

LIVERPOOL FA

DISCIPLINE COMMISSION

WRITTEN REASONS – Case Number 9874008

Date 10th July 2019

Commission Members:

(Chair) David Pinder (Wing Members) Bill Roberts (Independent Member) Michelle Marshall (Secretary)

Charge –Club/League Alder

Person /Player – Callum Mulby, Game V MSB Woolton 13th April 2019.

Club represented – No, only Callum Mulby attended, although a club official, Jack Ellis, assistant manager was scheduled to attend.

Background: Callum Mulby had accepted the charge of FA rule E3. Misconduct against a match official. (including physical contact and /or abusive behaviour. As there was also an alternate charge of Misconduct against a match official. (including threatening or abusive behaviour.

The Commission listened to the charge as shown on the attached papers and Callum Mulby was asked to put forward his version of events of the incident.

Club Response:

He said that he did swear at the Match official as stated in the charge, he did swipe the red card away as it was shown to him , but did not touch the Match official at any time during this incident. Once his team mate had intervened and moved him away he went over to the changing rooms but did not do this with the intention of further confrontation. He said that he was waiting for the rooms to be opened so he could dismantle the goals as these had to be put away and he was on the rota to do so. He also said that he had not seen the charge before this evening and his club had not advised him why he was to attend.

Commission Decision:

The Commission discussed the charge and decided that Callum Mulby did make contact with the MO and accepted that he did so as he swiped the card away. He did not make actual contact with any part of the MO. He did accept that he used the abusive words with the MO and did leave the field of play once his team mate had intervened. The Commission did not consider that he wanted further contact with the MO but was waiting to gain access to the changing rooms and to remove the goals.

As the club had accepted the charge the Commission found that Callum Mulby was charged with FA Rule E3. A £100 fine and 182 day suspension and 10 point penalty, was imposed. The suspension to run from 15th April 2019, he was Sine Die'd from that date.

The Commission felt that his club was not supportive of him and they should have attended the hearing but more importantly they failed to advise him of the charge and possible resultant fine and suspension.