

AGE GRADE JUDGMENT FORM IF PLAYER ACCEPTS CHARGE



BEFORE THE HEARING:

This Judgement Form should only be used if the player is going to **ACCEPT** the charge. If there is a possibility that the player will **DENY** the charge, then the **CBAGDS** must be informed who will then make arrangements for a hearing, to which the referee will be invited to make representations.

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AFTER THE HEARING:

The Judgement Form must be sent to the **CBAGDS** within 48 hours. The **CBAGDS** and Head of Discipline have the power to review any sanction imposed. If they are of the view that the sanction is unreasonable, they will refer the matter to the National Age Grade Discipline Secretary (**NAGDS**) for consideration.

REMINDER: if a School, College, Club, Regional Academy or Centre of Excellence fails to follow the regulatory process and/or fails to involve the **CBAGDS**, they may be subject to disciplinary procedures, including referral to a CB or RFU Disciplinary Panel.

HEARING DETAILS			
Body Hearing Case		Type of Hearing:	
Case Number		Select:	
Hearing Date		Hearing Venue	
Chair/Single Judicial Officer		Secretary	
Panel Member 1		Panel Member 2	
Decision	Proven Not Proven Other Disposal e.g. remitted to Club/CB		

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE			
Player's Surname		Forename(s)	
Date of Birth		RFU ID number (if known)	
Team Name		Date of Match	
Offence & Law			
Home Team		Away Team	
Home Team Level		Away Team Level	
Referee Appointed By		Referee name	

ASSESSMENT OF SERIOUSNESS (REGULATION 19.4.49)		
PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOX:	Intentional 19.4.49(a)	Reckless 19.4.49(b)
Nature of actions 19.4.49(c)	Existence of provocation 19.4.49(d)	
Whether player retaliated 19.4.49(e)	Self-defence 19.4.49(f)	
Effect on victim 19.4.49(g)	Effect on match 19.4.49(h)	
Vulnerability of victim 19.4.49(i)	Level of participation/premeditation 19.4.49(j)	
Conduct completed/attempted 19.4.49(k)	Other features of player's conduct 19.4.49(l)	
Please refer to sanction table in Appendix 6 and note that any action which results in head contact must be a minimum mid-range entry point.		
Please tick the end entry point and confirm the number of matches	Low end	(number of matches)
	Mid-Range	(number of matches)
	Top End	(number of matches)

*If top end, the Panel should identify an entry point between the top end and the maximum sanction (19.4.50) as set out in Appendix 6. 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 19.4.49(a), 19.4.49(h) and 19.4.49(i).

REASONS FOR ENTRY POINT

MITIGATING FACTORS (REGULATION 19.4.52)		
Acknowledgment of the commission of Foul Play & timing - Reg 19.4.52(a)		Player's disciplinary record - Reg 19.4.52(b)
Youth and/or inexperience of player 19.4.52(c)		Conduct prior to and at hearing 19.4.52(d)
Remorse & timing of remorse 19.4.52(e)		Other off-field mitigation 19.4.52(f)
Number of matches deducted:		NOTE: Subject to regulation 19.4.53, a disciplinary panel cannot apply a greater reduction than 50% of the relevant entry point.

AGGRAVATING FACTORS (REGULATION 19.4.55)		
Player's status as an offender of the Laws of the game 19.4.55(a) and/or need for deterrent 19.4.55(b) and/or any other off-field aggravating factors (including poor conduct prior to or at the hearing) 19.4.55(c)		
Number of matches added on:		

ALTERNATIVE SANCTIONS	
Where a sanction has resulted in a suspension of at least 2 matches, up to a maximum of a further 50% of that sanction may be further suspended for a period of time as determined by the CBAGDS or until the completion of an alternative sanction. For the avoidance of doubt there must always be at least a 1 match sanction. If the AS is not completed within the stipulated time then the original sanction is re-instated. <u>Details</u>	
Description of AS	
Completion date and CBAGDS informed	
Suspended part of sanction equivalent to matches.	

FINAL SANCTION AND CASE SUMMARY

Entry point	Mitigation	Aggravation	Alternative Sanction	
	–	+	–	Final Sanction =

Return to play date

SUMMARY

Please give all teams (including school, college, club, regional academy or PDG) for whom player plays + confirm they have been notified of sanction.