CONSTITUENT BODY SHORT JUDGMENT FORM

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

Particulars of Offence			
Player's Surname	Shardlow	Date of Birth	18/06/1992
Forename(s)	Perry	RFU ID No.	301864
Club Name	Gosforth	Date of Match	19/09/2026
Offence & Law charged	Dangerous tackle 9.13	Plea	Admitted ✔ Not Admitted ☐
Home Team	Tynedale Hadrians	Away Team	Gosforth
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	24/09/2026	Hearing Venue	Papers
Chair	A. Beddis	Secretary	F. McDermott
Panel Member 1	M. Page	Panel Member 2	A. Dawes
Decision	Proven ✔ 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	3 Matches	Entry Point	mid
Banned From	24/09/2026	Banned To	10/10/2026
Ban Split From		Ban Split To	
Free To Play	11/10/2026	Costs	£50

NOTE: FOR SENDING OFF SUFFICIENT STATE UNDER TOTAL SANCTION

Signature (Chair)		Date	24/09/2026
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 high tackled an opponent at speed and at force in the course of which he made contact with the chin area of the opponent	None
Whether player retaliated 19.4.49(e)	**Self-defence 19.4.49(f)**
N/A	N/A
Effect on victim 19.4.49(g)	**Effect on match 19.4.49(h)**
He was unable to continue and appeared dazed by the impact	None
Vulnerability of victim 19.4.49(i)	**Level of participation/premeditation 19.4.49(j)**
N/A	None
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 6 weeks	Low End

Reasons for Entry Point
Contact with the head so mandatory mid entry

*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)
Apology at the time of the offence and afterwards and showed concern for the tackled player. Indicated from the red card report that his conduct was exemplary in terms of accepting responsibility for his actions	No previous findings
Youth and/or inexperience of player 19.4.52(c)	Conduct prior to and at hearing 19.4.52(d)
N/R	Case dealt with on the papers.
Remorse & timing of remorse 19.4.52(e)	Other off-field mitigation 19.4.52(f)
As above	None

Number of weeks deducted: 3

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 relevant or known
Need for deterrent 19.4.55(b)
N/A
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:

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Any Other Information (including details of games to be missed

The player was suspended for the following matches;
26.9.26 Ashington (A)
3.10.26 Northern 2 (H)
10.10.26 Morpeth 2 (A)

In the event that any of these matches do not proceed then the Disciplinary Secretary must be advised as to suspension will roll over

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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