

CONSTITUENT BODY SHORT JUDGMENT FORM



Constituent Body			
Case Number		Select:	Red Card Citing Other

Particulars of Offence			
Player's Surname		Date of Birth	
Forename(s)		RFU ID No.	
Club Name		Date of Match	
Offence & Law charged		Plea	Admitted Not Admitted
Home Team		Away Team	
Home Team Level*		Away Team Level	

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

Hearing Details			
Hearing Date		Hearing Venue	
Chairman		Secretary	
Panel Member 1		Panel Member 2	
Decision	Proven 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		Entry Point	
Banned From		Banned To	
Ban Split From		Ban Split To	
Free To Play		Costs	

NOTE: FOR SENDING OFF SUFFICIENT STATE UNDER TOTAL SANCTION

Signature (Chair)		Date	
Signature (Secretary)		Date entered to GMS (mandatory)	

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Assessment of Seriousness (Regulation 19.11.8)		
PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOX:	Intentional 19.11.8(a)	Reckless 19.11.8(b)
Nature of actions 19.11.8(c)		Existence of provocation 19.11.8(d)
Whether player retaliated 19.11.8(e)		Self-defence 19.11.8(f)
Effect on victim 19.11.8(g)		Effect on match 19.11.8(h)
Vulnerability of victim 19.11.8(i)		Level of participation/premeditation 19.11.8(j)
Conduct completed/attempted 19.11.8(k)		Other features of player's conduct 19.11.8(l)
Entry point number		
Top End*	Mid-Range	Low End

NOTE: STATE NUMBER OF WEEKS OR MATCHES ENTRY POINT FOR OFFENCE

*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 Practice Note as set out in Appendix 5 to Regulation 19. Significant weight should be given to RFU regulation 19.11.8(a), 19.11.8(h) and 19.11.8(i).

Reasons for Entry Point

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Mitigating Factors (Regulation 19.11.10)

Acknowledgment of the commission of foul Play & timing - Reg 19.11.10(a)	Player's disciplinary record - Reg 19.11.10 (b)
Youth and/or inexperience of player 19.11.10(c)	Conduct prior to and at hearing 19.11.10(d)
Remorse & timing of remorse 19.11.10(e)	Other off-field mitigation 19.11.10(f)

Number of weeks deducted:

NOTE: SUBJECT TO REGULATION 19.11.12, A DISCIPLINARY PANEL CANNOT APPLY A GREATER REDUCTION THAN 50% OF THE RELEVANT ENTRY POINT SUSPENSION

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Aggravating Factors (Regulation 19.11.13)

Player's status as an offender of the Laws of the game 19.11.13(a)

Need for deterrent 19.11.13(b)

Any other off-field aggravating factors (including poor conduct prior to or at the hearing) 19.11.13(c)

Number of weeks added on:

Any Other Information (including details of games to be missed)

Please note that if any of the above matches are cancelled, postponed or rearranged, the Club are required to notify the CB Discipline Secretary so that the dates can be amended as necessary (RFU Regulation 19.11.23 & 19.11.24)

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DETAILED REPORT OF INCIDENT

From a lineout to Matlock IIs (Blue) on Worksop's (Black) 5m line Blue first mauled the ball and then subsequently peeled off in-field with Blue 6 (Braund) going over the line to score a try approximately 20m in from touch.

At this point, with Blue 6 laid on the floor Black 6 (Hainsworth) came in from the direction of touch and, with Blue 6 still laid on the floor punched him in the face causing him to bleed from the mouth. This provoked a reaction and with both players now on their feet in a group with others Blue 6 retaliated with 3 punches to the head of Black 6 - I could see no visible injury as a result. From a clear vantage point only 1m away I first blew the whistle first to award the try then again when Black 6 hit Blue 6 and again repeatedly whilst Blue 6 retaliated.

When the incident broke up I called to one side both Black 6 and Blue 6 together with their captains and explained that I had seen Black 6 punch Blue 6 for which he would be receiving a red card and that I had also witnessed the retaliatory punches thrown by Blue 6 for which he would also receive a red card. I then visually presented each player with a red card and dismissed them from the field of play.

At no point either immediately after the game or in the clubhouse after did Hainsworth show any remorse or apologise for his actions.

Name:	Andrew Osmond		
Signature:		Date:	18/02/24