

Buckinghamshire Referees Society Disciplinary Report 2017-18

In the season to 30 March 2018 Buckinghamshire Referees issued 16 red cards, of which 7 were in county players and 9 were to players from other constituent bodies. This is decrease on last season of 3.

There will of course have been cards issued to Bucks players by out of county referees which are not in these stats.

Of the 15 cards all but one was to a male player of which 3 were junior players. Half were to 1XV players which seems to be the usual trend.

There were three cases of referee abuse (2 by out of county players) and one of player on player abuse. There was also a case of a junior coach being disciplined within his club for inappropriate touchline language. This does not feature as it was not a situation reported by a referee.

The most frequent offences were two yellow cards, 4, followed by abuse. The others were made up of a range of foul play offences including stamping and punching.

Overall a pretty good record for the season.

We were not invited to any disciplinary meetings, though we understand one was convened. All the other cases would have been dealt with remotely.

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