

CONSTITUENT BODY SHORT JUDGMENT FORM

Constituent Body	Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire & Derbyshire		
Case number		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	Lowery	Date of birth	9/8/1993
Forename(s)	Jamie	RFU ID #	
Club name	Buxton RFC	Date of match	29/10/19
Offence & Law charged <i>(e.g. 9.12 - strike with head)</i>	9.12 - stamping on opponent	Plea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Admitted
Home team	Buxton RFC	Away team	Bakewell
Home team level*	1st XV	Away team level*	1st XV

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

HEARING DETAILS

Hearing date	12/11/19	Hearing venue	Papers
Chairman	Andy Stout	Secretary	Andy Statham
Panel member 1	Tim Bembridge	Panel member 2	
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	NOTE: SANCTION IN MATCHES FOR AGE GRADE ONLY



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Banned from	29/10/2019	Banned to	6/11/2019
Ban split from	Click here to enter text.	Ban split to	Click here to enter text.
Free to play	7/11/2019	Costs	£30

Signature (Chairman)	Andy Stout	Date	14/11/19
Signature (Secretary)	Andy Statham	Date entered to GMS	

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)	
Offending was deliberate.		Lowery rushed in and stamped on the back of opposing player - his foot landed just above the left shoulder blade and towards the centre of the back.	
Existence of provocation 19.11.8(e)		Whether player retaliated 19.11.8(f)	
None.		N/a	
Self-defence 19.11.8(g)		Effect on victim 19.11.8(h)	
N/a		No medical attention was required and the player was able to continue in the game.	
Effect on match 19.11.8(i)		Vulnerability of victim 19.11.8(j)	
None.		The victim was vulnerable as he was face down in a ruck.	
Level of participation/premeditation 19.11.8(k)		Conduct completed/attempted 19.11.8(L)	
Lowery "rushed in" and stamped.		Completed.	
Other features of player's conduct 19.11.8(m)			
Entry point number	Top end*	Mid-Range	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 deliberate the offence was just one blow with the foot and had no effect on the victim who did not require medical attention and was able to carry on with the game.

AGGRAVATING FACTORS (REGULATION 19.11.10)

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

N/k

Need for deterrent 19.11.10(b)

None.

Any other off-field aggravating factors 19.11.10(c)

None.

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Acknowledgement of guilt 19.11.11(a)	Player's disciplinary record/good character 19.11.11(b)
Pleaded guilty.	N/k
Youth & inexperience of player 19.11.11(c)	Conduct prior to and at hearing 19.11.11(d)
N/k	N/a
Remorse & timing of remorse 19.11.11(e)	Other off-field mitigation 19.11.11(f)
Lowery has apologised for his actions and shown remorse.	N/a

Number deducted: 1

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

NOTE: MITIGATING IN MATCHES FOR AGE GRADE

ANY OTHER INFORMATION

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