

CONSTITUENT BODY SHORT JUDGMENT FORM

Constituent Body	Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire & Derbyshire	
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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

Player's surname	Bell	Date of birth	Click here to enter text.
Forename(s)	Christopher	RFU ID #	Click here to enter text.
Club name	Market Rasen & Louth RUFC	Date of match	Wednesday 16 th January, 2019
Offence & Law charged <small>(e.g. 9.12 - strike with head)</small>	9.13 - A player must not tackle an opponent early, late or dangerously.	Plea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Admitted
Home team	Market Rasen & Louth RUFC	Away team	Lincolnshire Police
Home team level*	3 rd XV	Away team level*	1 st XV

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

HEARING DETAILS

Hearing date	Thursday 14 th February, 2019	Hearing venue	Newark RUFC
Chairman	Matthew O'Grady	Secretary	Andrew Statham
Panel member 1	Timothy Bembridge	Panel member 2	Michael Hilton
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	3 weeks	Entry Point	Mid-Range
Banned from	Wednesday 16 th January, '19	Banned to	Wednesday 6 th February, '19
Ban split from	N/A	Ban split to	N/A
Free to play	Thursday 7 th February, 2019	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	Saturday 16 th 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)	
High tackle, not directly to the head, but with prolonged presence on neck.		High tackle, prolonged presence on neck. Player not brought to ground.	
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		No evidence of injury	
Effect on match 19.11.8(i)		Vulnerability of victim 19.11.8(j)	
N/A		High tackle to the neck. A vulnerable part of the body.	
Level of participation/premeditation 19.11.8(k)		Conduct completed/attempted 19.11.8(L)	
N/A		Completed	
Other features of player's conduct 19.11.8(m)			
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Entry point number	Top end* Enter here	Mid-Range 6 weeks	Low End Enter here

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).

High tackle to neck with a prolonged presence / pressure on the neck.

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:

0 weeks

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Acknowledgement of guilt 19.11.11(a)	Player's disciplinary record/good character 19.11.11(b)
Early acknowledge after the match. Referee was sought out and the player apologised.	Good character. First red card.
Youth & inexperience of player 19.11.11(c)	Conduct prior to and at hearing 19.11.11(d)
Unknown	Player was not in attended, but pleaded guilty early and club representatives attended to represent him.
Remorse & timing of remorse 19.11.11(e)	Other off-field mitigation 19.11.11(f)
As early as possible.	N/A

Number deducted:

3 weeks

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

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