

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

Essential Elements of Other Evidence (e.g. medical reports)

Summary of Player's Evidence

Findings of Fact

Decision

Breach admitted	Proven	Not Proven	Other Disposal (please state below)
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SANCTIONING PROCESS



Assessment of Seriousness

Assessment of intent - Ref 19.11.8

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19.11.8(a) Intentional/deliberate

19.11.8(b) Reckless

Reasons for finding as to intent:

Gravity of player's actions - Reg 19.11.8(c)

Nature of actions - Reg 19.11.8(d)

Existence of provocation - Reg 19.11.8(e)

Whether player retaliated - Reg 19.11.8(f)

Self-defence - Reg 19.11.8(g)

Effect on victim - Reg 19.11.8(h)

Effect on match - Reg 19.11.8(i)

Vulnerability of victim - Reg 19.11.8(j)

Level of participation/premeditation - Reg 19.11.8(k)

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

Weeks

Mid-range

Weeks

Top-end*

Weeks

*If Top End, the JO or Panel should identify, if appropriate, 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)

Any other off-field aggravating factor that the disciplinary panel considers relevant and appropriate - Reg 19.11.10 (c)

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Number of additional weeks:

Relevant Off-Field 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:

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Games for meaningful sanctions:

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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