



# NLD RFU

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## Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire RFU (NLD) Disciplinary Chair

### Role description

#### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Disciplinary Chair is to:

- Lead the NLD Discipline Committee
- Promote high standards of discipline within the CB
- Liaise with the Discipline Committee Secretary and panel members to form a panel
- Represent NLD at all RFU Discipline & Governance seminars and conferences.
- Assist and advise the NLD board in recruiting and retaining sufficient and suitable Discipline Committee members to ensure the effective administration of discipline within the CB.

#### 2. Accountability

- 2.1. The Disciplinary Chair is accountable to both the NLD board and the Head of Discipline, RFU and works under the authority of the Head of Discipline, RFU.
- 2.2. The role holder works closely with the NLD Disciplinary Committee Secretary and also the Disciplinary Committee as a whole.

#### 3. Tasks

- 3.1. To lead an effective discipline process within NLD
- 3.2. To mentor and support panel members
- 3.3. To obtain and retain RFU accreditation to sit as Chair of a discipline panel.
- 3.4. To attend regular Discipline training events provided by the NLD and RFU

Person Specification:

#### Essential

- A thorough understanding of the RFU Discipline Regulations
- Excellent organisational and administrative skills
- Good people skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Pragmatic, fair, of good judgment with the ability to exercise common sense

#### Desirable

- Experience of chairing committees in the rugby environment
- A thorough understanding of the Laws of the Game
- No longer playing or officiating the game on a regular basis



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What will you get out of the role?

- This is a very important role within the CB and bears directly on our integrity and reputation, as well as being very important for the Game in general.
- It is a rewarding role and, at the same time, challenging role ensuring excellent standards of discipline within the CB
- You will have the full support of the NLD Discipline Secretary, the CB Discipline Advisor/Prosecutor and the RFU Discipline Department who are always on hand to offer advice and guidance.

How much time it will take up?

This will really depend on how many sendings off there are and how many hearings become necessary bearing in mind that the majority of hearings can and should be held on line.