

# CONSTITUENT BODY SHORT JUDGMENT FORM

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

Player's surname	Ratcliffe	Date of birth	Click here to enter text.
Forename(s)	Tony	RFU ID #	Click here to enter text.
Club name	Mansfield RFC	Date of match	21/09/2019
Offence & Law charged (e.g. 9.12 - strike with head)	9.12 - Stamping/trampling	Plea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Admitted
Home team	East Retford RFC	Away team	Mansfield
Home team level*	2nd XV	Away team level*	3rd XV

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

## HEARING DETAILS

Hearing date	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Hearing venue	Papers
Chairman	Matthew O'Grady	Secretary	Chris Johnson
Panel member 1	Tim Bembridge	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	1 week	Entry Point	Low-End
Banned from	Saturday 21 September	Banned to	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Ban split from	N/A	Ban split to	N/A
Free to play	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> September 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	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 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)

Gravity of player's actions 19.11.8(c)		Nature of actions 19.11.8(d)	
A petulant stamp to the chest / lashing out as a result of being tackled high.		Stamp to chest	
Existence of provocation 19.11.8(e)		Whether player retaliated 19.11.8(f)	
Tacked high immediately before. Did not justify a stamp		N/A.	
Self-defence 19.11.8(g)		Effect on victim 19.11.8(h)	
N/A		No evidence of any injury to the victim	
Effect on match 19.11.8(i)		Vulnerability of victim 19.11.8(j)	
N/A		Victim was on the floor. Not a stamp to the most 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)			
N/A			
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).

A deliberate stamp. But an act of petulance to a non-vulnerable body part that did not cause injury.

**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)
Pleaded guilty by papers at the first opportunity.	No evidence of poor record
Youth & inexperience of player 19.11.11(c)	Conduct prior to and at hearing 19.11.11(d)
N/A	Papers
Remorse & timing of remorse 19.11.11(e)	Other off-field mitigation 19.11.11(f)
N/A	N/A

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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