



## BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOCKEY UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

### Disciplinary Report to the 2014-2015 AGM

This has been a quieter year for Bucks with three incidents involving our clubs. All were red cards with no matchday misconducts (MMOs) reported. Once again all incidents involved male players so thanks to the ladies for not troubling me for so many seasons.

The three Bucks incidents resulted in three players suspended as follows

- 1) 04/10/2014 – Milton Keynes 1<sup>st</sup> XI player suspended for 30 days for intentional foul play – red card.
- 2) 08/11/2014 – Milton Keynes 1<sup>st</sup> XI player suspended for 16 days – red card following a second yellow card for similar offences.
- 3) 28/02/2015 – Marlow 1<sup>st</sup> XI player suspended for 30 days for intentional foul play – red card

I am pleased to report there have been no instances of umpire abuse by Bucks players this season a trend I would like to see continue.

Furthermore the number of red cards and MMOs compared to the number of matches played remains low across the south and a reducing trend continues for the third consecutive season.

As a small county this is how Bucks compare to others in the south region

County	Red cards	MMOs
Berks	4	0
<b>Bucks</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Hants/Dorset	10	1
Kent	4	2
Middx	9	1
Oxon	1	0
Surrey	4	0
Sussex	7	0

Should anyone wish to view the full list who is currently suspended across the South region they are listed on the Southern Counties HA website (under the About Us / Discipline tab)

I have been informed of some issues with West London HC this season. All were forwarded to Middlesex who have been taking appropriate action. However there were some delays in my being notified. I would remind clubs that for the disciplinary process to be successful matters must be reported within certain timescales. Please ring or email me to discuss or seek advice as soon as issues come to light, even if it is not a Bucks club I can offer advice and ensure the correct CDA is notified.

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