

BAFA News Release

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BAFA has imposed a 5-year ban on Mr Tyrone Lindsey, former head coach of Brunel Burners in the BUAFL.

A BAFA Disciplinary Committee found Mr Lindsey guilty by of five charges relating to incidents in BUAFL games during November 2011. Three of these related to participating in coaching activities while serving a suspension imposed for four earlier offences committed during the 2010-2011 BUAFL season. The other two charges related to abuse directed by Mr Lindsey at rival coaches.

During his suspension, Mr Lindsey is prohibited from participating in any way in American football in Britain. This includes coaching at games or practice sessions.

In a related case, a Brunel Burners player has been given a 1-game suspension and fined £20.

BAFA Chairman Gary Marshall said, "We will not tolerate abusive behaviour directed at anyone involved in American football. The sanctions laid down by the Disciplinary Committee reflect the seriousness with which we regard these matters. This case was particularly serious because it also involved a lack of respect for the rules and regulations of the sport."