CONSTITUENT BODY SHORT JUDGMENT FORM

Constituent Body	Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire & Derbyshire		
Case Number	NLD26/27002	Select:	Red Card ✔ Citing ☐ Other ☐

Particulars of Offence

Player's Surname	Chelton	Date of Birth	25/05/1999
Forename(s)	Cole	RFU ID No.	272828
Club Name	Paviors RFC	Date of Match	19/09/26
Offence & Law charged	9.12 - Stamping/trampling	Plea	Admitted ✔ Not Admitted ☐
Home Team	Paviors 2	Away Team	Southwell 2
Home Team Level*	L9	Away Team Level	L9

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

Hearing Details

Hearing Date	28/09/2026	Hearing Venue	Papers
Chairman	Tim Bembridge	Secretary	Andrew Statham
Panel Member 1	Ian Roe	Panel Member 2	Craig Lord
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	1 Matches	Entry Point	Low end
Banned From	20/09/2026	Banned To	03/10/26
Ban Split From		Ban Split To	
Free To Play	04/10/26	Costs	£50-00

NOTE: FOR SENDING OFF SUFFICIENT STATE UNDER TOTAL SANCTION

Signature (Chair)	Tim Bembridge	Date	29/09/26
Signature (Secretary)		Date entered to GMS (mandatory)	

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Assessment of Offence (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)		
Player wanted to take a quick penalty but the victim, while on the floor kept hold of the ball. Player then stamped on the victim ' s chest.			None victim kept hold of the ball but that is not viewed as provocation		
Whether player retaliated 19.11.8(e)			Self-defence 19.11.8(f)		
No			No		
Effect on victim 19.11.8(g)			Effect on match 19.11.8(h)		
None reported			Paviors completed the match 1 player short		
Vulnerability of victim 19.11.8(i)			Level of participation/premeditation 19.11.8(j)		
While he was vulnerable on the floor, victims ' gamesmanship should have made him aware of physical contact rather than foul play.			an immediate reaction player didn ' t commit a premeditated act.		
Conduct completed/attempted 19.11.8(k)			Other features of player's conduct 19.11.8(l)		
Completed			Player had already received a yellow card albeit for a technical offence he should have been mindful of his behaviour		
Entry point number					
Top End*	Mid-Range		Low End	2 weeks	

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).

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Reasons for Entry Point
The referee, stated, “ It wasn ’ t the hardest stamp I ’ ve ever seen but it was completely unnecessary. ” The panel interpreted this as “ fact ” and therefore deemed a low-end entry suitable.

Mitigating Factors (Regulation 19.11.10)	
Acknowledgement of guilt 19.11.11(a)	Player’s disciplinary record/good character 19.11.11(b)
Apologised to the opponent appropriately post match	Clean record to this point
Youth & inexperience of player 19.11.11(c)	Conduct prior to and at hearing 19.11.11(d)
27 years old “ over 20 years experience of playing rugby	As expected
Remorse & timing of remorse 19.11.11(e)	Other off-field mitigation 19.11.11(f)
Appropriately post match but unfortunately could not find the referee as he left quickly post match	The player has taken on the captaincy role over the past two seasons and has been working for the club in this capacity.

Number of weeks 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

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Aggravating Factors (Regulation 19.11.13)

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

None

Need for deterrent 19.11.10(b)

Not at this point

Any other off-field aggravating factors (including poor conduct prior to or at the hearing) 19.11.10 (c)

As captain, the player should have known better after already receiving a yellow card. The panel considered this could worsen the sanction but ultimately decided any further aggravation would be disproportionate.

Number of weeks added on:	0

Any Other Information

All club fixtures should now be on the RFU website. These fixtures are taken from there. Should the club have other fixtures the are required to evidence them along with reasoning why the fixture is not on the RFU website to Andrew Statham NLD Discipline secretary and an amended return to play date MAY be considered.

This fixture isn ' t on GMS. Paviors ' second team ' s next game is away at Mellish RFC ' s second team on 3/10/26. Therefore, this should be the missed game resulting in a sanction and the player is free to play on 4/10/26.

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Detailed report of the incident

Name:			
Signature:		Date:	

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