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## **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - ROUND 17**

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

### **Charges Laid:**

**Greg Stafford, Richmond**, has been charged with a Level Three engaging in rough conduct offence for engaging in rough conduct against Brendan Goddard, St Kilda, during the second quarter of the Round 17 match between Richmond and St Kilda, played at the MCG on Saturday July 29, 2006.

In summary, his previous poor record means his penalty cannot be reduced from a two-game sanction. The incident was assessed as negligent conduct (one point), high impact (three points), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of six activation points, which relates to a Level Three offence, drawing 225 points and a two-game sanction. He has a total of five matches suspended within the last three years, which increases his penalty by 40 per cent to 315 points and a three-game sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 236.25 points and a two-game sanction.

**Steven Baker, St Kilda**, has been charged with a Level Four attempting to strike offence for attempting to strike Greg Stafford, Richmond, during the second quarter of the Round 17 match between St Kilda and Richmond, played at the MCG on Saturday July 29, 2006.

In summary, his previous poor record means his penalty cannot be reduced from a one-game sanction. The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one point), behind play (one point) and high contact (two points). This is a total of seven activation points, which relates to a Level Four offence, drawing 175 points and a one-game sanction. He has a total of four matches suspended within the last three years, which increases his penalty by 30 per cent to 227.50 points and a two-game sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 170.63 and a one-game sanction.

**Andrew Raines, Richmond**, has been charged with a Level Two tripping offence for tripping Aaron Fiora, St Kilda, during the third quarter of the Round 17 match between St Kilda and Richmond, played at the MCG on Saturday July 29, 2006.

In summary, he can accept a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record with an early plea. The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one point), in play (no points) and body contact (one point). This is a total of five activation points,

which relates to a Level Two offence, drawing 125 points and a one-game sanction. He has no applicable good or bad record. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record.

**Troy Simmonds, Richmond**, has been charged with a Level Three striking offence for striking Nick Riewoldt, St Kilda, during the fourth quarter of the Round 17 match between Richmond and St Kilda, played at the MCG on Saturday July 29, 2006.

In summary, he can accept a one-game sanction with an early plea. The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one point), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of six activation points, which relates to a Level Three offence, drawing 225 points and a two-game sanction. He has no applicable good or bad record. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 168.75 points and a one-game sanction.

**Cameron Mooney, Geelong**, has been charged with a Level Two charging offence for charging Daniel Pratt, the Kangaroos, during the first quarter of the Round 17 match between Geelong and the Kangaroos, played at Manuka Oval on Sunday July 30, 2006.

In summary, his previous poor record means his penalty cannot be reduced from a one-game sanction. The incident was assessed as reckless conduct (two points), medium impact (two points), in play (no points) and body contact (one point). This is a total of five activation points, which relates to a Level Two offence, drawing 125 points and a one-match sanction. He has a total of three matches suspended within the last three years, increasing his penalty by 20 per cent to 150 points and he also has a further 50 residual points from within the last 12 months, increasing the penalty to 200 points and a two-game sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 150 points and a one-game sanction.

**Byron Schammer, Fremantle**, has been charged with a first offence for wrestling in that he wrestled Andrew Walker, Carlton, during the first quarter of the Round 17 match between Fremantle and Carlton, played at Telstra Dome on Sunday July 30, 2006.

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 penalty by 25 per cent to a \$900 sanction.

**Andrew Walker, Carlton**, has been charged with a first offence for wrestling in that he wrestled Byron Schammer, Fremantle, during the first quarter of the Round 17 match between Carlton and Fremantle, played at Telstra Dome on Sunday July 30, 2006.

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 penalty by 25 per cent to a \$900 sanction.

**Other incidents assessed: No Charge Laid.**  
Contact between Collingwood's **Ben Johnson** and Hawthorn's **Trent Croad** from the second quarter of Friday's match at the MCG was reviewed. It was the view of the Match Review Panel that Johnson confronts Croad from front on as Croad comes in to pick up

the ball. Johnson's arm makes contact to the side of Croad's head but his action was not deemed to be a striking action, rather an attempt to tackle or to impede his momentum. No further action was taken.

Contact between Richmond's **Andrew Raines** and St Kilda's **Robert Harvey** from the second quarter of Saturday's match at the MCG was reviewed. The Panel said the vision was inconclusive to the nature of the contact but it appeared Raines had made accidental contact. No further action was taken.

Contact between West Coast's **Ashley Sampi** and Adelaide's **Scott Stevens** from the third quarter of Saturday's match at Subiaco was reviewed. The Panel said Sampi made contact with Stevens' head as he bumped him to the side. The action was not deemed to be a reportable offence and no further action was taken.

**Contact between Geelong's Jimmy Bartel** and the Kangaroos' **Shannon Grant** from the second quarter of Sunday's match at Manuka Oval was reviewed. It was the view of the Panel that Bartel makes contact with Grant in an attempt to spoil but his action was not deemed to be a reportable offence.

**For charges laid by the Match Review Panel, clubs and players have until 11am tomorrow, Tuesday August 1, to decide whether to accept the penalty allocated, or to contest the case.**

## **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - ROUND 16**

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

### **Charges**

### **Laid:**

**Simon Goodwin, Adelaide**, has been charged with a Level One tripping offence for tripping Daniel Wells, the Kangaroos, during the third quarter of the Round 16 match between Adelaide and the Kangaroos, played at AAMI Stadium on Friday July 21, 2006.

In summary, he can accept a reprimand and 56.25 points towards his future record with an early plea. The incident was negligent conduct (one point), low impact (one point), in play (no points) and body contact (one point). This is a total of three activation points, which relates to a Level One offence, drawing 75 points and a reprimand. He has a total of one match suspended within the last three years, which has no impact on his penalty. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 56.25 points and a reprimand towards his future record.

**Daniel Motlop, Port Adelaide**, has been charged with a Level Two striking offence for striking Andrew McQualter, St Kilda, during the third quarter of the Round 16 match between Port Adelaide and St Kilda, played at Aurora Stadium on Sunday July 23, 2006.

In summary, he can accept a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record with an early plea. The incident was reckless conduct (two points), low impact (one point), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of five activation points, which

relates to a Level Two offence, drawing 125 points and a one-match sanction. He has no applicable good or bad record. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 93.75 points and a reprimand towards his future record.

**Des Headland, Fremantle**, has been charged with a Level Three striking offence against Simon Godfrey, Melbourne, from the start of the match from the Round 16 match between Fremantle and Melbourne, played at Subiaco on Sunday July 23, 2006.

In summary, his previous bad record and carry-over demerit points means that two-game sanction cannot be reduced with an early plea.

The incident was intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one points), behind play (one point) and body contact (one point). This is a total of six activation points, which relates to a Level Three offence, drawing 225 points and a two-match sanction. He has a total of two matches suspended within the last three years, which increases his penalty by 10 per cent 247.50 points. He has also has 93.75 residual demerit points from within the last 12 months, which increases his penalty to 341.25 points and a three-match sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 255.94 points and a two-match sanction.

**Brad Green, Melbourne**, has been charged with a Level Four misconduct offence in that he made contact with the head of Ryan Crowley, Fremantle, during the second quarter of the Round 16 match between Melbourne and Fremantle, played at Subiaco on Sunday July 23, 2006.

In summary, his existing five-year good record enables him to a one-match sanction with an early plea. The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one point), behind play (one point) and high contact (two points). This is a total of seven activation points, which relates to a Level Four offence, drawing 325 points and a three-match sanction. He has an existing five-year good record, which reduces his penalty by 25 per cent to 243.75 points and a two-match sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 182.81 points and a one-match sanction.

**Adem Yze, Melbourne**, has been charged with a first offence for abusive language towards an umpire for abusing umpire Greg Bandy during the second quarter of the Round 16 match between Melbourne and Fremantle, played at Subiaco on Sunday July 23, 2006.

In summary, he can accept a \$900 sanction with an early plea. A first offence for abusive, insulting, threatening or obscene language towards an umpire is a \$1200 sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$900 sanction.

**Josh Carr, Fremantle**, has been charged with a Level Four striking offence for striking Nathan Carroll, Melbourne, during the half-time break of the Round 16 match between Fremantle and Melbourne, played at Subiaco on Sunday July 23, 2006.

In summary, he can accept a two-match sanction with an early plea. The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), low impact (one point),

behind play (one point) and high contact (two points). This is a total of seven activation points, which relates to a Level Four offence, drawing 325 points and a three-match sanction. He has a total of one matches suspended within the last three years, which has no impact on his penalty. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 243.75 points and a two-match sanction.

**Matthew Carr, Fremantle**, has been charged with a second offence for engaging in a melee for his part in a melee at half-time of the Round 16 match between Fremantle and Melbourne, played at Subiaco on Sunday July 23, 2006.

In summary, he can accept a \$2400 sanction with an early plea. A second offence for engaging in a melee is a \$3200 sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$2400 sanction.

**Des Headland, Fremantle**, has been charged with a second offence for engaging in a melee for his part in a melee at half-time of the Round 16 match between Fremantle and Melbourne, played at Subiaco on Sunday July 23, 2006.

In summary, he can accept a \$2400 sanction with an early plea. A second offence for engaging in a melee is a \$3200 sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$2400 sanction.

**Ryan Murphy, Fremantle**, has been charged with a first offence for engaging in a melee for his part in a melee at half-time of the Round 16 match between Fremantle and Melbourne, played at Subiaco on Sunday July 23, 2006.

In summary, he can accept a \$1500 sanction with an early plea. A first offence for engaging in a melee is a \$2000 sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$1500 sanction.

**Matthew Whelan**, has been charged with a first offence for engaging in a melee for his part in a melee at half-time of the Round 16 match between Melbourne and Fremantle, played at Subiaco on Sunday July 23, 2006.

In summary, he can accept a \$1500 sanction with an early plea. A first offence for engaging in a melee is a \$2000 sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$1500 sanction.

**Nathan Carroll**, has been charged with a first offence for engaging in a melee for his part in a melee at half-time of the Round 16 match between Melbourne and Fremantle, played at Subiaco on Sunday July 23, 2006.

In summary, he can accept a \$1500 sanction with an early plea. A first offence for engaging in a melee is a \$2000 sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$1500 sanction.

**Paul Wheatley**, has been charged with a first offence for engaging in a melee for his part in a melee at half-time of the Round 16 match between Melbourne and Fremantle, played at Subiaco on Sunday July 23, 2006.

In summary, he can accept a \$1500 sanction with an early plea. A first offence for engaging in a melee is a \$2000 sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$1500 sanction.

**Daniel Ward**, has been charged with a first offence for engaging in a melee for his part in a melee at half-time of the Round 16 match between Melbourne and Fremantle, played at Subiaco on Sunday July 23, 2006.

In summary, he can accept a \$1500 sanction with an early plea. A first offence for engaging in a melee is a \$2000 sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a \$1500 sanction.

**Other incidents assessed: No Charge Laid.**  
Contact between **Essendon's Mark Johnson** and **Carlton's Heath Scotland** from the first quarter of Saturday's match at the MCG was reviewed. It was the view of the Match Review Panel that Johnson ran in to bump Scotland front-on as Scotland attempt to pick up the ball. However, contact was made to the chest, not the head, and therefore it was not a reportable offence.

Contact between **Essendon's Kepler Bradley** and **Carlton's Jarrad Waite** from the second quarter of Saturday's match at the MCG was reviewed. The Panel deemed that Bradley made contact but the vision of the incident was inconclusive and therefore no further action was taken.

For charges laid by the Match Review Panel, clubs and players have until 11am tomorrow, Tuesday July 25, to decide whether to accept the penalty allocated, or to contest the case.

## **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - Round 15**

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

**Charges** **Laid:**  
**Joel Bowden, Richmond**, has been charged with a Level Three striking offence against Daniel Ward, Melbourne, during the fourth quarter of the Round 15 match between Richmond and Melbourne, played at the MCG on Friday July 14, 2006.

In summary, he is able to accept a one-game sanction with an early plea, due to an existing five-year good record. The incident was reckless conduct (two points), medium impact (two points), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of six activation points, which relates to a Level Three offence, drawing 225 points and a two-match sanction. He has a five-year good record, which reduces his penalty by 25 per cent to 168.75 points and a one-match sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 126.56 points and a one-match sanction.

**Penalties****Accepted:**

**Adam McPhee, Essendon** , has accepted a one-game sanction for striking Robert Harvey, St Kilda, during the first quarter of the Round 15 match between Essendon and St Kilda, played at the MCG on Saturday July 15, 2006.

**Cameron Mooney, Geelong** , has accepted a one-game sanction for striking Josh Mahoney, Port Adelaide, during the second quarter of the Round 15 match between Geelong and Port Adelaide, played at Skilled Stadium on Sunday July 16, 2006.

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

Contact between Adelaide's **Brett Burton** and Hawthorn's **Grant Birchall** from the third quarter of Saturday's match at AAMI Stadium was reviewed. It was the view of the Match Review Panel the point of contact and the degree of impact were both inconclusive from the the vision. This, coupled with the lack of reaction from Birchall to the incident, meant no further action was taken.

Contact between Adelaide's **Simon Goodwin** and Hawthorn's **Clinton Young** from the fourth quarter of Saturday's match at AAMI Stadium was reviewed. The Panel deemed that Goodwin had made contact with Young's back and not with his head and therefore it was not a reportable incident.

Contact between West Coast's **Chad Fletcher** and Sydney's **Darren Jolly** from the first quarter of Saturday night's match at Subiaco was reviewed. The Panel said that Fletcher made accidental contact with Jolly's head with his shoulder in a contest for the ball. No further action was required.

Contact between West Coast's **Beau Waters** and Sydney's **Jude Bolton** from the fourth quarter of Saturday night's match at Subiaco was reviewed. Waters' tackle was not considered to be a reportable offence.

Contact between Sydney's **Simon Phillips** and West Coast's **Ben Cousins** from the fourth quarter of Saturday night's match at Subiaco was reviewed. The Panel said that Phillips threw his arms back in a shepherding attempt but the nature of the contact and the degree of the impact were inconclusive from the vision. No further action was taken.

Contact between Geelong's **Cameron Ling** and Port Adelaide's **Brendon Lade** from the first quarter of Sunday's match at Skilled Stadium was reviewed. The Panel said that Ling raised his forearm but it was seen s a blocking and pushing action, not a striking action. It was therefore not a reportable offence and no further action was taken.

Contact between Geeelong's **Matthew Scarlett** and Port Adelaide's **Daniel Motlop** from the first quarter of Sunday's match at Skilled Stadium was reviewed. The Panel said the contact was considered to be a striking action but the level of impact was not deemed to be sufficient to constitute a reportable offence. No further action was taken.

Contact between Port Adelaide's **Tom Logan** and Geelong's **Gary Ablett** from the fourth quarter of Sunday's match at Skilled Stadium was reviewed. The Panel said the contact made by Logan was deemed to be accidental during an attempt to spoil in a marking contest. No further action was required.

Contact between Collingwood's **Jason Cloke** and Fremantle's **Jeff Farmer** from the first quarter of Sunday's match at the MCG was reviewed. The Panel said Cloke made contact in fending Farmer off but the nature of the contact was not deemed to be a striking action. No further action was required.

For charges laid by the Match Review Panel, clubs and players have until 11am tomorrow, Tuesday July 18, to decide whether to accept the penalty allocated, or to contest the case.

## **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - Round 14**

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

Charges Laid:  
**Nathan Lovett-Murray**, Essendon, has been charged with a Level Five striking offence against Matthew Carr, Fremantle, during the first quarter of the Round 14 match between Essendon and Fremantle, played at Subiaco on Friday July 7, 2006.

In summary, he has residual points on his record but he can accept a three-match sanction with an early plea.

The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), medium impact (two points), behind play (one point) and high contact (two points). This is a total of eight activation points, which relates to a Level Five offence, drawing 425 points and a four-match sanction. He has 93.75 residual points on his record, which increases his penalty to 518.75 points and a five-match sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 389.06 points and a three-match sanction.

**Simon Wiggins**, Carlton, has been charged with a second offence for making contact with an umpire in that he made negligent contact with umpire Martin Ellis during the third quarter of the Round 14 match between Carlton and Geelong, played at the Telstra Dome on Saturday July 8, 2006.

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,

**Daniel Kerr**, West Coast, has been charged with a Level Three striking offence against Sam Mitchell, Hawthorn, during the fourth quarter of the Round 14 match between West Coast and Hawthorn, played at the MCG on Saturday July 8, 2006.

In summary, his two-game sanction cannot be reduced with an early plea, due to the fact he has residual points on his record.

The incident was intentional conduct (three points), medium impact (two points), in play (no points) and body contact (one point). This is a total of six activation points, which relates to a Level Three offence, drawing 225 points and a two-match sanction. He has one match suspended within the last three years, which does not increase his penalty, but has 56.25 residual points on his record, which increases his penalty to 281.25 points.



An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 210.94 points and a two-match sanction.

**Michael Wilson**, Port Adelaide, has been charged with a Level Two engaging in rough conduct offence against Chris Hyde, Richmond, during the first quarter of the Round 14 match between Port Adelaide and Richmond, played at AAMI Stadium on Saturday July 8, 2006.

In summary, he can accept a reprimand and 70.31 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), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of five activation points, which relates to a Level Two offence, drawing 125 demerit points and a one-match sanction. He has an applicable good record which reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 93.75 points. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to a reprimand and 70.31 points towards his future record.

**Stuart Dew**, Port Adelaide, has been charged with a Level Five striking offence against Dean Polo, Richmond, during the first quarter of the Round 14 match between Port Adelaide and Richmond, played at AAMI Stadium on Saturday July 8, 2006.

In summary, he can accept a two-game sanction with an early plea, due to an existing five-year good record. The incident was assessed as intentional conduct (three points), medium impact (two points), behind play (one point) and high contact (two points). This is a total of eight activation points, which relates to a Level Five offence, drawing 425 points and a four-match sanction. He has an existing five-year good record, which reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 318.75 points and a three-match sanction. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 239.06 points and a two-match sanction.

**Other incidents assessed: No Charge Laid.**  
The Match Review Panel reviewed the match day report laid against the Kangaroos' **Nathan Thompson**, for charging the Western Bulldogs' **Dale Morris** during the fourth quarter of Sunday's match at the MCG. It was the view of the panel Thompson was leading for the ball as Morris was moving backwards into the contest. Both players were making a legitimate attempt to mark the ball. While contact was made, it was unavoidable and no further action was required.

For charges laid by the Match Review Panel, clubs and players have until 11am tomorrow, Tuesday July 11, to decide whether to accept the penalty allocated, or to contest the case.

## **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - Round 12**

The AFL wishes to advise there will be no Tribunal hearing tonight, Tuesday June 27, after all players accepted the sanctions offered by the Match Review Panel from the weekend's round of matches.

**Daniel Harris, Kangaroos**, accepted a reprimand and 42.19 points towards his future record for striking Eddie Betts, Carlton, during the first quarter of the Round 12 match between the Kangaroos, and Carlton, played at Telstra Dome on Friday June 23, 2006.

**Josh Gibson, Kangaroos**, accepted a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record for striking Simon Wiggins, Carlton, during the third quarter of the Round 12 match between the Kangaroos, and Carlton, played at Telstra Dome on Friday June 23, 2006.

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

#### **Charges Laid:**

**Daniel Harris, Kangaroos**, has been charged with a Level One striking offence against Eddie Betts, Carlton, during the first quarter of the Round 12 match between the Kangaroos, and Carlton, played at Telstra Dome on Friday June 23, 2006.

He can accept a reprimand and 42.19 points towards his future record with an early plea, due to an existing good record.

The incident was assessed as negligent conduct (one point), low impact (one point), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of four activation points, which relates to a Level One offence, drawing 75 demerit points and a reprimand. He has an existing good record which reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 56.25 points. An early plea reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 42.19 points and a reprimand.

**Josh Gibson, Kangaroos**, has been charged with a Level Two striking offence against Simon Wiggins, Carlton, during the third quarter of the Round 12 match between the Kangaroos, and Carlton, played at Telstra Dome on Friday June 23, 2006.

He can accept a reprimand and 93.75 points towards his future record with an early plea.

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

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

Contact between **Carlton's Brendan Fevola** and the **Kangaroos' Daniel Pratt** from the first quarter of Friday's match was reviewed. The Panel said that as Pratt went to shepherd Fevola, Fevola's forearm made contact with the back of Pratt's head. Although contact was high, it was deemed to be a pushing action and therefore it was not a reportable offence. No further action was required.

For charges laid by the Match Review Panel, clubs and players have until 11am tomorrow, Tuesday June 27, to decide whether to accept the penalty allocated, or to contest the case.

## **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - ROUND 12**

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

Charges Laid:

**Brad Scott, Brisbane Lions**, has been charged with a first offence for wrestling Matthew Robbins, Western Bulldogs, during the third quarter of the Round 12 match between the Brisbane Lions and the Western Bulldogs, played at the Gabba on Saturday June 17, 2006.

He can accept a \$900 sanction with an early plea.

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

**Matthew Robbins, Western Bulldogs**, has been charged with a first offence for wrestling Brad Scott, Brisbane Lions, during the third quarter of the Round 12 match between the Western Bulldogs and the Brisbane Lions, played at the Gabba on Saturday June 17, 2006.

He can accept a \$900 sanction with an early plea.

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

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

Contact between **St Kilda's Matt Maguire** and **Adelaide's Martin Mattner** from the first quarter of Friday's match was reviewed. The Panel said the video evidence of the nature of the contact was inconclusive and no further action was required.

Contact between **West Coast's Mark Nicoski** and **Port Adelaide's Brendon Lade** from the third quarter of Saturday's match was reviewed. The Panel said Nicoski made contact with Lade as they competed for a loose ball on the ground. At all times, Nicoski had his eyes on the ball. While the contact was high, the contact was deemed to be accidental and not a reportable offence. No further action was taken.

For charges laid by the Match Review Panel, clubs and players have until 11am tomorrow, Tuesday June 20, to decide whether to accept the penalty allocated, or to contest the case.

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

**Matthew Robbins, Western Bulldogs**, reported by umpire Brett Rosebury for wrestling Brad Scott, Brisbane Lions, during the third quarter of the Round 12 match between the Western Bulldogs and the Brisbane Lions, played at the Gabba on Saturday June 17, 2006.

**Brad Scott, Brisbane Lions**, reported by umpire Brett Rosebury for wrestling Matthew Robbins, Western Bulldogs, during the third quarter of the Round 12 match between the Brisbane Lions and the Western Bulldogs, played at the Gabba on Saturday June 17, 2006.

Tribunal hearing, 5pm, Tuesday June 20:

**Ryan Houlihan, Carlton**, has been charged with a Level Three engaging in rough conduct offence against Matt Rosa, West Coast, during the third quarter of the Round 11 match between Carlton and West Coast, played at Subiaco on Sunday June 11, 2006.

The incident was assessed as negligent conduct (one point), high impact (three points), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of six activation points, which relates to a Level Three offence, drawing 225 demerit points and a two-match sanction. He has an existing good record, which reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 168.75 points.

#### **MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE - Round 11**

The AFL wishes to advise the Tribunal hearing for Carlton's Ryan Houlihan has been deferred until next week, as Carlton does not play until Friday June 23 due to the split round. As such, the order for tonight is as follows:

**Tribunal hearing, 5pm, Tuesday June 13:**

**Jade Rawlings, Kangaroos**, has been charged with a Level Three engaging in rough conduct offence against Richard Tambling, Richmond, during the first quarter of the Round 11 match between the Kangaroos and Richmond, played at the MCG on Saturday June 10, 2006.

The incident was assessed as reckless conduct (two points), medium impact (two points), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of six activation points, which relates to a Level Three offence, drawing 225 demerit points and a two-match sanction. He has an existing good record, which reduces the penalty by 25 per cent to 168.75 points.

**Jimmy Bartel, Geelong**, has been charged with a Level Two engaging in rough conduct offence against Damien Peverill, Essendon, during the fourth quarter of the Round 11 match between Geelong and Essendon, played at Telstra Dome on Friday June 9, 2006.

The incident was assessed as reckless conduct (two points), low impact (one point), in play (no points) and high contact (two points). This is a total of five activation points, which relates to a Level Two offence, drawing 125 demerit points and a one-game

sanction. He has a total of two matches suspended within the last three years, which increases the penalty by 10 per cent to 137.50 points.