

# RFU SHORT JUDGMENT FORM 2 YELLOW CARDS



Match	Leicester Tigers	Vs	Bristol Bears
Club's Level	Premiership	Competition	Gallagher Premiership
Date of Match	27/04/2024	Match Venue	Leicester

Particulars of Offence			
Player's Surname	Brown	Date of Birth	
Forename(s)	Michael	Plea	Admitted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Admitted <input type="checkbox"/>
Club name	Leicester Tigers	RFU ID No.	92320
Type of Offence	2 x Foul play yellow card <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x Foul play, 1 x Technical yellow card <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 x Technical yellow cards <input type="checkbox"/>		
Law 9 Offence	Law 9.27 - 2 Yellow cards		
Sanction	Sending off sufficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One week suspension <input type="checkbox"/> Other Disposal <input type="checkbox"/>		

Hearing Details	
Hearing Date	30/04/2024
Hearing venue	Video
Single Judicial Officer	Philip Evans KC
Panel Secretary	Rebecca Morgan-Scott

**Summary of Essential Elements of Referee Report:**

Yellow Card 1 - Technical Offence (9.7a A player must not intentionally infringe any law of the game.)  
 B 5 was tackled but L 6. L14 (Mr Brown) went in to compete the ball and was cleared to the floor. B 9 went to play the ball and as he did, L 14 slapped the ball out of his hands while off his feet. I penalised this, L 14 debated the decision because he felt there was a prior Knock on, so I moved the Pk forwards 10 metres and then issued him with a yellow card for the deliberate act at the breakdown which I had penalised him for.

Yellow Card 2 - Law 9.13 (Dangerous tackle)  
 B attempted to play out from their own 22m and B13 received a pass from B12 which was behind him. As he caught the ball L 14 (Mr Brown) tackled him. I did not perceive foul play live so the game continued. When we came to a natural stoppage, B13 was still down and receiving treatment to a head injury, this was brought to my attention by AR 2 Simon Harding. As we waited for the medics to do their job, TMO Rowan Kitt, instigated a foul play check and on review, we decided the tackle had head on head contact, and was foul play as Mr Brown was upright, but did not deem it to be high force so entry level was yellow card. No mitigation was applied. This yellow was sadly Mr Browns 2nd of the game so lead to red card being awarded. Mr Brown shown no remorse that was obvious to me and made no attempt to apologise to myself post game but did pass comment to the no4, Gareth Holsgrove as he left the field saying 'That is a fucking joke, the lot of you.' Gareth made a note of this immediately at match time 71.30.



Summary of any mitigating and aggravating features

The Player did not challenge the foul play yellow card or the subsequent awarding of a red card.

In circumstances where one of the cards is given for a technical offence, the entry point is sending off sufficient. There are no off-field aggravating features and as such the sanction remains sending off sufficient and the Player is free to play with immediate effect.

Number of weeks allowed in mitigation

0

Number of weeks added on

0

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	
Date sanction commences	
Date sanction concludes	
Date free to play	01/05/2024
Final date to lodge appeal	03/05/2024
Costs	Select

Sending off sufficient



Signature of JO

Philip Evans KC

Date

02/05/2024

**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