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## Round 11 Update:

The AFL wishes to advise the Tribunal will not sit tonight, Tuesday June 12, after all players chose to accept the sanctions offered by the Match Review Panel from the weekend's round of matches.

## Sanctions Accepted:

**Max Rooke**, Geelong, has accepted a one-game sanction for bumping or making forceful contact from front-on against Mark Ricciuto, Adelaide, during the third quarter of the Round Eleven match between Geelong and Adelaide, played at AAMI Stadium on Sunday June 10, 2007.

The AFL wishes to advise the Match Review Panel has assessed the remaining incidents from the weekend's round of matches. No further players were charged.

## Other

## Incidents

## Assessed:

The panel investigated contact between St Kilda's **Steven Baker** and the Kangaroos' **Brent Harvey** from the first quarter of Sunday's match at Telstra Dome, following a head butt complaint made to umpire Brett Allen by player Harvey. Upon investigation, player Harvey said Baker had vigorously blocked his run at the ball and a clash of heads occurred when Baker had thrown his whole body in his path in an attempt to block his progress. Harvey did not receive an injury, or any medical treatment. On the basis of the evidence provided by the interview with the player, it could not be concluded to lay a charge against any player. As such, no further action will be taken.

Contact between Melbourne's **Ben Holland** and Collingwood's **Anthony Rocca** from the third quarter of Monday's match was reviewed. It was the view of the panel that Holland had his eyes on the ball throughout his action. A team mate jumped between Holland and Rocca just before contact was made, stopping Holland from getting closer to the Collingwood player during contact. The action was considered a legitimate attempt to spoil and therefore not reportable.

Contact between Melbourne's **Aaron Davey** and Collingwood's **Brodie Holland** from the third quarter of Monday's match was reviewed. It was the view of the

panel that Davey's action was a push, and not a striking motion. No further action was required.

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### **Round 10 Update:**

The AFL wishes to advise the Match Review Panel has assessed the following incidents from the weekend's round of matches.

### **Charges Laid:**

**Ryan Crowley**, Fremantle, has been charged with bumping or making forceful contact from front-on against Simon Prestigiacomo, Collingwood, during the second quarter of the Round Ten match between Fremantle and Collingwood, played at the MCG on Friday June 1, 2007.

In summary, his existing carry-over points from a previous offence means that his penalty must remain as a one-game sanction. Please note that this particular charge is classified as body contact, as the rule covers for contact to be made to the head/neck or the body from front-on.

The incident was assessed as reckless conduct (two points), low impact (one point) and body contact (one point). This is a total of four activation points, resulting in a classification of a Level One offence, drawing 125 demerit points and a one-match sanction. He has 93.75 points carried over from within the last 12 months, increasing the penalty to 218.75 points and a two-match sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 164.06 points and a one-match sanction.

**Brodie Holland**, Collingwood, has been charged with a second offence for making negligent contact with umpire Matthew James during the third quarter of the Round Ten match between Collingwood and Fremantle, played at the MCG on Friday June 1, 2007.

In summary, he can accept a \$3300 sanction with an early plea.

A second offence for making negligent contact with an umpire is a \$4400 sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$3300 sanction.

**Alan Didak**, Collingwood, has been charged with charging Paul Hasleby, Fremantle, during the fourth quarter of the Round Ten match between Collingwood and Fremantle, played at the MCG on Friday June 1, 2007.

In summary, his previous record means his penalty must remain as a one-game sanction.

The incident was assessed as negligent conduct (one point), low impact (one point) and body contact (one point). This a total of three activation points, resulting in a classification of a Level One offence, drawing 125 demerit points and a one-match sanction. He has a total of two matches suspended within the last three years, increasing the penalty by 20 per cent to 150 demerit points and a one-match sanction. An early plea reduces the sanction by 25 per cent to 112.50 demerit points and a one-match sanction.

**Jordan McMahon**, Western Bulldogs, has been charged with making negligent contact with umpire Hayden Kennedy during the third quarter of the Round Ten match between the Western Bulldogs and Carlton, played at the MCG on Sunday June 3, 2007.

In summary, he can accept a \$2400 sanction with an early plea.

A first offence for making negligent contact with an umpire is a \$3200 sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$2400 sanction.

| <b>Other</b>  | <b>Incidents</b> | <b>Assessed:</b> |
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| The panel assessed the match day report laid against Port Adelaide's <b>Justin Westhoff</b> , who was reported for charging Hawthorn's <b>Clinton Young</b> during Sunday's game at AAMI Stadium. It was the view of the panel that Westhoff was running in from the side to a marking contest. He had his eyes on the ball at all times until a split-second before contact was made. At that moment, when the player realised contact was unavoidable, Westhoff turned to protect himself. The incident was not deemed as reportable and no further action taken. |                  |                  |

Contact between the Kangaroos' **Blake Grima** and West Coast's **Matt Priddis** from the fourth quarter of Saturday's match was reviewed. The panel said that Grima was running back with the flight of the ball and, in an attempt to spoil, made contact with Priddis' shoulder area. It was considered to be a legitimate attempt to spoil and no further action was required.

Contact between Sydney's **Ryan O'Keefe** and Essendon's **Jason Winderlich** from the second quarter of Saturday's match was reviewed. The panel said that O'Keefe's lower arm made contact with Winderlich's head in an attempt to spoil the ball. The action was seen as a legitimate attempt to spoil the ball, given the close proximity of the ball, and no further action was taken.

Contact between Richmond's **Will Thursfield** and the Brisbane Lions' **Jonathon Brown** from the first quarter of Saturday's match was reviewed. Thursfield was running back with the flight of the ball. He had his eyes on the ball with the intention of spoiling the marking player. A collision with Brown was unavoidable

and as he jumped into the air, he turned to protect himself. The action was not seen as reportable and no further action was required.

Contact between Hawthorn's **Lance Franklin** and Port Adelaide's **Shaun Burgoyne** from the first quarter of Sunday's match was reviewed. The panel said that Burgoyne attempted to gain possession and, in doing so, turned his back to Franklin. Contact was made to Burgoyne as he turned away. It was the view of the panel that Burgoyne's actions contributed to the contact and therefore the incident was not deemed reportable.

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### **Round 9 Update:**

The following players were reported from the weekend's matches:

The AFL wishes to advise the Match Review Panel has assessed the following incidents from the weekend's round of matches.

#### **Charges**

#### **Laid:**

**Heath Black**, Fremantle, has been charged with engaging in rough conduct against Andrew McQualter, St Kilda, during the fourth quarter of the Round Nine match between Fremantle and St Kilda, played at Subiaco on Friday May 25, 2007.

In summary, he can accept a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record with an early plea.

The incident was assessed as negligent conduct (one point), low impact (one point) and body contact (one point). This is a total of three activation points, resulting in a classification of a Level One offence, drawing 125 demerit points and a one-match sanction. He has no existing good or bad record. An early plea reduces the sanction by 25 per cent to a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record.

**Chris Judd**, West Coast, has been charged with misconduct in that he eye-gouged Campbell Brown, Hawthorn, during the third quarter of the Round Nine match between West Coast and Hawthorn, played at Aurora Stadium on Saturday May 26, 2007.

In summary, his prior record means that the sanction must remain at one match.

The incident was assessed as negligent conduct (one point), low impact (one point) and high contact (two points). This is a total of four activation points, resulting in a classification of a Level One offence, drawing 125 demerit points and a one-match sanction. He has an existing record of one match suspended within the last three years, which increases the penalty by 10 per cent to 137.50

points. An early plea would reduce the sanction by 25 per cent to a 103.13 points and a one-match sanction.

**Martin Mattner**, Adelaide, has been charged with tripping Luke Blackwell, Carlton, during the fourth quarter of the Round Nine match between Adelaide and Carlton, played at Telstra Dome on Saturday May 26, 2007.

In summary, he can accept a reprimand and 45 points towards his future record with an early plea, due to an existing five-year good record.

The incident was assessed as negligent conduct (one point), medium impact (two points) and body contact (one point). This is a total of four activation points, resulting in a classification of a Level One offence, drawing 80 demerit points and a reprimand. He has an existing five-year good record, which reduces his penalty by 25 per cent to 60 demerit points. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a reprimand and a 45 points towards his future record.

**Brent Harvey**, the Kangaroos, has been charged with striking Simon Godfrey, Melbourne, during the first quarter of the Round Nine match between the Kangaroos and Melbourne, played at the MCG on Sunday May 27, 2007.

In summary, he can accept a reprimand and 60 points towards his future record with an early plea. The incident was assessed as reckless conduct (two points), low impact (one point) and body contact (one point). This is a total of four activation points, resulting in a classification of a Level One offence, drawing 80 demerit points and a reprimand. He has no applicable good or bad record. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a reprimand and 60 points towards his future record.

**Corey Jones**, the Kangaroos, has been charged with making negligent contact with umpire Troy Pannell during the second quarter of the Round Nine match between the Kangaroos and Melbourne, played at the MCG on Sunday May 27, 2007.

In summary, he can accept a \$2400 sanction with an early plea.

A first offence for making negligent contact with an umpire is a \$3200 sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$2400 sanction.

**Mark Blake**, Geelong, has been charged with making negligent contact with umpire Matthew James during the second quarter of the Round Nine match between Geelong and Port Adelaide, played at AAMI Stadium on Sunday May 27, 2007.

In summary, he can accept a \$2400 sanction with an early plea.

A first offence for making negligent contact with an umpire is a \$3200 sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$2400 sanction.

**Matt Thomas**, Port Adelaide, has been charged with engaging in rough conduct against Andrew Mackie, Geelong, during the third quarter of the Round Nine match between Port Adelaide and Geelong, played at AAMI Stadium on Sunday May 27, 2007.

In summary, he can accept a one-match sanction with an early plea.

The incident was assessed as negligent conduct (one point), medium impact (two points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of five activation points, resulting in a classification of a Level Two offence, drawing 225 demerit points and a two-match sanction. He has no existing good or bad record. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 168.75 demerit points and a one-match sanction.

**Other Incidents Assessed:**

The panel assessed the match day report laid against Fremantle's **Michael Johnson**, who was reported for striking St Kilda's **Justin Koschitzke** during Friday's game at Subiaco. It was the view of the panel that Johnson ran back with the flight of the ball to a marking contest. He had his eyes on the ball the whole time until he made contact with Koschitzke. Johnson did not swing his arm into the St Kilda player and it was seen as a genuine attempt to spoil the ball. As such, the action was not considered reportable and no further action was taken.

The panel assessed the match day report laid against Carlton's **Matthew Lappin**, who was reported for attempting to trip Adelaide's **Jason Torney** during Saturday's game at Telstra Dome. It was the view of the panel that Lappin's action was not considered a genuine and realistic attempt to trip. As such, no further action was taken.

Contact between Fremantle's **Dean Solomon** and St Kilda's **Sam Gilbert** from the first quarter of Friday's match was reviewed. The panel deemed that Solomon took possession of the ball and then attempted to fend Gilbert off. Although contact was high, it was not considered to be a striking action and was not reportable.

Contact between Richmond's **Will Thursfield** and Essendon's **Alwyn Davey** from the second quarter of Saturday's game was reviewed. Thursfield made contact with Davey in the abdominal region in an attempt to shepherd. The contact was judged to be neither unreasonable in the circumstances, nor a striking action. No further action was taken.

Contact between Essendon's **Scott Lucas** and Richmond's **Richard Tambling** from the third quarter of Saturday's game was reviewed. It was the view of the

panel that Tambling fell into Lucas' hip while the Essendon player gained possession of the ball. The umpire blew the whistle as Lucas gained possession and it was viewed that the Essendon player had no realistic alternative to contest the ball. As such, no further action was required.

Contact between Melbourne's **Daniel Bell** and the Kangaroos' **Andrew Swallow** from the second quarter of Sunday's game was reviewed. Bell's action was considered to be accidental and not a reportable offence. No further action was taken.

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### **Round 8 Update:**

The AFL wishes to advise the Tribunal will sit tonight, Tuesday May 22, after Fremantle's Josh Carr chose to contest the charge laid against him by the Match Review Panel from the weekend's round of matches. Please find detailed below the Tribunal arrangements, along with the details of those sanctions accepted.

### **AFL Tribunal, 5pm, Tuesday May 22:**

**Josh Carr**, Fremantle, has been charged with striking Steve Johnson, Geelong, during the third quarter of the Round Eight match between Fremantle and Geelong, played at Skilled Stadium on Saturday May 19, 2007.

The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one point) and body contact (one point). This is a total of five activation points, resulting in a classification of a Level Two offence, drawing 125 demerit points and a one-match sanction. He has an existing poor record of three matches suspended within the last three years, increasing the penalty by 30 per cent and he also has 25 demerit points carried over from within the last 12 months, increasing his penalty to 187.50 demerit points and a one-match sanction.

### **Sanctions**

### **Accepted:**

**Daniel Kerr**, West Coast, has accepted a two-game sanction for with bumping or making forceful contact from front-on against Cameron Bruce, Melbourne, during the first quarter of the round eight match between West Coast and Melbourne, played at Subiaco on Sunday May 20, 2007.

**Brett Kirk**, Sydney, has accepted a reprimand and 70.31 points towards his future record for with bumping or making forceful contact from front-on against Chad Cornes, Port Adelaide, during the fourth quarter of Sunday's Round Eight match between Sydney and Port Adelaide, played at the SCG on Sunday May 20, 2007.

**Other****Incidents****Assessed:**

Contact between the Brisbane Lions' **Daniel Merrett** and Essendon's **Alwyn Davey** from the third quarter of Saturday's match was reviewed. It was the view of the panel that Merrett's action was not considered to be a striking motion. The force of the contact was due to the speed of the Essendon player, heading into the collision, and not the action of Merrett. Therefore, the incident was considered not to be a reportable offence and no further action was taken.

Contact between St Kilda's **Leigh Montagna** and Hawthorn's **Ben McGlynn** from the third quarter of Saturday's match was reviewed. It was the view of the panel that Montagna's shin made contact with McGlynn's back as the both slid to the ground. Although the action was clumsy, it was not considered to be a reportable offence.

Contact between Collingwood's **Rhyce Shaw** and the Western Bulldogs' **Dale Morris** from the third quarter of Sunday's match was reviewed. It was the view of the panel that the force of the contact from Shaw's action was below that required to constitute a reportable offence. As such, no further action was taken.

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**MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE****Round 7 Update:**

The AFL wishes to advise the Tribunal will sit tonight, Tuesday May 15, after Collingwood's **Brodie Holland**, **Harry O'Brien** and **Josh Fraser** and Carlton's **Kade Simpson** all chose to contest the charges laid against them by the Match Review Panel from the weekend's round of matches. **Ben Holland's** case was referred directly to the Tribunal and he was not able to accept an early plea. Please find detailed below the Tribunal order for tonight, along with those sanctions accepted from the weekend's matches.

AFL Tribunal, 5pm, Tuesday May 15:

**Ben Holland**, Melbourne, has been charged with misconduct in that he made unnecessary and unreasonable contact to the face of Brad Johnson, Western Bulldogs, during the third quarter of the Round Seven match between Melbourne and the Western Bulldogs, played at Telstra Dome on Sunday May 13, 2007.

The incident was assessed as negligent conduct (one point), low impact (one point) and high contact (two points). The Match Review Panel referred the incident directly to the Tribunal for its determination as there is no set demerit points attributed to the offence. He has no applicable good or bad record. Brodie Holland, Collingwood, has been charged with a second offence for



engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Collingwood and Carlton, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

A second offence for engaging in a melee is a \$3200 sanction.

**Harry O'Brien**, Collingwood, has been charged with a first offence for engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Collingwood and Carlton, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

A first offence for engaging in a melee is a \$2000 sanction.

**Josh Fraser**, Collingwood, has been charged with a first offence for engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Collingwood and Carlton, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

A first offence for engaging in a melee is a \$2000 sanction.

**Kade Simpson**, Carlton, has been charged with a first offence for engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Carlton and Collingwood, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

A first offence for engaging in a melee is a \$2000 sanction.

#### **Sanctions Accepted:**

**Dane Swan**, Collingwood, has accepted a \$3300 sanction for engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Collingwood and Carlton, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

**Alan Didak**, Collingwood, has accepted a \$2400 sanction for engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Collingwood and Carlton, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

**Anthony Rocca**, Collingwood, has accepted a \$2400 sanction for engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Collingwood and Carlton, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

**Dale Thomas**, Collingwood, has accepted a \$1500 sanction for engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Collingwood and Carlton, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

**Scott Burns**, Collingwood, has accepted a \$1500 sanction for engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Collingwood and Carlton, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

**Chris Bryan**, Collingwood, has accepted a \$1500 sanction for engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Carlton and Collingwood, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

**Heath Scotland**, Carlton, has accepted a \$3300 sanction for engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Carlton and Collingwood, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

**Brendan Fevola**, Carlton, has accepted a \$3300 sanction for engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Carlton and Collingwood, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

**Andrew Walker**, Carlton, has accepted a \$1500 sanction for engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Carlton and Collingwood, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

**Eddie Betts**, Carlton, has accepted a \$1500 sanction for engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Carlton and Collingwood, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

**Brad Fisher**, Carlton, has accepted a \$1500 sanction for engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Carlton and Collingwood, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

**Cain Ackland**, Carlton, has accepted a \$1500 sanction for engaging in a melee at quarter time of the Round Seven match between Carlton and Collingwood, played at the MCG on Saturday May 12, 2007.

**Kane Johnson**, Richmond, has accepted a \$900 sanction for wrestling Chad Cornes, Port Adelaide, during the first quarter of the Round Seven match between Richmond and Port Adelaide, played at AAMI Stadium on Saturday May 12, 2007.

**Ben Dixon**, Hawthorn, has accepted a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record for striking Steven Dodd, Fremantle, during the second quarter of the Round Seven match between Hawthorn and Fremantle, played at Subiaco on Sunday May 13, 2007.

**Ben Dixon**, Hawthorn, has accepted a \$900 sanction for wrestling Antoni Grover, Fremantle, during the third quarter of the Round Seven match between Hawthorn and Fremantle, played at Subiaco on Sunday May 13, 2007.

**Antoni Grover**, Fremantle, has accepted an \$1800 sanction for wrestling Ben Dixon, Hawthorn, during the third quarter of the Round Seven match between Fremantle and Hawthorn, played at Subiaco on Sunday May 13, 2007.

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## **Round 6 Update:**

The AFL wishes to advise the Match Review Panel has assessed the following incidents from the weekend's round of matches.

### **Charges Laid:**

**Steven Baker**, St Kilda, has been charged with engaging in rough conduct against Jordan Russell, Carlton, during the first quarter of the Round Six match between St Kilda and Carlton, played at Telstra Dome on Friday May 4, 2007.

In summary, his sanction must remain at one game due to an existing poor record and carry-over points.

The incident was assessed as negligent impact (one point), low impact (one point) and high contact (two points). This is a total of four activation points, resulting in a classification of a Level One offence, drawing 125 demerit points and a one-match sanction. He has an existing poor record of two matches suspended within the last three years, which increases his penalty by 20 per cent to 150 demerit points. He has also 27.50 residual points carried over from within the last 12 months. An early plea reduces the sanction by 25 per cent to 133.13 points and a one-match sanction.

**Steven Baker**, St Kilda, has been charged with striking Marc Murphy, Carlton, during the fourth quarter of the Round Six match between St Kilda and Carlton, played at Telstra Dome on Friday May 4, 2007.

In summary, his sanction must remain at one game due to an existing poor record and carry-over points.

The incident was assessed as negligent impact (one point), low impact (one point) and high contact (two points). This is a total of four activation points, resulting in a classification of a Level One offence, drawing 125 demerit points and a one-match sanction. He has an existing poor record of two matches suspended within the last three years, which increases his penalty by 20 per cent to 150 demerit points. He has also 27.50 residual points carried over from within the last 12 months. An early plea reduces the sanction by 25 per cent to 133.13 points and a one-match sanction.

**Sam Mitchell**, Hawthorn, has been charged with a first offence for making negligent contact with umpire Stefan Grun during the second quarter of the Round Six match between Hawthorn and Essendon, played at the MCG on Saturday May 5, 2007.

In summary, he can accept a \$2400 sanction with an early plea.

A first offence for making negligent contact with an umpire is a \$3200 sanction. An early plea reduces the sanction by 25 per cent to a \$2400 sanction.

**Dean Solomon**, Fremantle, has been charged with misconduct in that he kneed Jason Roe, Brisbane Lions, during the third quarter of the Round Six match between Fremantle and the Brisbane Lions, played at the Gabba on Sunday May 6, 2007.

In summary, his sanction remains at two games due to his carry-over demerit points.

The incident was assessed as reckless conduct (two points), medium impact (two points) and body contact (one point). This is a total of five activation points, resulting in a classification of a Level Two offence, drawing 225 demerit points and a two-match sanction. He has 70.31 demerit points carried over from within the last 12 months. An early plea reduces the sanction by 25 per cent to 221.48 points and a two-match sanction.

**Antoni Grover**, Fremantle, has been charged with attempting to trip Ash McGrath, Brisbane Lions, during the third quarter of the Round Six match between Fremantle and the Brisbane Lions, played at the Gabba on Sunday May 6, 2007.

In summary, he can accept a reprimand and 66 points towards his future record with an early plea.

The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one point) and body contact (one point). This is a total of five activation points, resulting in a classification of a Level Two offence, drawing 80 demerit points and a reprimand. He has an existing poor record of one match suspended within the last three years, which increases the penalty by 10 per cent to 88 demerit points. An early plea reduces the sanction by 25 per cent to a reprimand and 66 points towards his future record.

**Colin Sylvia**, Melbourne, has been charged with bumping or making forceful contact from front-on towards Kane Cornes, Port Adelaide, during the first quarter of the Round Six match between Melbourne and Port Adelaide, played at the MCG on Sunday May 6, 2007.

In summary, he can accept a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record with an early plea.

The incident was assessed as negligent contact (one point), low impact (one point) and high contact (two points). This is a total of four activation points,

resulting in a classification of a Level One offence, drawing 125 demerit points and a one-match sanction. He has no existing good or bad record. An early plea reduces the sanction by 25 per cent to a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record.

**Aaron Davey**, Melbourne, has been charged with charged Matt Thomas, Port Adelaide, during the third quarter of the Round Six match between Melbourne and Port Adelaide, played at the MCG on Sunday 6, 2007.

In summary, he can accept a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record with an early plea.

The incident was assessed as negligent contact (one point), low impact (one point) and body contact (one point). This is a total of three activation points, resulting in a classification of a Level One offence, drawing 125 demerit points and a one-match sanction. He has no existing good or bad record. An early plea reduces the sanction by 25 per cent to a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record.

**Travis Johnstone**, Melbourne, has been charged with abusive language towards umpire Craig Hendrie after the end of the Round Six match between Melbourne and Port Adelaide, played at the MCG on Sunday May 6, 2007.

In summary, he can accept a \$900 sanction with an early plea.

A first offence for abusive language is a \$1200 sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$900 sanction.

**Kayne Pettifer**, Richmond, has been charged with a second offence for wrestling in that he wrestled Andrew Mackie, Geelong, during the second quarter of the Round Six match between Richmond and Geelong, played at Telstra Dome on Sunday May 6, 2007.

In summary, he can accept an \$1800 sanction with an early plea.

A second offence for wrestling is a \$2400 sanction. An early plea reduces the sanction by 25 per cent to an \$1800 sanction.

**Andrew Mackie**, Geelong, has been charged with a first offence for wrestling in that he wrestled Kayne Pettifer, Richmond, during the second quarter of the Round Six match between Geelong and Richmond, played at Telstra Dome on Sunday May 6, 2007.

In summary, he can accept a \$900 sanction with an early plea.

A first offence for wrestling is a \$1200 sanction. An early plea reduces the sanction by 25 per cent to a \$900 sanction.

**Other incidents assessed: No Charge Laid.**

The match day report laid against the Brisbane Lions' **Chris Johnson**, for headbutting Fremantle's **Shane Parker** during the second quarter was assessed. It was the view of the panel that Johnson's head did not make contact with Parker's head. The force to Parker's chest was below that required to constitute a reportable offence and no further action was required.

Contact between St Kilda's **Fraser Gehrig** and Carlton's **Setanta O'hAilphin** from the first quarter of Friday's match was reviewed. It was the view of the panel that Gehrig made contact to the neck region with an open hand and the level of force did not constitute a reportable offence.

Contact between Carlton's **Brendan Fevola** and St Kilda's **James Gwilt** from the first quarter of Friday's match was reviewed. The force in the contact was negligible and no further action was required.

Contact between St Kilda's **Luke Ball** and Carlton's **Cameron Cloke** from the second quarter of Friday's match was reviewed. It was the view of the panel that Ball made a clumsy attempt to bump Cloke off the ball. Contact was made to Cloke's hip area with Ball's upper leg and the action was not deemed to be a reportable offence.

Contact between Melbourne's **Byron Pickett** and Port Adelaide's **Kane Cornes** from the fourth quarter of Sunday's match was reviewed. It was the view of the panel that Pickett pinned both of Cornes' arms and dropped his knees behind the Port Adelaide player's body to take him to the ground. Cornes' knees dug into the ground, which propelled both players forward and caused Cornes' head to hit the ground. Pickett did not sling or drive Cornes into the ground. The forceful contact with the ground was due to both players' momentum and while the action resulted in an injury to Cornes, which was unfortunate, it was not a reportable offence.