought at the initial hearing – must be in writing and accompanied by an administration deposit of £40. Cheques must be payable to the “National Conference League” and forwarded for receipt within ten (10) days of the decision having been made directly to The League’s Administrator, Operations Dept, RFL, Red Hall, Red Hall Lane, Leeds, LS17 8NB.

In the event of expediting this route clubs must, in addition to submitting the requisite communication and appeals fee, notify this League as to the grounds upon which an appeal has been lodged. Should guilt be proven at the initial stage of the proceedings then the Appeals Committee may themselves adjudicate upon either a) the finding of guilt or b) the severity of sentence administered by the discipline panel.

The Appeals panel, as it sees fit, reserves the right to increase or decrease the tariff originally imposed by the League’s discipline panel. Once the final appeal’s judgement is declared then no other avenue of recourse exists whereby an aggrieved party may, by arbitration, exploit alternative channels to seek a reduction in the tariff.