

CONSTITUENT BODY SHORT JUDGMENT FORM

Constituent Body	Cumbria	
Case number	27/1718	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	Woodburn	Date of birth	05/01/1982
Forename(s)	Mark	RFU ID #	Not Registered
Club name	Hawcoat Park	Date of match	24/03/18
Offence & Law charged <small>(e.g. 9.12 - strike with head)</small>	9.12 - Striking with hand or arm (including stiff-arm tackle)	Plea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Admitted
Home team	Orrell	Away team	Hawcoat Park
Home team level*	2nd	Away team level*	2nd

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

HEARING DETAILS

Hearing date	08/05/2018	Hearing venue	Kendal RUFC
Chairman	M J Neal	Secretary	N Rimmer
Panel member 1	D Malnes	Panel member 2	I Skillen
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	4 weeks	Entry Point	Mid Entry
Banned from	25/03/2018	Banned to	Click here to enter text.
Ban split from	28/04/2018	Ban split to	01/09/2018
Free to play	Sunday 02/09/2018	Costs	Click here to enter text.

NOTE: SANCTION IN MATCHES FOR AGE GRADE ONLY

NOTE: FOR SENDING OFF SUFFICIENT STATE UNDER TOTAL SANCTION

Signature (Chairman)	M J Neal	Date	08/05/2018
Signature (Secretary)	N Rimmer	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)	
Started a melee.		Ran into player with raised forearm. Punched the opponent and also punched other players several times who joined the melee.	
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		Cut to nose of the opponent	
Effect on match 19.11.8(i)		Vulnerability of victim 19.11.8(j)	
Started a melee		Vulnerable	
Level of participation/premeditation 19.11.8(k)		Conduct completed/attempted 19.11.8(L)	
Heat of the moment		Completed	
Other features of player's conduct 19.11.8(m)			
Aggressive and abusive towards the Referee and received a yellow card			
Entry point number	Top end* Enter here	Mid-Range 4 weeks	Low End Enter here

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).

Numerous punches against at least two opponents.

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)

No

Any other off-field aggravating factors 19.11.10(c)

Abusive to Referee after he was sent off.

Number added on:

2 weeks

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Acknowledgement of guilt 19.11.11(a)	Player's disciplinary record/good character 19.11.11(b)
Pleaded guilty and apologised for non appearance at hearing due to work commitments.	No previous
Youth & inexperience of player 19.11.11(c)	Conduct prior to and at hearing 19.11.11(d)
N/A	Did not attend
Remorse & timing of remorse 19.11.11(e)	Other off-field mitigation 19.11.11(f)
None shown	None

Number deducted:

2 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

Delay in process due to prolonged response period by th player and his club.