CONSTITUENT BODY SHORT JUDGMENT FORM

Constituent Body	Northumberland		
Case Number		Select:	Red Card ☐ Citing ☐ Other ☑

Particulars of Offence			
Player's Surname	Goose	Date of Birth	16/09/2004
Forename(s)	Daniel	RFU ID No.	1397842
Club Name	Morpeth RFC	Date of Match	14/04/2024
Offence & Law charged	MOA 9.28 (verbal)	Plea	Admitted ☑ Not Admitted ☐
Home Team	Morpeth	Away Team	Novocastrians
Home Team Level*	3rd XV	Away Team Level	2nd XV

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

Hearing Details			
Hearing Date	22/04/2026	Hearing Venue	Northern
Chair	A.Beddis	Secretary	F. McDermott
Panel Member 1	M. Page	Panel Member 2	R. Scott
Decision	Proven ☑ Not Proven ☐		

Case Summary & Sanction

NOTE: UNDER RFU REGULATION 19.4.59(a), PLAYERS ORDERED OFF ARE PROVISIONALLY SUSPENDED PENDING THE HEARING OF THEIR CASE, SUCH SUSPENSION SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN SANCTIONING

Total Sanction	8 Matches	Entry Point	Mid
Banned From	15/04/2026	Banned To	30/11/2026
Ban Split From		Ban Split To	
Free To Play	01/12/2026	Costs	

NOTE: FOR SENDING OFF SUFFICIENT STATE UNDER TOTAL SANCTION

Signature (Chair)	A. Beddis	Date	22/04/2026
Signature (Secretary)	F. McDermott	Date entered to GMS (mandatory)	

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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)
The player received a red card for violent play during the match. At the conclusion when players were shaking hands he said to the referee 'that was the worse fucking performance I have seen all season'. He stood deliberately close to the referee at the time. There was a further attempt to intimidate the referee as he left the pitch and then the player attended the referee changing room and refused to walk away when directed and the door had to be closed	N/R
Whether player retaliated 19.4.49(e)	**Self-defence 19.4.49(f)**
N/A	N/R
Effect on victim 19.4.49(g)	**Effect on match 19.4.49(h)**
The referee reported feeling intimidated by the player's actions	None obvious.
Vulnerability of victim 19.4.49(i)	**Level of participation/premeditation 19.4.49(j)**
N/A	N/A
Conduct completed/attempted 19.4.49(k)	**Other features of player's conduct 19.4.49(l)**
Completed	None

Entry point number		
Top End*	Mid-Range 12 weeks	Low End

Reasons for Entry Point
There were repeated occasions when the player was abusive to the referee both in terms of his words and physical behaviour

*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 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 19.4.49(a), 19.4.49(h) and 19.4.49(i).

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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)
Guilty plea	No previous findings recorded.
Youth and/or inexperience of player 19.4.52(c)	Conduct prior to and at hearing 19.4.52(d)
N/R	The player apologised to the referee at the hearing for his behaviour which whilst he did not intend to intimidate the referee he accepted could have done so
Remorse & timing of remorse 19.4.52(e)	Other off-field mitigation 19.4.52(f)
None shown at the time	N/R

Number of weeks deducted: 6

NOTE: SUBJECT TO REGULATION 19.4.54, A DISCIPLINARY PANEL CANNOT APPLY A GREATER REDUCTION THAN 50% OF THE RELEVANT ENTRY POINT SUSPENSION

Aggravating Factors (Regulation 19.4.55)
Player's status as an offender of the Laws of the game 19.4.55(a)
Nothing known
Need for deterrent 19.4.55(b)
None
Any other off-field aggravating factors (including poor conduct prior to or at the hearing) 19.4.55(c)
None

Number of weeks added on: 0

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Any Other Information (including details of games to be missed

The sanction imposed was for 8 matches to run consecutively with the two week sanction imposed for the red card offence. The player will miss two matches this season and a further 8 matches at the commencement of the 2026/2027 season. For the avoidance of doubt the player is suspended until further notice and is not able to play until a schedule of the 2026/2027 games has been agreed. The suspension date on this judgement will be amended upon receipt of the fixture list

Please note that if any of the above matches are cancelled, postponed or rearranged, the Club are required to notify the CB Discipline Secretary so that the dates can be amended as necessary (RFU Regulation 19.4.67 & 19.4.68)

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