



June 30, 2010

Subject: CLA Discipline Hearing
Complaint of Tampering
Alberta Jr A Lacrosse (Greg Lintz) vs. Ken Wood (Coquitlam Jr Adanacs)
Teleconference

In attendance: Shawn Williams, Chair, SLA President
Marisa Di Bari, Women's Field Sector Chair
Don Roper, LNB President
Sohen Gill, BCLA President
Keith Talbot, ALA President
Greg Lintz, Alberta Junior A Commissioner
Ken Wood, Coquitlam Adanacs

A hearing was held on Tuesday, June 22 at 8pm EST. The above were in attendance by telephone. The following agenda was followed:

- 1 Shawn Williams welcomed everyone.
- 2 The appeal from Greg Lintz was reviewed along with other submitted information that we submitted by the parties noted above.
- 3 Comments were received from Greg Lintz in the case.
- 4 The committee gave Ken Wood an opportunity to plead his case.
- 5 Greg Lintz was allowed to respond to Ken Wood's statements.
- 6 Ken Wood was allowed to respond for the final time.
- 7 The committee asked questions.
- 8 All parties other than the Discipline Committee were asked to leave the meeting so the committee could deliberate.

Decision

We, the Discipline Committee as appointed by the CLA, find the Coquitlam Adanacs guilty of tampering in the playing rights of Eric Ransom, property of the Edmonton Eclipse.

Reason

We the Discipline Committee found the Coquitlam Adanacs guilty of tampering as per section 18.4.10 (Appendix A) for the following reason:

The e-mail reply dated November 30, 2009 (Appendix B) from Ken Wood to Eric Ransom states that yes they cannot be communicating with each other. However, Mr. Wood continues on to indicate that they have researched his background and are "very interested!!!" in his services which is contrary to his previous statement and against CLA policy in regards to tampering. These direct expressions of interest in Eric Ransom are in contravention of the tampering policy as set forth by the CLA.

As other information was presented it was deemed irrelevant as the political infighting is of no interest to the Committee in this case. Mr. Pym was also not necessary to this case, in fact would have been a detriment to the Adanacs case as his prior relationship with Eric Ransom taints any credibility proving their innocence. The Committee also found it disturbing that Mr. Pym would join the conference call and not identify himself when asked to do so on three occasions. Any

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discussions about the hearing had ceased when the anonymous party had entered the call so no information was gained by Mr. Pym and was asked to sign off after finally identifying himself.

Recommendations

As per section 18.4.10.3.1 the Coquitlam Adanacs will be assessed a fine of \$1500.

It is also the Committee's recommendation that in the future Coquitlam and Edmonton come to amicable agreements for the playing rights of players as expediently as possible. Regrettably this cannot be done for Eric Ransom as the trade deadline has past for this year.

If no agreement can be reached in some cases within a reasonable time, Edmonton Eclipse may negotiate with other interested parties as needed.

Shawn Williams
Chair, CLA Discipline Committee

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Appendix A

18.4.10. Tampering

- 18.4.10.1. Prior to the submissions of the negotiation lists, no team or agent of the team from any MA or AMA may communicate with or allow to tryout or participate in its training camp, practices, intra-squad games or exhibition game, a player from another MA or AMA without first having received written permission by either e-mail or fax from the team or league commissioner with which said player was last registered, prior to that player's participation.
- 18.4.10.2. After the submissions of the negotiation lists, no team or agent of the team from any MA or AMA may communicate with or allow to tryout/participate in its training camp, practices, intra-squad games or exhibition game, a player from another MA or AMA negotiation list without first having received written permission by either e-mail or fax from the team or league commissioner with which said player was last registered as per the negotiation list, prior to that player's participation.

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Appendix B

From: K & G Wood
To: eric ransom
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 5:13 PM
Subject: Re:

Eric,
sorry for not responding sooner. However I am not allowed to be communicating with you because you are edmonton property.. .it becomes tampering.
Curt Malawsky and I have researched you and inquired about you, might be interested in you playing here.
Now if you can get permission for us to talk we can continue further.
Very Interested!!!!
Ken