

CONSTITUENT BODY SHORT JUDGMENT FORM

Constituent Body	CUMBRIA	
Case number	22/1718	Select: <input type="checkbox"/> Red Card <input type="checkbox"/> Citing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

Player's surname	ORCHARD	Date of birth	30/01/1976
Forename(s)	Mark	RFU ID #	222596
Club name	Silloth	Date of match	Click here to enter text.
Offence & Law charged <i>(e.g. 9.12 - strike with head)</i>	Using abusive, threatening & intimidating conduct directed at the match referee, such conduct being prejudicial to the interests of the Game.	Plea	<input type="checkbox"/> Admitted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Admitted
Home team	Silloth	Away team	Egremont
Home team level*	1 st XV	Away team level*	1 st XV

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

HEARING DETAILS

Hearing date	14/03/2018	Hearing venue	Carlisle Rugby Club
Chairman	J. GREENWOOD (RFU)	Secretary	D.D. MORTON
Panel member 1	M.J. NEAL	Panel member 2	D. MacINNES
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	MUST NOT ENTER THE FIELD OF PLAY OR THE PLAYING ENCLOSURE FOR THE DURATION OF ANY GAME.	Entry Point	Click here to enter text.
Banned from	05/03/2018	Banned to	31/05/2018
Ban split from	Click here to enter text.	Ban split to	Click here to enter text.
Free to play	Click here to enter text.	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)	J. GREENWOOD (RFU)	Date	13/05/2018
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Signature (Secretary)	D.D. MORTON	Date entered to GMS	Click here to enter text.
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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)	
SEE UNDER ANY OTHER INFORMATION on PAGE 4.		Click here to enter text.	
Existence of provocation 19.11.8(e)		Whether player retaliated 19.11.8(f)	
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Self-defence 19.11.8(g)		Effect on victim 19.11.8(h)	
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Effect on match 19.11.8(i)		Vulnerability of victim 19.11.8(j)	
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Level of participation/premeditation 19.11.8(k)		Conduct completed/attempted 19.11.8(L)	
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Other features of player's conduct 19.11.8(m)			
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Entry point number	Top end* Enter here	Mid-Range Enter here	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).

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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)

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Need for deterrent 19.11.10(b)

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Any other off-field aggravating factors 19.11.10(c)

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Number added on:

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Acknowledgement of guilt 19.11.11(a)	Player's disciplinary record/good character 19.11.11(b)
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Youth & inexperience of player 19.11.11(c)	Conduct prior to and at hearing 19.11.11(d)
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Remorse & timing of remorse 19.11.11(e)	Other off-field mitigation 19.11.11(f)
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Number deducted:

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

MR ORCHARD, WHILST SPECIFICALLY DENYING THAT HE SWORE AT THE REFEREE DURING THE COURSE OF THE GAME, ACCEPTED THAT HIS CONDUCT DURING THE GAME FELL WELL BELOW THE STANDARD EXPECTED. THE PANEL FOUND THE CASE PROVED AND IMPOSED THE SANCTION MENTIONED ABOVE. BUT, THE IMPLEMENTATION WAS SUSPENDED PROVIDED THAT THERE WERE NO FURTHER REPORTS OF MISCONDUCT ON THE PART OF MR ORCHARD. THE PANEL ORDERED THAT, AS THE CASE WAS HEARD SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE CASE AGAINST HIS CLUB, THAT ONLY THE CLUB WOULD BE ORDERED TO PAY COSTS. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A TEMPORARY JUDGEMENT AS THE SECRETARY IS STILL WAITING TO RECEIVE THE FULL JUDGEMENT FROM THE RFU PANEL CHAIRMAN.**