

# CONSTITUENT BODY SHORT JUDGMENT FORM

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| 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**

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|--|---------------------|------------------|--|
| Player's surname   | Fredericks          | Date of birth    | Not Provided   |
| Forename(s)  | Will                | RFU ID #         | N/A  |
| Club name  | University of Derby | Date of match    | 2/10/2019  |
| Offence & Law charged<br><small>(e.g. 9.12 - strike with head)</small> | 9.13 - High Tackle  | Plea             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Admitted |
| Home team  | Derby University    | Away team        | Sheffield Hallam   |
| 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   | 12/11/2019   | 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**



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|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--|
| Total sanction | 3 weeks                   | Entry Point  | Mid-range: 6 weeks        | <b>NOTE: <u>SANCTION<br/>IN MATCHES FOR<br/>AGE GRADE ONLY</u></b> |
| Banned from    | 2/10/2019                 | Banned to    | 23/10/2019                |  |
| Ban split from | Click here to enter text. | Ban split to | Click here to enter text. |  |
| Free to play   | 24/10/2019                | Costs        | £30                       |  |

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

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)  |         |
| The action was intentional                      |          | "No arms" tackle leading with shoulder to the side of the neck below the ear.                                 |         |
| 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   |          | The tackled player stood up after a brief moment and showed no signs of concussion. He remained on the pitch. |         |
| Effect on match 19.11.8(i)                      |          | Vulnerability of victim 19.11.8(j)  |         |
| None.   |          | N/k   |         |
| Level of participation/premeditation 19.11.8(k) |          | Conduct completed/attempted 19.11.8(L)  |         |
| N/k   |          | Completed.  |         |
| Other features of player's conduct 19.11.8(m)   |          |   |         |
|   |          |   |         |
| Entry point number                              | Top end* | Mid-Range 6 weeks   | Low End |

**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).

Any act of foul play which results in contact with the head and/or neck shall result in at least a mid-range sanction.

**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)

N/k

Number added on:

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

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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)                  |
| Immediately accepted the referee's decision. | N/k   |

Number deducted: 3

**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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