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A PLAYING SUSPENSION

A Playing suspension be applied universally and that the suspended person may not play the game (or any form thereof) or be involved in any on-field match day activities anywhere from the time they are sanctioned.

For the avoidance of doubt, a Player serving a period of suspension may continue to attend weekday training sessions.

A TOUCHLINE SUSPENSION

A Touchline Suspension is a ban from any immediate contact with players, club officials and match officials participating in a match for the duration of the match. A Touchline Suspension may be imposed on a player and an official. A Touchline Suspension prohibits an individual from:

1. Attending the dugouts and technical areas before, during and after the match.
2. Entering the field-of-play and the prohibited area in the vicinity of the touchline and goal lines.
3. Coaching or issuing instructions for the duration of the game.
4. Engaging the match officials whilst they are on the field-of-play or in the tunnel and/or private way leading from the dressing rooms to the field-of-play.

MATCH SUSPENSION

A Match Suspension is a ban on taking part in a match and on attending it in the area immediately surrounding the playing enclosure. A Match Suspension may be imposed on a player, coach or an official.

The area immediately surrounding the field-of-play includes:

1. The field-of-play.
2. The playing enclosure
3. The dressing rooms and their immediate area.
4. The tunnel and/or private way leading from the dressing rooms to the field-of-play.
5. The dugouts, benches and technical areas (where applicable)
6. The prohibited area in the vicinity of the touchline and goal lines.

The player or official under a Match Suspension is prohibited from contact with match officials, players and club officials.

A match suspension does not prohibit a player, coach or official from attending or taking part in a club organised training session.

A SUSPENSION FROM ALL RUGBY RELATED ACTIVITY

A suspension from all rugby related activity prohibits an individual from any involvement in rugby. This includes but is not limited to;

1. Attending any match played at a ground under the jurisdiction of the WRU.
2. Participating in any match played at a ground under the jurisdiction of the WRU.
3. Attending or participating in any training activities connected to any club under the jurisdiction of the WRU.

This level of suspension may be placed on a player, Coach, official or spectator.