

CONSTITUENT BODY SHORT JUDGMENT FORM

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| Constituent Body | Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire & Derbyshire | |
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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

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| Player's surname | Barrett | Date of birth | 11/07/1974 |
| Forename(s) | John | RFU ID # | 01753769 |
| Club name | Spalding RFC | Date of match | 16/02/2019 |
| Offence & Law charged <small>(e.g. 9.12 - strike with head)</small> | 9.12 - A player must not physically or verbally abuse anyone | Plea | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Admitted |
| Home team | Spalding RFC | Away team | Nottingham Casuals |
| Home team level* | 1 st XV | Away team level* | 1 st XV |

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

HEARING DETAILS

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| Hearing date | Thursday 21 st February, 2019 | Hearing venue | Papers |
| Chairman | Matthew O'Grady | Secretary | Chris Johnson |
| Panel member 1 | Leslie Law | Panel member 2 | John Perry |
| 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

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| Total sanction | 1 week | Entry Point | Low-End |
| Banned from | Saturday 16 th February, '19 | Banned to | Saturday 23rd March, 2019 |
| Ban split from | N/A | Ban split to | N/A |
| Free to play | Sunday 24 th March, 2019 | Costs | £30 |

NOTE: SANCTION IN MATCHES FOR AGE GRADE ONLY

NOTE: FOR SENDING OFF SUFFICIENT STATE UNDER TOTAL SANCTION

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| Signature (Chairman) | Matthew O'Grady | Date | Thursday 21 st February, 2019 |
| Signature (Secretary) | Chris Johnson | Date entered to GMS | Click here to enter text. |

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

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| Gravity of player's actions 19.11.8(c) | Nature of actions 19.11.8(d) | | |
| A stamp to the victim's chest. Not to a joint. | A single stamp. | | |
| Existence of provocation 19.11.8(e) | Whether player retaliated 19.11.8(f) | | |
| The Player suggested he was being held on to. | As across. | | |
| Self-defence 19.11.8(g) | Effect on victim 19.11.8(h) | | |
| N/A | No injury and the victim continued playing. | | |
| Effect on match 19.11.8(i) | Vulnerability of victim 19.11.8(j) | | |
| A brief pause whilst the victim was treated. | The victim was on the ground. | | |
| Level of participation/premeditation 19.11.8(k) | Conduct completed/attempted 19.11.8(L) | | |
| A quick reaction to being held. | Complete | | |
| Other features of player's conduct 19.11.8(m) | | | |
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| Entry point number | Top end* Enter here | Mid-Range Enter here | Low End 2 weeks |

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).

Although a deliberate act, no injury and a single stamp to an area of body less vulnerable than other areas.

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

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| Acknowledgement of guilt 19.11.11(a) | Player's disciplinary record/good character 19.11.11(b) |
| Early guilty plea | Excellent record. |
| Youth & inexperience of player 19.11.11(c) | Conduct prior to and at hearing 19.11.11(d) |
| Unknown | Early plea allowed case to be dealt with on paper. |
| Remorse & timing of remorse 19.11.11(e) | Other off-field mitigation 19.11.11(f) |
| Early guilty plea. | Player is involved with his community and club, fundraising and organising events. |

Number deducted:

1 week

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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