

# North RDA Report: season 2019 2020

	Red Cards and MMOs						Red Card		TOTAL	Comparison
	CAT A		CAT B		CAT C		CAT D			
	18/19	19/20	18/19	19/20	18/19	19/20	18/19	19/20		
<b>County</b>										
<b>Cheshire</b>	7	4	10	4	0	2		19	10	-9
<b>Durham</b>	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	7	2	-5
<b>Lancashire</b>	2	7	3	3	1	1	0	7	10	+3
<b>Yorkshire</b>	8	5	5	7	0	1	1	14	13	-1
<b>Cumbria</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	==
<b>IOM</b>	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	+1
<b>Northumberland</b>	1	1	0		0	0		1	1	==
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>	

Overall, last season, saw an almost 30% reduction in the amount of Discipline offences reported. However, final records weren't received from one CDA. Last season, CDAs were able to adjust the category of the offence completed by the issuing umpire, this mainly happened with Category D reports when the form mentioned non-minor offences. The National Discipline panel were looking at adjusting the Form to remove the need for the Umpire to code the offence but to simply record the details of why the card was given.

### Disrepute's Charges: (sent to EH but returned to the region)

Cheshire 3; Lancashire 5; Yorkshire 1

Suspensions from Disrepute, 1 equivalent of Cat C; 2 equivalents of Cat A but one led to a long suspension due to homophobic abuse, Others led to warnings, re training or simply words of advice.

### Appeals:

Regional Panel: Three, All rejected but one did spot an error in the dates of suspension.

National Disrepute Panel: From the Cat C suspension, that was One/Off but finally appeal withdrawn.

### Covid related penalties:

Where an umpire describes an offence or accumulation of offences where a red card/MMO is reported due to COVID related offence/s then a MINIMUM suspension be recommended nationally as:

Cat A 45 days                      Cat B 60 days                      Cat C 90 days.

Justified by nature of offence, potential impact on well-being of umpire and others coming into contact with umpire. Cat D reports should be rejected and amended to appropriate category as a COVID related report is NOT Minor offence

### Umpire training Modules:

Several of the disrepute forms received this year were against umpires, the outcome for these was usually to push for training of the umpire. North HA sponsored the creation of one of several training modules for umpires.

<https://hockeyhub.englandhockey.co.uk/personalbrand>

<https://hockeyhub.englandhockey.co.uk/conflictmanagement>

<https://hockeyhub.englandhockey.co.uk/rolesandresponsibilities>

<https://hockeyhub.englandhockey.co.uk/communicationstyles>

<https://hockeyhub.englandhockey.co.uk/emotionalintelligence>

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