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FOUL PLAY REVIEW COMMITTEE NEWS RELEASE

Foul Play Review Committee: Adam Casselden SC (Chairperson), Mike Mika and Stefan Terblanche

Player: Trevor Hosea

Team: Rebels

Position: Lock

Date of Incident: 18 April 2021

Nature of Offence: Law 9.20 Dangerous play in ruck. A player must not make contact with an opponent above the line of the shoulders.

Elapsed time in match when incident occurred: 70:21

SANZAAR NEWS RELEASE

Trevor Hosea suspended for 2 weeks

The SANZAAR Foul Play Review Committee has accepted a guilty plea from Trevor Hosea of the Rebels for contravening Law Law 9.20 Dangerous play in ruck, after he was cited during a Super Rugby AU Match at the Weekend.

Hosea has been suspended from all forms of the game for 2 weeks, up to and including 1 May 2021.

The incident occurred in the 70th minute of the match between the Rebels and Brumbies at AAMI Park in Melbourne on 18 April 2021.

The SANZAAR Foul Play Review Committee of Adam Casselden SC (Chairperson), Mike Mika and Stefan Terblanche assessed the case.

In his finding, Foul Play Review Committee Chairman Adam Casselden SC ruled the following:

"Having conducted a detailed review of all the available evidence, including all camera angles and additional evidence, including from the player and submissions from his legal representative, Tim North QC, the Foul Play Review Committee upheld the citing under Law 9.20."

"With respect to sanction the Foul Play Review Committee deemed the act of foul play merited a mid-range entry point of 4 weeks due to the World Rugby instructions that dictate any incident of foul play involving contact with the head must start at a mid-range level. However, taking into account mitigating factors including the Player's good judicial record and pleading guilty at his first available opportunity the Foul Play Review Committee reduced the suspension to 2 weeks."

"The player is therefore suspended from all forms of the game up to and including 1 May 2021. This includes the following fixtures:

- Super Rugby AU: Round 10 - NSW Waratahs v Melbourne Rebels, 24 April 2021
- Super Rugby AU: Qualifying Final, 1 May 2021

In the event the Rebels do not reach the Super Rugby AU Qualifying Final, the FPRC have reserved the right to amend the sanction to include the Player's next scheduled match."

All SANZAAR disciplinary matters are in the first instance referred to the Foul Play Review Committee to provide the option of expediting the judicial process.

For a matter to be dispensed with at this hearing, the person appearing must plead guilty and accept the penalty offered by the Foul Play Review Committee.

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