



## Judiciary Policies

### *Judiciary Policies for Rugby League Games*

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#### Introduction:

The Netherlands Rugby League Bond (NRLB) is committed to promoting and maintaining the highest standards of integrity and sportsmanship within the rugby league community. To uphold these standards, the NRLB has established Judiciary Policies to govern the conduct of players, officials, and other stakeholders during rugby league games in the Netherlands.

#### Objective:

The primary objective of these Judiciary Policies is to ensure fair play, respect for opponents, officials, and spectators, and to maintain the positive image of rugby league in the Netherlands. The NRLB is dedicated to creating a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants.

#### Offenses and Sanctions:

The NRLB recognizes a range of offenses that may occur during rugby league games, including but not limited to:

##### Foul Play:

Any intentional act that goes against the spirit of the game, such as dangerous tackles, striking, or foul language.

##### Misconduct:

Unacceptable behavior, including dissent towards match officials, abusive language, and any actions that bring the game into disrepute.

##### Illegal Substitutions:

Violation of substitution rules or any attempts to gain an unfair advantage through unauthorized player changes.

##### Doping:

The use of prohibited substances or methods as outlined by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) regulations.

Sanctions for these offenses may include, but are not limited to, fines, suspensions, or other disciplinary measures deemed appropriate by the NRLB Judiciary Committee.



## Judiciary Process:

The NRLB Judiciary Committee will be responsible for overseeing the judiciary process. The process will involve:

Reporting: Officials, coaches, or other stakeholders may report incidents to the NRLB.

### 1. Investigation:

The NRLB will conduct a thorough investigation, including gathering evidence and statements from relevant parties.

### 2. Hearing:

The Judiciary Committee will conduct a fair and impartial hearing, allowing the accused to present their case.

### 3. Decision:

Based on the evidence presented, the Judiciary Committee will determine guilt or innocence and impose sanctions if necessary.

### 4. Appeals:

Participants have the right to appeal the decisions of the Judiciary Committee. Appeals must be made in writing within a specified timeframe, and an independent Appeals Tribunal will review the case.

### 5. Conclusion:

The NRLB Judiciary Policies aim to maintain the highest standards of sportsmanship, fairness, and integrity within the rugby league community. All participants are expected to adhere to these policies, ensuring a positive and enjoyable rugby league experience for everyone involved.

*This document is subject to periodic review and updates by the NRLB to reflect any changes in regulations or the evolving needs of the rugby league community in the Netherlands.*