



SUMMARY OF BCRU DISCIPLINE RULINGS FOR 2024/2025 SEASON

Please see below for a summary of BC Rugby Disciplinary Rulings for the 2024/25 Senior Club Season:

Updated as of November 6, 2024

November 6, 2024

Brandon Craig of Surrey Beavers RFC was ejected from a November 2, 2024, Men's Div 2 match vs Kats by referee Marcus Treacy for contravening Law 9.12 (striking).

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigating factors to 2 games.

Riley Canning of Capilano RFC was ejected from a November 2, 2024, Men's Premier match vs James Bay by referee Doug Thorpe for contravening Law 9.29 (2 yellow cards in 1 game)

Suspension: 2 games reduced by mitigating factors to 1 game

Preston Petrovich of United RFC was found to have breached Section 5.3 (Respect) and Law 9.28 (Disputing the Referee's Decisions) during an October 19th, 2024, Men's Div 2 match vs Kats.

Discipline: Preston Petrovich to create a video apology

Mark Kempton a coach of Bayside U-16 Boys was found to have breached Section 6.3 (o) of the BC Rugby Code of Conduct (Respect) during a September 29, 2024, match vs Langley Boys U-14.





Discipline: The DC will take no further action. (Note Bayside RFC suspended Mark Kempton for 1 week under its Code of Conduct)

Brian Marrozzo, a coach of Langley U-14 Boys was found to have breached Section 6.3 (o) of the BC Rugby Code of Conduct (Respect) during an October 20, 2024, match vs United Boy's U-14.

Discipline: Brian Marrozzo to create a video apology (Note Langley RFC suspended Brian Marrozzo for 1 week under its Code of Conduct)

Curt Manning, a coach of the Alberta Strathcona Druids U-16 Boys was found to have breached Section 5.3 (Respect) of the BC Rugby Code of Conduct (Referee Abuse) during a September 22, 2024 match at the Kamloops Age-Grade Tournament.

Discipline: Curt Manning to create a video apology and complete the NCCP Module "Making Ethical Decisions"

Rob Murphy, a coach of Alberta Strathcona Druids U-16 Boys was found to have breached Section 5.3 (Respect) of the BC Rugby Code of Conduct (Referee Abuse) during a September 22, 2024 match at the Kamloops Age-Grade Tournament.

Discipline: Rob Murphy to create a video apology and complete the NCCP Module "Making Ethical Decisions"

Asfi Saeed, a member of JBAA RFC was found to have breached section 5.3 (Respect) of the BC Rugby Code of Conduct (Referee Abuse) during a September 21, 2024 Men's Div 1 match between JBAA and Comox.

Discipline: Asfi Saeed to create a video apology





Brian Locke, a supporter of Burnaby Lake RFC was found to have breached section 5.3 (Respect) of the BC Rugby Code of Conduct (Referee Abuse) during an April 20, 2024, Men's Premier match played between Burnaby and Westshore.

Discipline: Brian Locke to create a video apology, Burnaby Lake RFC placed on probation for the remainder of the 24-25 season, Burnaby Lake RFC to post a \$1,000 bond and undertake other steps to ensure against similar incidents in the future.

Lewis McKnight of Kamloops RFC was ejected from an October 19th Men's Div 2 match vs Kelowna RFC by referee Ben Lambrick for contravening Law 9.13 (late tackle).

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigating factors to 2 games

Credit given for Oct 26th default by SFU and Nov 2nd match vs Richmond

October 23, 2024

Bryce Wordon of Burnaby Lake was cited by UBC for contravening Law 9.20 d) and e) ('Gator Roll) in an October 5th Premier Men's match.

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigating factors to 3 games

Adam Heatherington of Rising Tide RFC was ejected by referee Andrew Owen from an October 5, 2024, Div 3 men's match vs Castaway Wanderers for contravening Law 9.13 (Dangerous Tackling)

Suspension: 6 games reduced by mitigating factors to 3 games.

Jade Billington of Westshore was cited by UVic RFC for contravening Law 9.12 (Striking) in an October 5, 2024, match.

Suspension: 4 games reduced by mitigating factors to 2 games. Credit given for 1 game.

September 9, 2024





Arsalan Schaign of Capilano Premier Men's was cited by UBC RFC. The citing alleged that the yellow card issued for the foul play by referee Nat Hight should have been a sending off

Ruling: There was no conclusive evidence that the foul play rose to the level of a red card.

The DC received a complaint from 4 members regarding misconduct of a player under the BC Rugby Code of Conduct, in an incident occurring on September 7th in Kelowna.

Ruling: as the complainants were not witnesses to the incident, the incident had no real connection to Rugby and is under investigation by the RCMP, the DC will take no further action.

July 31, 2024

Jake Thiel of Vancouver Highlanders was ejected from a July 20, 2024, Senior Men's exhibition game vs Germany by referee Shanda Assmus for contravening Law 9.13 (dangerous tackle)

Suspension: 4 games reduced by mitigating factors to 1 game

