



Summary of BCRU Discipline Rulings for 2022/23 Season

Please see below for a summary of BCRU Disciplinary Rulings for the 2022/23 Senior Club Season:

Brian MacKinnon of Kamloops RFC was ejected from the September 10, 2022 Men's Div 3 match vs Kelowna by referee Anders Fahlgren for contravening Law 9.12 (physical abuse- striking)

Suspension: 6 games, reduced by mitigation to 4 games (1 game credit is given for defaulted game on September 17th)

Clay Markoff (originally reported as Cody) of Seattle was ejected from the September 10, 2022 Men's Premier match vs Burnaby Lake by referee Armel Durrand-Badel for contravening Law 9.18 (dangerous lifting of opponent)

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 3 games

"Name not reported" of United Rugby was ejected from the September 17, 2022 Men's Div 3 match vs Langley RFC by referee Joel Van Meer for contravening Law 9.10 (repeated infringement by a team)

Suspension: Time served

Glen McKinnon of Capilano Rugby was ejected from the September 17, 2022 Men's Premier match vs Meraloma by referee Dave Smortchevsky for contravening Law 9.9 (repeated infringement by a player, 2 yellow cards in a match)

Suspension: 1 game

Paul Kelly of Surrey Beavers Rugby was ejected from the September 24, 2022 Men's Division 1 match vs Nanaimo by referee Lee Burridge for contravening Law 9.9 (repeated infringement by a player, 2 yellow cards in a match)

Suspension: 1 game (served on October 1, 2022)





Max Stewart of Pacific Pride Rugby was ejected from the September 24, 2022 Men's Premier match vs UVic by referee Shanda Assmus for contravening Law 9.9 (repeated infringement by a player, 2 yellow cards in a match)

Suspension: 1 game (served on October 1, 2022)

Genvieve Bittorf of Capilano Rugby was ejected from the October 1, 2022 Women's Division 1 match vs Burnaby by referee T Zhang for contravening Law 9.13 (dangerous tackle)

Suspension: 2 games reduced by mitigation to 1 game

Paul Kelly has been found to have breached 5.3 (a) and 6.6 (e) of the BCRU Code of Conduct for referee abuse.

Suspension: 2 games

James Kelly has been found to have breached 5.3 (a) and 6.6 (e) of the BCRU Code of Conduct for referee abuse.

Suspension: 6 games

Pace Peters of Castaway Wanderers was cited by JBAA for foul play in the October 1st, 2022 Premier men's game. The Citing Officer found that the citing had merit. The Committee found that he had breached Law 9.20 (dangerous play in a ruck)

Suspension: 2 games, reduced by mitigation to 1 game

Mike Newuinhauser of JBAA was ejected from the October 1, 2022 Men's Div 1 match vs Castaway Wanderers by referee Chris Horsley for contravening Law 9.12 (striking).

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 3 games. A further 1 game suspension was added because he breached BCRU Discipline Policy "7.3 (e) the player is not eligible to play pending resolution of the case". **Total suspension:** 4 games

Clayton Morgan, a coach with Langley U-18 Boys, was sent away from the October 2, 2022 match vs Bayside by referee Doug Thorpe for contravening Law 9.28. The Committee found that he had breached section 16.2 of the BCRU Discipline Policy and section 5.3 (a), (b) and (c) of the BCRU Code of Conduct.



Suspension: 2 weeks. During the suspension, he may not attend any match involving Langley age grade teams.

Jan Lourens of TWU was ejected from the October 15th Premier Men's match vs UBC by referee Brad Schwalger for contravening Law 9.12 (striking)

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 2 games

Michael Palmer of UVic was ejected from the October 22, 2022 match vs Comox by referee Chris Brown for contravening Law 9.13 (Dangerous Tackling)

Suspension: 2 games reduced by mitigation to time served.

Amillo Romero of Burnaby Lake was ejected from the October 23, 2022 match vs Meraloma by referee John Bay for contravening Law 9.16 (dangerous tackling).

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 3 games

(Note: the suspension will begin after the player has supplied the Committee with documentation that he has completed the Concussion Graduated Return to Play Protocol and has been cleared to play by a doctor)

Matt Percillier has been found to have breached the BCRU Code of Conduct, section 5.3, section 6.6 (a) and (b), the Viasport Universal Code of Conduct Section 5.12 and 5.13 and Law 9.28 for making physical contact with a Match Official.

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 3 games

Michael MacLellan of Burnaby Lake RFC was cited by Kats RFC for foul play in the Division 2 match played on October 29, 2022. The Discipline Committee found that the citing had merit and that he had contravened Law 9.11 (dangerous play)

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 2 games

MacKenzie Mills of Capilano RFC was cited by UVic RFC for foul play in the Men's Premier Reserve match played on October 29th, 2022. The Citing Representative found that the citing had merit and that he had contravened Law 9.12 (Striking with an arm and a knee)





Suspension: 8 games reduced by mitigation to 4 games

MacKenzie Mills of Capilano RFC was cited by UVic RFC for foul play in the Men's Premier match played on October 29th, 2022. The Citing Representative found that the citing had merit and that he had contravened Law 9.12 (Striking with an elbow)

Suspension: 10 games reduced by mitigation to 8 games

Kaj Brisco of Bayside RFC was ejected from the November 5th 2022 Division 1 match vs Cowichan RFC by referee Tyler Dawson for contravening Law 9.13 (dangerous tackling).

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 2 games

UPDATE: November 25

Fuku Vikilani of Burnaby RFC was ejected from the November 12th 2022 Men's Premier match vs JBAA by referee Cole Pedrick for contravening Law 9.20 a) (dangerous charging into a ruck).

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 3 games

Kai Nagamatsu of Bayside RFC was ejected from the November 20th 2022 U-18 Boys match vs Meraloma RFC by referee Doug Thorpe for contravening Law 9.13 (dangerous tackling).

Suspension: 2 games reduced by mitigation to 1 game.

Lukman Kuydali of Bayside RFC was ejected from the November 20th 2022 U-18 Boys match vs Meraloma RFC by referee Doug Thorpe for contravening Law 9.13 (dangerous tackling).

Suspension: 2 games.

Andrew de Torres of Vancouver Rowers RFC was ejected from the November 19th 2022 Men's Premier match vs Westshore RFC by referee Ben Lambrick for contravening Law 9.12 (striking).

Suspension: Time served is sufficient





Josh Waller of Vancouver Rowers RFC was ejected from the November 19th 2022 Men's Premier match vs Westshore RFC by referee Ben Lambrick for contravening Law 9.12 (striking).

Suspension: Time served is sufficient

Quin Ngawati of Westshore RFC was ejected from the November 19th 2022 Men's Premier match vs Vancouver Rowers RFC by referee Ben Lambrick for contravening Law 9.13 (dangerous tackling).

Suspension: 2 games reduced by mitigation to 1 game.

Brodie Henderson of Abbotsford RFC was ejected from the November 19th 2022 Men's Div 1 match vs Kelowna RFC by referee Brett Hay for contravening Law 9.12 (striking)

Suspension: 2 games reduced by mitigation to 1 game.

UPDATE: December 7, 2022

Jared Curry of Kelowna Crows RFC was ejected from the November 19th, 2022, Men's Div 1 match vs Abbotsford RFC by referee Brett Hay for contravening Law 9.27 (sportsmanship). He was also found to have breached section 6.6 a) of the BCRU Code of Conduct

Suspension: 1 game.

Mitch Day of Kamloops RFC was cited by Bayside RFC for dangerous play during a November 19th, 2022, Men's Div 1 match vs Bayside RFC. The Committee found that the citing had merit and that he had contravened Law 9.12 (striking).

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 3 games.

Capilano RFC, Meraloma RFC, Vancouver Rowers RFC and UBCOB Ravens RFC. Some members of the mentioned clubs' Men's Premier and Premier Reserve teams were found to have breached sections 15 and 16 of the BCRU Discipline Policy, for misbehaviour during a November 5th, 2022, voyage on a BC Ferry.





Discipline:

- 1) That each of the four mentioned clubs be placed under probation until August 31, 2023.
- 2) That each of the four mentioned clubs post a \$1,000 bond with the BCRU.
- 3) That if, between the date of this ruling and August 31, 2023, there are no reported incidents of misbehaviour breaching Section 15 and 16 of the BCRU Discipline Policy by members of the individual mentioned clubs, that club's bond be returned to the club.
- 4) That each of the four mentioned clubs be fined \$500, payable to the BCRU.
- 5) That each of the four mentioned clubs: 1) prepare a document stating the club's Code of Conduct with respect to its behaviour expectations for members during travel on BC Ferry vessels, 2) implement action plans to ensure compliance of their members with the behaviour expectations and 3) send a written report of the behaviour expectations and implementation of the action plans to the BCRU, to be received by February 1, 2023.
- 6) That the BCRU Competition Committee and Board investigate the policy and process for forfeiture of league points by the four mentioned clubs.
- 7) That the BCRU Board consider amendments to section 15 of the BCRU Discipline Policy to clarify expectations of clubs while travelling on BC Ferry vessels.

UDPDATE: February 8, 2023

John Declair of Burnaby Lake RFC was ejected from the January 28th, 2023, Men's Div 2 match vs Meraloma RFC by referee Riley Robinson for receiving 2 yellow cards (dangerous tackling).

Suspension: 1 game

Billy Hughes of Squamish RFC was ejected from the February 4th, 2023, Men's Div 3 match vs Bayside RFC by referee Brittany Blackwood for contravening Law 9.13 (dangerous tackling).

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 2 games





Pablo Burgos Rebolledo of Langley RFC was cited by Port Alberni RFC for foul play during the January 28th, 2023, Men's Div 1 match vs Port Alberni RFC. The Discipline Committee found that the citing had merit and that he had contravened Laws 9.11 (Reckless and dangerous acts) and 9.14 (tackling an opponent not carrying the ball).

Suspension: 7 games increased by aggravating factors to 7 games

Lucas Sheck of Pacific Pride RFC was ejected from the February 3rd, 2023, Men's Premier match vs UBC RFC by referee Julianne Zussman for contravening Law 9.17 (charging a player whose feet are not on the ground).

Suspension: 8 games reduced by mitigation to 4 games

Blaine Meek of UBCOB Ravens RFC was ejected from the February 4th, 2023, Men's Premier Reserve match vs Capilano RFC by referee Riley Robinson for contravening Law 9.12 (striking).

Suspension: 2 games reduced by mitigation to 1 game

UPDATE: March 23, 2023

James Kelly of Surrey Beavers RFC was ejected from the March 11th, 2023, Men's Div 1 match vs Squamish RFC by referee Tyler Dawson for contravening Law 9.9 (repeated infringement by a player, 2 yellow cards in a match)

Suspension: 2 games increased because of previous similar offences to 8 games. James Kelly is also placed on probation for 12 months.

Lee Foster of Squamish Axemen RFC was ejected from the March 11th, 2023, Men's Div 1 match vs Surrey Beavers RFC by referee Tyler Dawson for contravening Law 9.12 (striking).

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 2 games

Neil Fowler of Bayside RFC was ejected from the March 11th, 2023, Men's Div 1 match vs Abbotsford RFC by referee Barry Cummins for contravening Law 9.9 (repeated infringement by a player, 2 yellow cards in a match)





Suspension: 2 games reduced by mitigation to 1 game

Aidan McKinnon of Naniamo Women RFC was ejected from the March 18th, 2023, Women's Div 2 match vs Langley RFC by referee Dan Cvitanovich for contravening Law 9.13 (dangerous tackle).

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 2 games

Brandon Gerhardt of Castaway Wanderers RFC was ejected from the March 18th, 2023, Men's Premier Reserve match vs Capilano RFC by referee Tyler Dawson for contravening Law 9.13 (dangerous tackle).

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 2 games

UPDATE: April 5, 2023

Andrew Gudmunseth of Cowichan RFC was ejected from the March 25th, 2023, Men's Div 1 match vs Bayside RFC by referee Thomas Cooper for contravening Law 9.12 (striking - fist

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 3 games

Rob Heyes of Langley RFC was ejected from the April 1st, 2023, Men's Div 1 / Premier Reserve match vs UVic RFC by referee Ben Lambrick for contravening Law 9.12 (striking - foot). He was also cited for 2 other incidents of foul play Law 9.12 (striking – knee) and Law 9.12 (trampling)

Suspension: red card 6 games reduced by mitigation to 3 games and raised by aggravating factors (cittings) of 4 games. Total suspension 7 games

UPDATE: April 19, 2023

Freddy Tafuna of Seattle RFC was cited by Capilano RFC for two incidents of foul play during the April 1st, 2023, Men's Premier match vs Capilano RFC. The Citing Representative found that both citings had merit and that Freddy Tafuna had, in both cases, contravened Law 9.13 (dangerous tackling).





Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 3 games, for each incident. Total suspension 6 games.

Ian Gillis of United RFC was ejected from the April 15th, 2023, Men's Div 3 match vs Langley RFC by referee Joel Van Meer for contravening Law 9.12 (striking – fist)
Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 3 games.

Maxwell Moyle of Langley RFC was ejected from the April 15th, 2023, Men's Div 3 match vs United RFC by referee Joel Van Meer for contravening Law 9.12 (striking – fist)
Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 3 games.

Samu Nakuna of Naniamo RFC was ejected from the April 1st, 2023, Men's Div 1 match vs UBC RFC by referee Cole Pedrick for contravening Law 9.12 (striking – fist).
As the result of communication issues, the referee's red card report was not received until April 19th. On April 15th, Samu Nakuna played in a match vs Axemen RFC. This was a breach of the BCRU Discipline Policy (Article 20.1). The DC ruled that it would hold a hearing on the red card but not take any action on the breach of Article 20.1.

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 3 games

Update: April 27, 2023

Derek Neudorf of Chilliwack RFC was ejected from the April 22nd, 2023, Men's Div 3 match vs Comox RFC by referee Malcolm Klaver for contravening Law 9.12 (striking – fist)

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigation to 2 games.

Update: May 17, 2023



Bertt Karwandy of Penticton RFC was ejected from the May 6th, 2023, Men's Okanagan League match vs Salmon Arm RFC by referee Teresa Jackson for contravening Law 9.12 (striking – foot)
Suspension: 2 games reduced by mitigation to time served

