# **RFU SHORT JUDGMENT FORM**



Match	Vs	
Club's Level	Competition	
Date of Match	Match Venue	

Particulars of Offence					
Player's Surname		Date of Birth			
Forename(s)		Plea	Admitted	Not Admitted	
Club name		RFU ID No.			
Type of Offence					
Law 9 Offence					
Sanction					

Hearing Details					
Hearing Date			Hearing venue		
Chairmen/SJO			Panel Member 1		
Panel Member 2			Panel Secretary		
Appearance Player	Yes	No	Appearance Club	Yes	No

Player's Representative(s):	Other attendees:

List of documents/materials provided to player in advance of hearing:



### Summary of Essential Elements of Citing/Referee/s Report/Footage















Decision				
Breach admitted	Proven	Not Proven	Other Disposal (please state below)	

# **SANCTIONING PROCESS**



	Assessment of Seriousness	
Assessment of intent - Ref 19.11.8		
PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOX	19.11.8(a) Intentional/deliberate	19.11.8(b) Reckless
Reasons for finding as to intent:		
Gravity of player's actions - Reg 19.11	1.8(c)	
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Level of participation/premeditation - Reg 19.11.8(k)

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Vulnerability of victim - Reg 19.11.8(j)

Effect on victim - Reg 19.11.8(h)

Effect on match - Reg 19.11.8(i)

Self-defence - Reg 19.11.8(g)

Whether player retaliated - Reg 19.11.8(f)

Existence of provocation - Reg 19.11.8(e)

Nature of actions - Reg 19.11.8(d)

Conduct completed/attempted - Reg 19.11.8(l)

Other features of player's conduct - Reg 19.11.8(m)

Assessment of Seriousness Continued					
Entry point					
Low-end	<u>Weeks</u>	<u>Mid-range</u>	<u>Weeks</u>	<u>Top-end*</u>	<u>Weeks</u>

\*If Top End, the JO or Panel should identify, if apropriate, an entry point between the Top End and the maximum sanction and provide the reasons for selecting this entry point, below. In making this assessment, the JO/committee should be consider RFU Regulation 19

Reasons for selecting entry point:				

Additional Relevant Off-Field Aggravating Factors - Reg 19.11.10

Player's status as an offender of the laws of the game - Reg 19.11.10 (a)

Need for deterrent to combat a pattern of offending - Reg 19.11.10(b)



Number of additional weeks:

Relevant Off-Field	l Mitgating Factors
Acknowledgement of guilt and timing - Reg 19.11.11(a)	Player's disciplinary record/good character - Reg 19.11.11(b)
Youth and inexperience of player - Reg 19.11.11(c)	Conduct prior to and at hearing - Reg 19.11.11(d)
Remorse and timing of Remorse - Reg 19.11.11(e)	Other off-field mitigation - Reg 19.11.11(f)

Number of weeks deducted:

Summary of reason for number of weeks deducted:	



Games for meaningful sanctions:				

#### Sanction

#### **NOTE:** PLAYER ORDERED OFF ARE PROVISIONALLY SUSPENDED PENDING THE HEARING OF THEIR CASE, SUCH SUSPENSION SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN SANCTIONING

Total sanction	Sending off sufficient
Sanction commences	
Sanctions concludes	
Free to play	
Final date to lodge appeal	
Costs (please refer to Reg 19, Appendix 3 for full cost details)	

Signature (JO or Chairman)	Date	
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NOTE: YOU HAVE THE RIGHT OF APPEAL AGAINST THIS DECISION AS SET OUT IN REGULATION 19.12 OF THE DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS. YOUR ATTENTION IS SPECIFICALLY DRAWN TO THE TIME LIMIT AND DIRECTIONS/REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO AN APPEAL SET OUT IN REGULATION 19.12.9

