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SUPER RUGBY 2019: ROUND 9 DISCIPLINARY UPDATE

SANZAAR NEWS RELEASE

HAMISH STEWART ISSUED A WARNING

Player: Hamish Stewart

Team: Reds

Position: Fullback

Date of Incident: 13 April

Nature of Offence: Law 9.12: A player must not physically or verbally abuse anyone. Physical abuse includes but is not limited to biting, punching, contact with the eye or eye area, striking with any part of the arm, shoulder, head or knee(s), stamping, trampling, tripping or kicking.

Elapsed time in match when offence occurred: 41:50

Hamish Stewart of the Reds has been issued with a Warning for contravening Law 9.12: A player must not physically or verbally abuse anyone, during a Super Rugby match at the weekend.

The incident occurred in the 41st minute of the match between the Bulls and Reds played at Loftus Versfeld in Pretoria on 13 April 2019. Stewart recklessly entered a ruck and his shoulder made contact with the head of his opponent.

A Warning may be issued by the SANZAAR Citing Commissioner for foul play incidents that are very close to, but in his opinion do not meet the Red Card threshold for citings.

In this case the referee for the match did act upon the incident issuing a penalty. Upon further review of the match footage the Citing Commissioner deemed a Warning was appropriate.

There were no further disciplinary incidents for this round.

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