

Midhurst RFC
Disciplinary Procedures

1. The Disciplinary Committee shall be called in the event of:
 - A Midhurst player being sent off
 - An intention to cite an opposition player
 - A written complaint by Sussex RFU
 - Unacceptable behaviour by a member of the Club
2. The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of:
 - President
 - Hon Secretary
 - Club Captain
3. The Youth Disciplinary Committee shall consist of:
 - Junior Rugby Chairman
 - Hon Secretary
 - Junior Team Coach
4. In the event of a Senior player being sent off, the procedure shall be consistent with Sussex RFU – namely:
 - The Disciplinary Committee shall meet on the following Monday at 8pm in the Club House. The Player shall appear at 8.15pm. Incidents leading to the sending off will be discussed. Disciplinary Action may be taken as deemed appropriate.
 - The Hon Secretary will inform Sussex RFU Hon Sec within 4 days of the player being sent off – providing his name and address.
 - At the Sussex RFU Disciplinary meeting the player and a Club representative shall appear.
5. In the event of a Youth player being sent off, the procedure shall be as follows:
 - The Youth Disciplinary Committee shall meet on the following Monday at 8pm in the Club House. The Player shall appear at 8.15pm. Incidents leading to the sending off will be discussed. Disciplinary Action may be taken as deemed appropriate.
 - The Hon Secretary will inform Sussex RFU Hon Sec within 4 days of the player being sent off – providing his name, address and the action taken by the Club.
6. The Disciplinary Committee shall meet on the following Monday after a Saturday match to discuss whether an opposition player shall be cited. The following process shall take place:
 - Citing will only take place if it was not witnessed by the referee
 - The president shall write (within 4 days) to the Hon Secretary of Sussex RFU with a cheque for £100.
 - Sussex RFU will follow the RFU regulations
7. In the event of a complaint (eg spectator behaviour or persistent ungentlemanly behaviour) being received from Sussex RFU or similar, the Hon Secretary shall ascertain the facts and report to the next Management Meeting.
8. In the event of unacceptable behaviour the Disciplinary Committee shall meet at their earliest convenience but before the next Management Meeting. A member of the Disciplinary Committee shall present the facts and make a recommendation to the Committee. This Clause is subject to Rule 24 of the constitution.