



End of Season Disciplinary Summary – South Central

During the 2025/26 season, a total of 40 disciplinary cases were recorded across South Central competitions. This represents an increase of approximately 90% in reported disciplinary matters year-on-year.

Overall Breakdown

- **Red Cards:** 35 cases
- **Misconduct Charges:** 4 cases

Suspension Categories

The majority of offences resulted in standard non-violent suspensions:

- **Non-Violent offences:** 25 cases
- **Violent Conduct – Person:** 8 cases
- **Violent Conduct – Object:** 2 cases
- **Minor offences:** 5 cases

Sanction Lengths

The most common sanction imposed was **16 days**, accounting for the majority of suspensions.

Club Overview

Several clubs recorded multiple disciplinary incidents during the season, and disappointingly, a couple of clubs featured heavily in this and last season.

Competition Trends

Incidents were mainly occurring in the lower division men's competitions. A smaller number occurs in women's, junior, BUCS, masters, and summer league fixtures.

Key Observations

- The disciplinary profile was dominated by red card offences categorised as non-violent conduct.
- Violent conduct towards individuals accounted for a smaller but serious proportion of cases.
- A small number of misconduct charges indicate that most incidents were dealt with through standard match sanctions rather than wider disciplinary processes.
- Junior competitions recorded isolated incidents but did not represent a significant disciplinary concern overall.



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Overall Assessment

Despite the rise in incidents, the absence of exceptionally severe sanctions, such as the 120-day suspension issued in 2024/25, may indicate fewer extreme cases of misconduct this season.

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