

The Disciplinary Committee is organized to help establish issues of conduct and the levels of response and retribution, ie. penalties or punishment for bad conduct. The levels of penalties will be enforced through: Captain Mandate, Presidential Decision, or Committee Review, of course the Kangaroo Court will as always be applied regularly and liberally.

A player will, due to association with the Valley Kangaroo Rugby Football Club, conduct himself in accordance within the laws of the country, state, county, city and club. He/She will be held accountable for all acts outside of these social bounds. This is not to be a tribunal of all social acts but is to be directed towards conduct while playing and associating with the Valley Kangaroo Rugby Football club. Judgments to be applied to actions on and off of the field, while wearing club colors, or at a club function where acceptable levels of conduct are expected. These levels will not be set arbitrarily but are to be assessed as to the resulting act.

Example: A player being sent off the field of play for fighting equals a one game suspension (presidents rule: if there was a mitigating circumstance "he just gouged out Larry's eye" the president can over turn the suspension).

CAPTAIN'S MANDATE:

This can be anything as identified by the captain as a fine able offense. Not being in correct club uniform (purchase of needed kit item as well as a club fine). Talking on the field, back chatting to the referee (one half case). Excessive sideline chat (one half case). As well as drinking violations at the club socials (shooting a beer, a dollar fine as warranted) supported by the club appointed Fun Coordinator.

PRESIDENTIAL DECISION:

These are those unfortunately necessary issues that are in place because the players cannot operate undisciplined.

LATE FOR A FIRST FIFTEENS MATCH

(Without apologies) Fine and game suspension

LATE FOR A SECOND FIFTEENS MATCH

(Without apologies) Fine and game suspension

FAILURE TO PAY DUES

Suspension from league play and a dues payment plan

COMMITTEE REVIEW:

These are those heinous acts such as fighting with club members at, oh. Say, the Kangaroo Ball, at a drink-up, a game or on the sideline, as a result of a rugby union disciplinary action, or a referee society mandate of suspension, (if the club were to play a man suspended by the union, or referee society would have the match forfeited in regards to league standings).

KANGAROO COURT:

Will be held at the discretion of the standing judge and or the eldest club member at the time necessitating the holding of court. All decisions are final and flagrant.