

CONSTITUENT BODY SHORT JUDGMENT FORM

12/12/2019

Constituent Body	Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire & Derbyshire	
Case number	Click here to enter text.	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	Palmer	Date of birth	Click here to enter text.
Forename(s)	Liv	RFU ID #	Click here to enter text.
Club name	University of Derby	Date of match	Wednesday 20 November 2019
Offence & Law charged (e.g. 9.12 - strike with head)	9.12 - Strike with elbow	Plea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Admitted
Home team	University of Derby	Away team	NTU
Home team level*	1st	Away team level*	2nd

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

HEARING DETAILS

Hearing date	Wednesday 4 December 2019	Hearing venue	Papers
Chairman	Matthew O'Grady	Secretary	Andrew Statham
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	3 weeks	Entry Point	Mid-Range
Banned from	Wednesday 20 November 2019	Banned to	TBC
Ban split from	N/A	Ban split to	N/A
Free to play	12/12/2019	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 11 January 2020
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Signature (Secretary)	Andy Statham	Date entered to GMS	Saturday 11 January 2020
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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)	
Foul play to the head is serious in all circumstances.		Forceful strike with elbow.	
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 medical attention required.	
Effect on match 19.11.8(i)		Vulnerability of victim 19.11.8(j)	
N/A		Unknown.	
Level of participation/premeditation 19.11.8(k)		Conduct completed/attempted 19.11.8(L)	
No premeditation.		Complete	
Other features of player's conduct 19.11.8(m)			
N/A			
Entry point number	Top end* Enter here	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).

Mandatory minimum of Mid-Range. No Top End features.

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 on papers	No evidence of bad character.
Youth & inexperience of player 19.11.11(c)	Conduct prior to and at hearing 19.11.11(d)
N/A	N/A
Remorse & timing of remorse 19.11.11(e)	Other off-field mitigation 19.11.11(f)
Early guilty plea.	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