

# CONSTITUENT BODY SHORT JUDGMENT FORM

Constituent Body	Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire & Derbyshire	
Case number	Click here to enter text.	Select: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red Card <input type="checkbox"/> Citing <input type="checkbox"/> Other

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**PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

Player's surname	Dearden	Date of birth	02/01/1985
Forename(s)	Leigh	RFU ID #	199968
Club name	Lincoln RFC	Date of match	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019
Offence & Law charged <small>(e.g. 9.12 - strike with head)</small>	9.27 - 2 Yellow cards in a match	Plea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Admitted
Home team	Lincoln RFC	Away team	Ashbourne RFC
Home team level*	1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Away team level*	1 <sup>st</sup> XV

**\*TEAM LEVEL REFERS TO 1ST XV, 2ND XV, COLTS, VETS, etc NOT WHOLE CLUB LEVEL**

**HEARING DETAILS**

Hearing date	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019	Hearing venue	Papers
Chairman	Matthew O'Grady	Secretary	Andrew Statham
Panel member 1	Click here to enter text.	Panel member 2	Click here to enter text.
Decision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proven <input type="checkbox"/> Not Proven		

**CASE SUMMARY & SANCTION**

**NOTE: UNDER RFU REGULATION 19.5.2, PLAYERS ORDERED OFF ARE PROVISIONALLY SUSPENDED PENDING THE HEARING OF THEIR CASE, SUCH SUSPENSION SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN SANCTIONING**

Total sanction	SOS	Entry Point	N/A
Banned from	N/A	Banned to	N/A
Ban split from	N/A	Ban split to	N/A
Free to play	N/A	Costs	£30

**NOTE: SANCTION IN MATCHES FOR AGE GRADE ONLY**

**NOTE: FOR SENDING OFF SUFFICIENT STATE UNDER TOTAL SANCTION**

Signature (Chairman)	Matthew O'Grady	Date	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019
Signature (Secretary)	Andrew Statham	Date entered to GMS	Click here to enter text.

PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOX:  Intentional/deliberate 19.11.8(a)  Reckless 19.11.8(b)

Gravity of player's actions 19.11.8(c)		Nature of actions 19.11.8(d)	
Two technical yellow cards		N/A	
Existence of provocation 19.11.8(e)		Whether player retaliated 19.11.8(f)	
N/A		N/A	
Self-defence 19.11.8(g)		Effect on victim 19.11.8(h)	
N/A		N/A	
Effect on match 19.11.8(i)		Vulnerability of victim 19.11.8(j)	
N/A		N/A	
Level of participation/premeditation 19.11.8(k)		Conduct completed/attempted 19.11.8(L)	
N/A		N/A	
Other features of player's conduct 19.11.8(m)			
N/A			
Entry point number	Top end* Enter here	Mid-Range Enter here	Low End SOS

**NOTE: STATE NUMBER OF WEEKS OR MATCHES ENTRY POINT FOR OFFENCE – ENTRY POINT IN MATCHES FOR AGE GRADE ONLY**

\*If top end, the Panel should identify an entry point between the top end and the maximum sanction (19.11.9) as set out in Appendix 2

In making the above assessment, the Panel should consider the RFU guidance (Note 2) set out in Appendix 5 (page 366) to Regulation 19. Significant weight should be given to RFU regulation 19.11.8(a), 19.11.8(h) and 19.11.8(i).

Two technical yellow cards

**AGGRAVATING FACTORS (REGULATION 19.11.10)**

Player's status as an offender of the Laws of the game 19.11.10(a)

N/A

Need for deterrent 19.11.10(b)

N/A

Any other off-field aggravating factors 19.11.10(c)

N/A

Number added on:

N/A

**NOTE: AGGRAVATING IN MATCHES FOR AGE GRADE ONLY**

Acknowledgement of guilt 19.11.11(a)	Player's disciplinary record/good character 19.11.11(b)
N/A	N/A
Youth & inexperience of player 19.11.11(c)	Conduct prior to and at hearing 19.11.11(d)
N/A	N/A
Remorse & timing of remorse 19.11.11(e)	Other off-field mitigation 19.11.11(f)
N/A	N/A

Number deducted:

N/A

**NOTE: SUBJECT TO REGULATION 19.11.13, A DISCIPLINARY PANEL CANNOT APPLY A GREATER REDUCTION THAN 50% OF THE RELEVANT ENTRY POINT SUSPENSION**

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### ANY OTHER INFORMATION

With thanks to the Player's club for their expeditious handling of this red card, which has enabled this judgment to be provided within 48 hours of the player being sent off.