

WELSH RUGBY UNION

DISCIPLINE REPORT

To be completed by the Referee and sent to the Welsh Rugby Union, Westgate Terrace, Millennium Stadium, Cardiff CF10 1GE, preferably within 72 hours of the game taking place.

Fixture:Downtown.....RFC vUptown.....RFC

Played at: ...Downtown Park..... Date:.....1/1/2009.....

Type of Fixture: // Friendly. (Delete) If National League, Division:

Weather Conditions: Wet, Windy (delete as appropriate)

Ground Conditions: Muddy,

	NAME OF PLAYER (S)	PLAYER(S) CLUB(S)
a)	...A Montague.....	...Uptown..... RFC
b)	...A Smith.....	...Downtown..... RFC
c) RFC
d) RFC

NATURE OF OFFENCE (Quote FULL Law of Game eg: 10. 4. e)

- a) Law: ...10.4.a..... . b) Law: ...10.4.a.....
c) Law: d) Law:

Time during game of the Offence(s): a) 46 mins. b) 46 mins... c) d).....

Referee's distance from Offence(s): a) 5 mtrs. b) 5mtrs c) d)

Did the incident(s) necessitate medical attention on or off the field Yes

Was there a Referees Advisor present? Yes

If 'Yes' please name the Advisor:D N Seat.....

- Note: a. Referees are advised that whenever possible, discussion of the incident after the game should be avoided.
b. Referees must confine description of incidents to facts and should not offer opinions.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

(Please include in the report the temper of the game, if any previous warning had been given, the relation of the incident to the phase of play eg ruck, maul, tackle etc, if there was any provocation seen by yourself)

The game was being played in wintry conditions on an exposed ground with the gale force wind blowing down the ground,

The game was very fractious from the start, both sides intent on niggling the opposition rather than playing rugby. In the first half I had asked both captains to get control of the discipline of their players, to be fair both tried hard but the players were not taking any notice. Mid way through the first half after a small flair up, I yellow carded a player from each side and laid the law down to the remaining players, explaining that I might deal with it differently next time.

6 minutes into the second half with Uptown putting the ball into the scrum near the half line and centrally on the field the scrum broke up and all the forwards got involved in a mass fight, I blew my whistle loudly to no avail. I stepped back a few paces to get a more panoramic view, I then noticed the Downtown number 12 run towards the players and punch an Uptown player from behind, he then retreated away, as he was doing so the Uptown number 13 chased after him and hit him to the ground and rained many punches to the players head.

After a minute the fracas stopped and I separated both teams, I called both captains over, I then called the Downtown number 12 over explained what I had seen asked for the players name, Ally Smith, issued a Red Card, the player left the field quickly and quietly. I then called over the Uptown number 13, explained what I saw, asked for the players name, Anthony Montague, issued a Red Card, the player protested, but his captain ensured he left the field of play.

Both captains apologised for the actions of their players, I told them any more outbreaks and more people would be sent off, they again spoke to their players and the rest of the game was played with no further incidents.

The Uptown player who had been hit from behind received medical attention and had to leave the field of play due to a facial injury.

The advisor present at the game was Mr D N Seat.

I confirmed both players' names in the clubhouse with the respective club secretaries'.

Name of Referee (PRINT):

Referee's Signature: **Date:**