



NLD RFU

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, LINCOLNSHIRE & DERBYSHIRE
RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

NLDRFU Discipline Committee Structure

The NLDRFU Discipline Committee will include the following members:

NLDRFU Discipline Chair

NLDRFU Discipline vice-Chair

NLDRFU Discipline Secretary

NLDRFU Youth Discipline Secretary

6 lay Panel Members

The Chair and vice-Chair must be accredited by the RFU to sit as panel Chair.

The NLDRFU Youth Discipline Secretary will be the NLDRFU Discipline vice-Secretary and can act as Discipline Secretary to any NLDRFU Discipline panel.

The members of the NLDRFU Discipline Committee will be appointed by the NLDRFU Board following an application and interview process.

All members must complete the approved RFU Discipline panel training prior to sitting as a panel member, and must keep up to date with RFU Discipline policy and practice by regularly attending training events provided by both the RFU and NLDRFU.

One or more members of the NLDRFU Discipline Committee will be appointed and trained as NLDRFU Discipline Advisor/Prosecutor to appear for the CB at panel hearings for cases involving rule 5.12 issues, regulation 15.6 issues and issues of general misconduct; to set out the CB's case; to cross examine evidence put forward in defence of allegations and to make recommendations on sanctions where cases are found proven.

NLDRFU Discipline Panel Structure

All NLDRFU Discipline panels will comply with RFU Regulation 19.2.1. They will consist of:

A Chair who is accredited to sit by the RFU

No more than two additional panel members selected from the Discipline committee

Each panel will be supported by a Discipline Secretary who is not a member of the panel and takes no part in the deliberations of the panel.

No person with an interest in the current proceedings may sit on any NLDRFU Discipline Panel.



NLD RFU

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, LINCOLNSHIRE & DERBYSHIRE
RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION**

In exceptional circumstances the NLDRFU Discipline Chair may direct a panel of only two members to sit.