

COACH INTERVENTION FOR SANCTION MITIGATION

World Rugby Medical Commission Conference

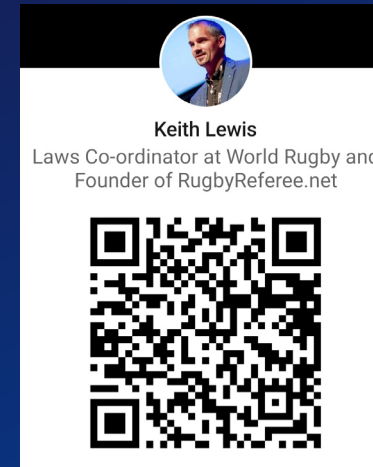
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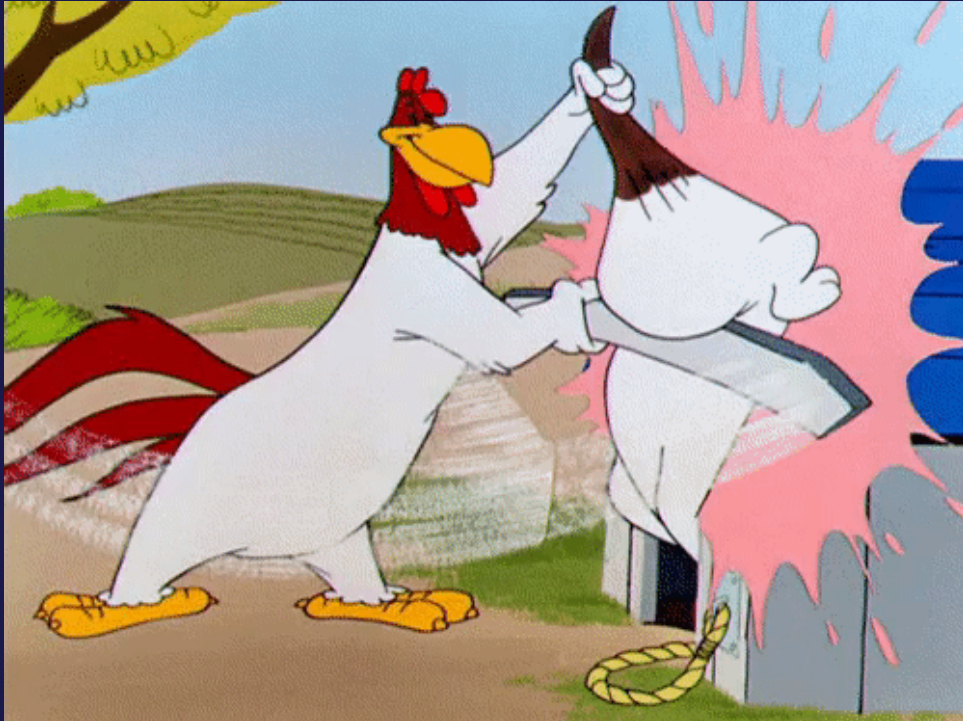
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When it comes to discipline....



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FOUL PLAY UNDER HEAD CONTACT PROCESS & CISM



LAW 9 Foul play

DANGEROUS PLAY

11. Players must not do anything that is reckless or dangerous to others including leading with the elbow or forearm.
13. A player must not tackle an opponent early, late or dangerously. Dangerous tackling includes, but is not limited to, tackling or attempting to tackle an opponent above the line of the shoulders even if the tackle starts below the line of the shoulders.
20. Dangerous play in a ruck or maul.
 - a. A player must not charge into a ruck or maul. Charging includes any contact made without binding onto another player in the ruck or maul.
 - b. A player must not make contact with an opponent above the line of the shoulders.

- Head Contact Process sanctions only
- Elite adult competitions (HIA in operation)
- One week mitigation of sanction from disciplinary outcome
- One player, one application only
- Strong relationships between WR and League disciplinary teams to ensure process is smooth



CISM REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS

APPLICATION –

HCPCoachingIntervention@world.rugby

- Application form
- Disciplinary outcome and incident clips
- On-field training video/s
- Desk based 1:1 video looking at incident, what/why it happened plus learnings from process

STEP 1

Club/Union applies & World Rugby appoints a Reviewer from the panel

Day 1

Day 2

STEP 2

Form, videos, & docs are sent to the Reviewer by World Rugby

STEP 3

Reviewer arranges to speak to the designated coach to discuss the original incident and interventions.

Day 2-4

Day 3 – 6

STEP 4*

Club films & submits any additional footage required to Reviewer

STEP 5*

Reviewer reverts to club to discuss further progressions. Reviewer confirms approval to WR

Day 6

Day 7

STEP 6

World Rugby formal letter to Club/Union, with copy to Reviewer & Competition

* Not always necessary

CISM Reviewers



Pablo Bouza
Argentina



Richie Gray
Scotland



Giselle Mather
England



Vincent Clerc
France



Mitch Chapman
Australia



Neil de Kock
South Africa



Mike Cron
New Zealand



What do we ask for?



Marvin Woki
Rouen, ProD2

3 match ban

Reviewer: Vincent Clerc



What do we ask for?



Tuaina Taulima,
Queensland Reds

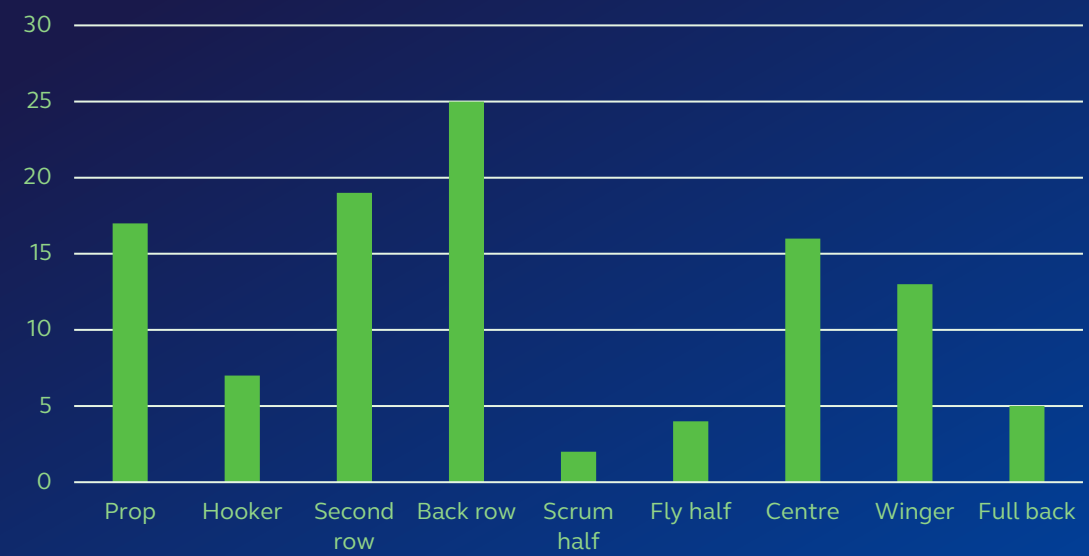
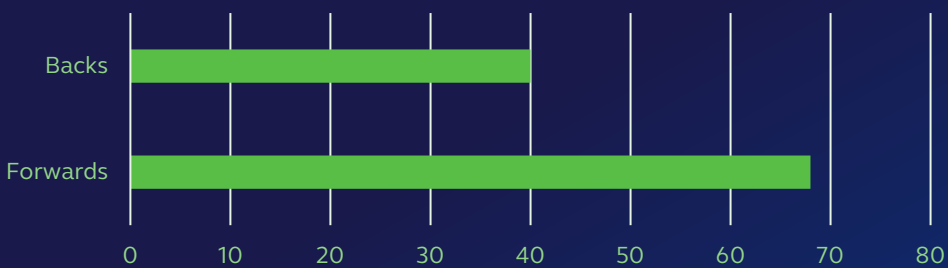
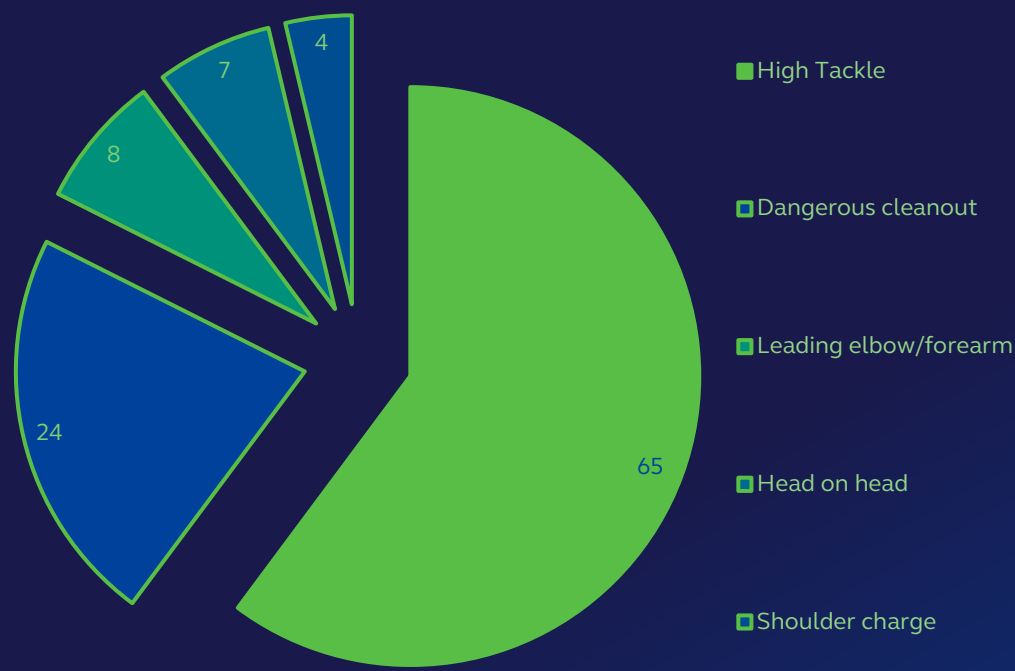
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Reviewer: Mitch
Chapman

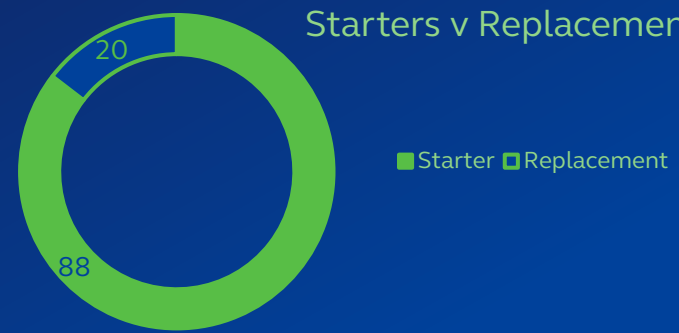


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Reason for Coach Intervention

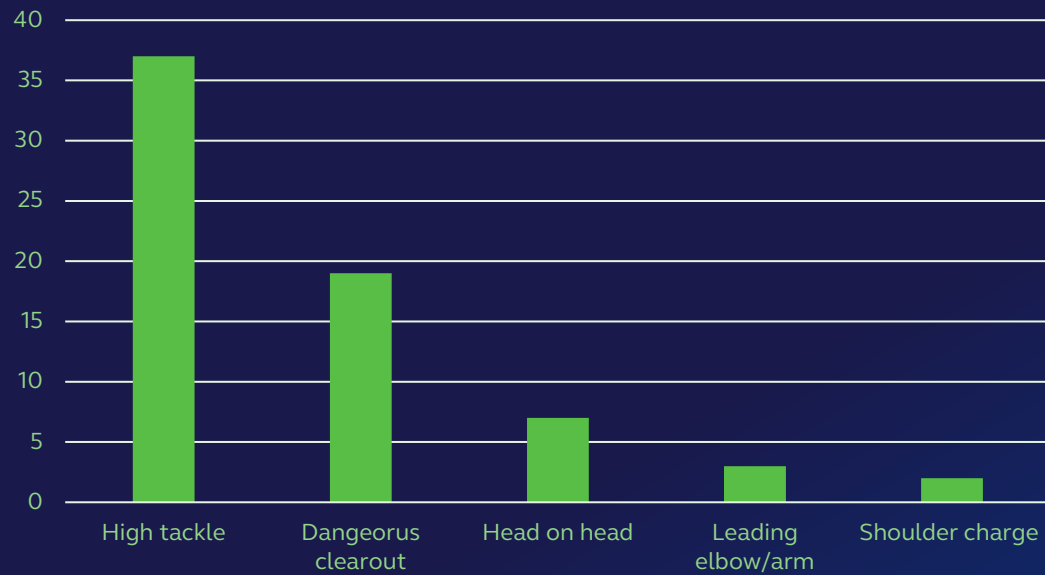


Starters v Replacements

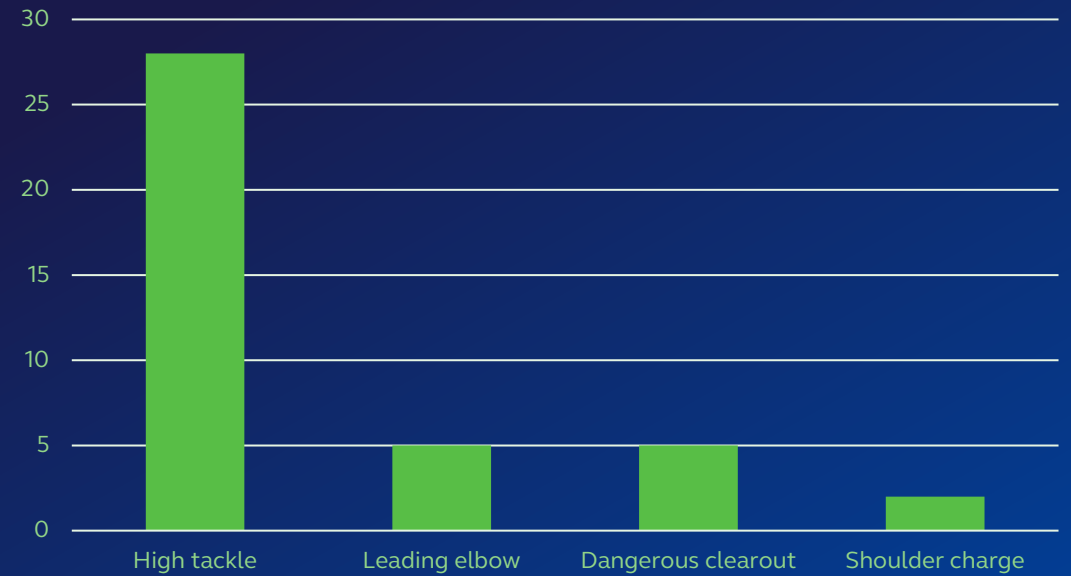


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Forwards by sanction

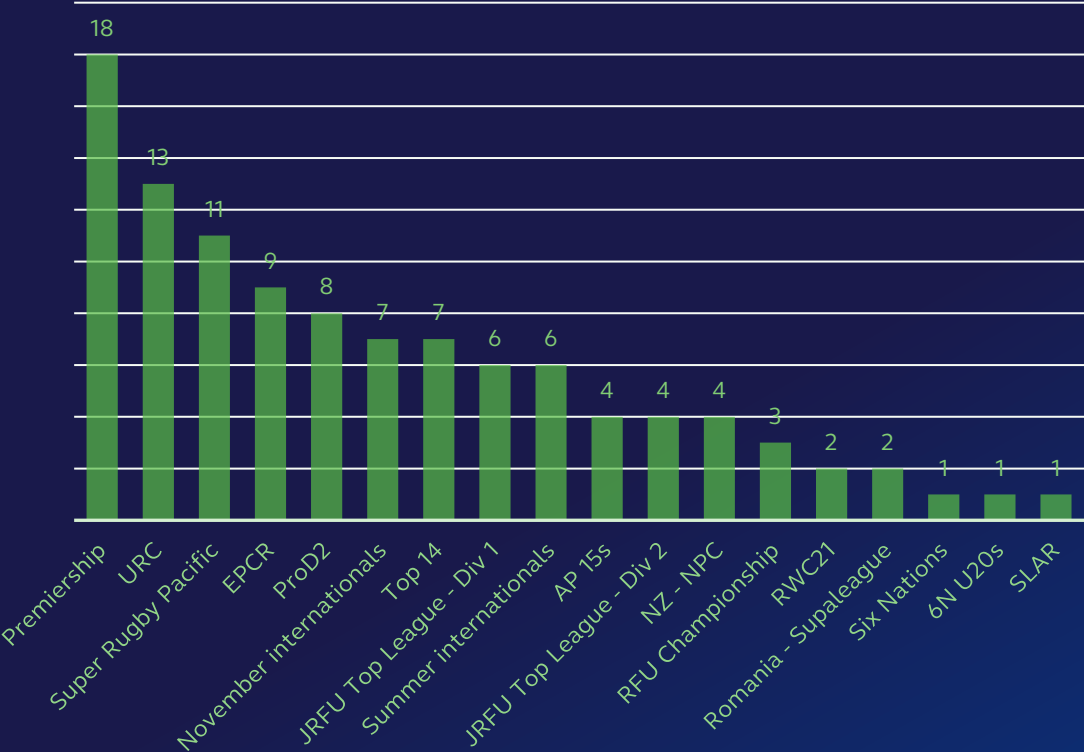


Backs by sanction

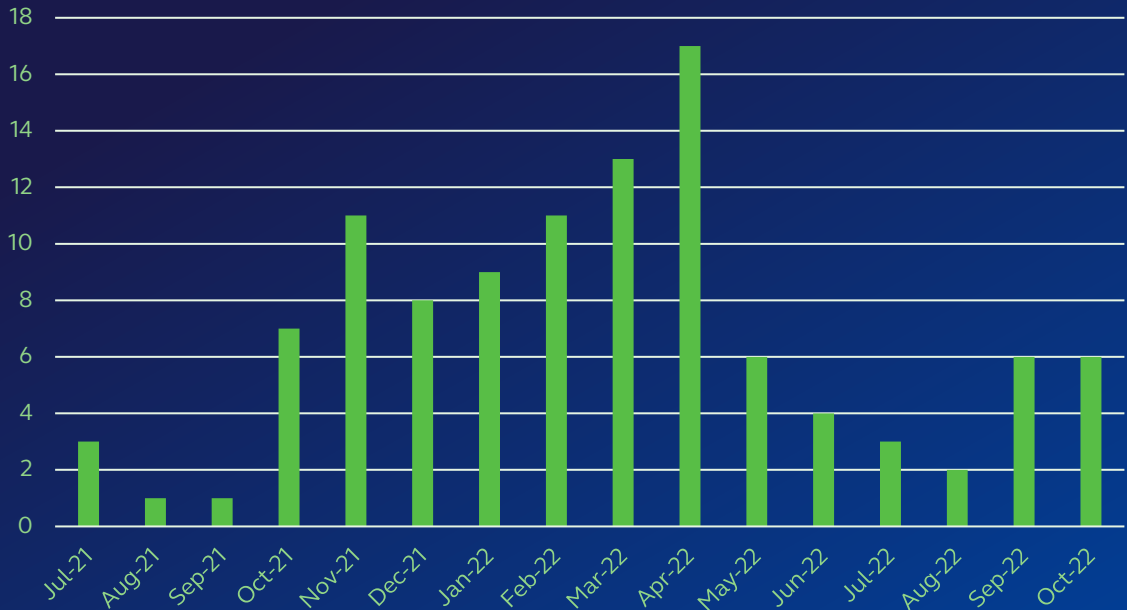


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CISM by Competition



Applications by month



So what?



But also... 93% non-reoffending rate



Thank you!



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