

TO: Corkey Newman, President, Brevard Old Red Eye RFC
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CC: John Devonport, President, Florida Rugby Union
Karl Mesloh, Disciplinary Chairman, USA Rugby South

FROM: James Gladen, Disciplinary Chairman, Florida Rugby Union

DATE: March 21, 2009

RE: Disciplinary Sanction Against Brevard Old Red Eye RFC player, Bart Longchamp (CIPP # N/A)

Offender: Bart Longchamp (CIPP # N/A)

Date of Offense: March 14, 2009

Match: Krewe RFC @ Brevard Old Red Eye RFC

Referee: Keith Pereira

Facts: As reported by the referee, after a high kick, the Offender, using his shoulder and without using his arms to wrap up, struck the opposing receiver in the face. Subsequently, the Offender was red-carded and he left the pitch without further incident. The referee noted in his report that the Offender is new to the sport.

Decision: The Offender was red-carded for striking/shoulder tackling in violation of the Florida Rugby Union Disciplinary Regulations and Procedures (the "Regulations"). This "Major Physical Offense" carries a mandatory suspension of 2-6 weeks or 2-6 regularly scheduled matches, whichever is longer, barring any mitigating circumstances. Additionally, should the strike be directed at the head, the mandatory suspension is increased to 3-12 weeks or 3-12 regularly scheduled matches, whichever is longer, barring any mitigating circumstances. It is clear that the Offender struck the opposing player's face. The fact that it is the Offender's first offense warrants the imposition of the minimum suspension period of three (3) weeks from the date of the offense or three (3) regularly scheduled matches, whichever is longer. It should be further noted that the Offender was not CIPP-registered at the time of the match. All players must be CIPP-registered in order to participate in matches within the Florida Rugby Union. Due to the Offender's blatant failure to become CIPP-registered, this sanction will begin on the date that the Offender is next CIPP-registered. **In total, the Offender shall be suspended from play for the period of three (3) weeks or three (3) regularly scheduled matches, whichever is longer, from the date the Offender is next CIPP-registered.** Offender must be CIPP-registered prior to participating in future matches within the Florida Rugby Union.

***Be advised that a second offense within one (1) year carries a minimum mandatory suspension of 4-10 weeks or 4-10 regularly scheduled matches, whichever is longer.

Sanction: Offender is suspended from play for the period of three (3) weeks or three (3) regularly scheduled matches, whichever is longer, from the date the Offender is next CIPP-registered. The Offender must be CIPP-registered prior to participating in future matches within the Florida Rugby Union.

Be advised, if entitled to an appeal under the Florida Rugby Union Disciplinary Regulations and Procedures, such appeal must be made within ten (10) days of receipt of this notice of suspension, and must be made to Mr. James Gladen, Disciplinary Chairman, Florida Rugby Union, with a copy of the appeal sent to Mr. John Devonport, President, Florida Rugby Union.