

BYFC Disciplinary procedures

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In the event of a BYFC player, supporter or official, being charged with serious misconduct by a match referee or other authority, the following procedure will apply. This procedure should be followed irrespective of any other actions by other authorities (League, County FA. etc.).

1. In the case of players, the individual(s) will not play in the match following the incident.
2. Within 2 weeks of the incident BYFC will convene an emergency meeting of a disciplinary committee in the pavilion, comprising the club Chairman and/or Vice Chairman and at least one other BYFC committee member. BYFC coaches or referees/assistants who witnessed the alleged misconduct will also be asked to attend.
3. The individual(s) involved will be asked to attend the meeting and, in the case of players, will be accompanied by a parent/guardian (or other representative).
4. The individual(s) will be asked to recall the incident, to confirm that they understand the charges, to explain their actions, and to answer questions. They will be entitled to bring witnesses.
5. At the end of the proceedings the individual and/or their representative will be entitled to make a closing submission.
6. After the closing submissions, all other persons shall withdraw whilst the committee considers the evidence and submissions. It will determine whether the charge has been proved or not, and what actions are to be taken as a result.
7. The individuals will be re-called to the meeting and notified of the committee's decision, which will be confirmed in writing.

The committee have the authority to take whatever action is appropriate within the club rules and constitution. In the most serious of cases this could lead to expulsion from the club. Individuals / parents will be expected to pay any fines imposed by League or County FA.