

# RFU SHORT JUDGMENT FORM 3 YELLOW CARDS



Club's Level	1	Competition	Gallagher Premiership
Match No 1	Bath Rugby v Gloucester Rugby	Date of Match 1	08/10/2022
Match No 2	Gloucester Rugby v Exeter Chiefs	Date of Match 2	28/10/2022
Match No 3	Gloucester Rugby v London Irish	Date of Match 3	31/12/2022

## Particulars of Offence

Player's Surname	Tuisue	Forename(s)	Albert
Club name	Gloucester Rugby	Type of Offence	3 foul play yellow cards
Date of Birth	06/06/1993	RFU ID No.	2407923
Sanction	1 week suspension <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 week suspension <input type="checkbox"/> 3 week suspension <input type="checkbox"/> Other length of suspension <input type="checkbox"/>		

## Hearing Details

Hearing Date	04/01/2023	Single Judicial Officer	Sam Hillas KC
Hearing Venue	Video	Panel Secretary	Rebecca Morgan-Scott

## Details of Yellow Cards

<b>Yellow Card Number 1</b>	9.15 - Holding, pushing, charging	Date	08/10/2022
<p>Bath were attacking inside the Gloucester 22 approximately 10m from the goal line and 15m from the right-hand touchline. Bath 7 carried the ball into contact with Bath 6 as his support runner. Gloucester 8 made no attempt to wrap his arms and hit Bath 6 without the ball. I saw the incident live but in dialogue with the TMO as play was continuing we deemed the incident to meet the threshold for yellow card.</p>			
<b>Yellow Card Number 2</b>	9.20c -Dangerous play in a ruck	Date	28/10/2022
<p>Exeter formed a maul just inside Gloucester 22m. The maul traveled at pace to the 5m line where it was deliberately collapsed by Gloucester 20. YC issued.</p>			
<b>Yellow Card Number 3</b>	9.13 - Dangerous Tackle	Date	31/12/2022
<p>At a break in play the TMO brought an incident of foul play to my attention. Once on the screen I observed that Gloucester 20 had made head contact with his shoulder to head of London Irish 13. He was at fault due to being upright. Whilst there was head contact the majority of the force was through the chest and therefore I observed that the tackle wasn't high danger. YC issued as per the HCP.</p>			

Summary of any mitigating and aggravating features:

No mitigation can be applied to reduce the entry point of one week.

The Player has two previous red cards on his record. The first from September 2019 (RFU) which resulted in a 3 week ban for Dangerous Tackling. The second red was in November 2022 (WR) which was also for a dangerous tackle and resulted in a 4 week suspension (following which he completed the WR CIP). As a result of the Players record, one week was added on to the entry point as an aggravating feature.

The final sanction to be applied is 2 weeks.

Number of weeks allowed in mitigation

0

Number of weeks added on

1

Sanction

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

Total sanction	2 weeks
Date sanction commences	03/01/2023
Date sanction concludes	16/01/2023
Date free to play	17/01/2023
Final date to lodge appeal	18/01/2023
Costs	£500

Meaningful games to be missed

06.01 v Saracens  
14.01 v Leinster (EPCR)

Signature of JO

Sam Hillas KC

Date

04/01/2023

**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

ANY PERSON SUSPENDED UNDER THESE REGULATIONS IS REMINDED THAT UNDER RFU REGULATION 19.11.16 THE SUSPENDED PERSON MAY NOT PLAY THE GAME (OR ANY FORM THEREOF) OR BE INVOLVED IN ANY ON-FIELD MATCH DAY ACTIVITIES ANYWHERE WHICH INCLUDES (BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO) ACTING AS WATER CARRIER/ RUNNING ON A TEE ETC