

# CONSTITUENT BODY SHORT JUDGMENT FORM

Constituent Body	Cumbria	
Case number	12/1718	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	Percival	Date of birth	01/06/1996
Forename(s)	Tom	RFU ID #	1803407
Club name	Carlisle	Date of match	06/01/2018
Offence & Law charged (e.g. 10.4(a) strike with head)	10.4(m) - Match official abuse	Plea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Admitted
Home team	Carlisle	Away team	Windermere
Home team level*	2nd 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	15/01/2018	Hearing venue	Conference Call
Chairman	M J Neal	Secretary	D Morton
Panel member 1	T. Braithwaite	Panel member 2	J. Thompson
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	Three Weeks	Entry Point	Low Entry
Banned from	07/01/2018	Banned to	27/01/2018
Ban split from	Click here to enter text.	Ban split to	Click here to enter text.
Free to play	28/01/2018	Costs	£25.00 plus VAT

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

**NOTE: FOR SENDING OFF SUFFICIENT STATE UNDER TOTAL SANCTION**

Signature (Chairman)	MJ NEAL	Date	16/01/2018
Signature (Secretary)	DD Morton	Date entered to GMS	Click here to enter text.

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)	
Walked past the referee who was talking to another player and made an abusive comment		Made a comment that the referees decision was a "fucking joke"	
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		Referee was upset at the comment	
Effect on match 19.11.8(i)		Vulnerability of victim 19.11.8(j)	
The game was in the dying minutes.		.	
Level of participation/premeditation 19.11.8(k)		Conduct completed/attempted 19.11.8(L)	
		Completed	
Other features of player's conduct 19.11.8(m)			
Apologised to the referee in the clubhouse.			
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).

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### AGGRAVATING FACTORS (REGULATION 19.11.10)

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

No Previous

Need for deterrent 19.11.10(b)

Yes.

Any other off-field aggravating factors 19.11.10(c)

None

Number added on:

None

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Acknowledgement of guilt 19.11.11(a)	Player’s disciplinary record/good character 19.11.11(b)
Yes, immediately	No Previous
Youth & inexperience of player 19.11.11(c)	Conduct prior to and at hearing 19.11.11(d)
Player is 21	Pleaded guilty by letter
Remorse & timing of remorse 19.11.11(e)	Other off-field mitigation 19.11.11(f)
Apologised afterwards in the clubhouse to the referee	None

Number deducted:

Three Weeks

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

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

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION**