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Rugby New Jersey Disciplinary Committee Film Review Policy

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The Rugby New Jersey Disciplinary Committee limits reviews to foul play or an egregious act of unsportsmanlike conduct. Although some coaches may choose to send cutups to the ref society for education purposes, the committee should not be asked to legislate calls and non-calls by a referee. Essentially the Disciplinary Committee's purpose is to review potential Foul Play (Reg 17) or Misconduct (Reg 18), regardless of any card given or not.

17.1.1 This Regulation 17 sets out the procedures for dealing with the following disciplinary matters: (a) When a Player is Ordered Off the playing enclosure (Red Card); (b) When a Player is cited for an act or acts of Foul Play (Citing); and (c) Where a Player is Temporarily Suspended (Yellow Card) and/or issued with a Citing Commissioner Warning multiple times in accordance with Regulations 17.9.4 and 17.9.5.

18.1 The provisions of this Regulation including the World Rugby Code of Conduct (Appendix 1) apply to all Unions and Associations within their respective jurisdictions at all levels and it is their responsibility to advise their Players, Persons and Rugby Bodies of this Regulation. Unions and Associations shall ensure that they have in place disciplinary regulations compatible and not in conflict with this Regulation 18 and such regulations are applied to and complied with by all Players, Persons and Rugby Bodies within their jurisdiction.

18.2 Any act of Misconduct shall constitute an offence under this Regulation and may result in disciplinary proceedings being brought against and sanctions being imposed upon the Player, Person, Union, Association and/or Rugby Body involved.

18.3 For the purposes of these Regulations Relating to the Game, "**Misconduct**" shall mean any conduct, behaviour, statements and/or practices on or off the playing enclosure during or in connection with a Match or otherwise, that is unsporting and/or cheating and/or insulting and/or unruly and/or ill-disciplined and/or that brings or has the potential to bring the Game and/or any of its constituent bodies, World Rugby and/or its appointed personnel or commercial partners and/or Match Officials and/or judicial personnel into disrepute. Misconduct shall only exclude Foul Play during a Match which has been the subject of consideration and a finding under the regime prescribed for Ordering Off and/or Citing in Regulation 17.