



**ENGLAND
HOCKEY**

DISCIPLINARY HEARING – JUDGMENT RECORD TEMPLATE

Club:

Venue:..... Date:.....

JUDGMENT

Player:.....

Club:.....

Match:..... Match Date:.....

Match Venue:.....

Panel:..... (Chair)

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Secretary:.....

Attending:..... Observing:.....

Decision

- 1. The Panel found
- 2. The Player pleaded guilty to the offence of
- 3. The Panel determined that the Player should be suspended for a period of weeks from to.....

Preliminary Matters

- 4.

Charge and Plea

- 5.

The Citing Complaint

- 6.

The Player's Case

- 7.

Sanction

- 8. We undertook an assessment of the Player's conduct as follows:

- a) Intentional/deliberate;

- b) Whether the offending was reckless, that is the Player knew (or should have known) there was a risk of committing an act of Foul Play;

- c) The gravity of the Player's actions in relation to the offending;

- d) The nature of the actions, manner in which the offence was committed including part of the body used (for example, fist, elbow, knee or boot);

- e) The existence of provocation;

- f) Whether the Player acted in retaliation and the timing of such;

- g) Whether the Player acted in self-defence (that is whether he used a reasonable degree of force in defending himself);

- h) The effect of the Player's actions on the victim (for example, extent of injury, removal of victim Player from game);

- i) The effect of the Player's actions on the match;

- (j) The vulnerability of the victim Player including part of the victim's body involved/affected, position of the victim Player, and the ability to defend himself;

- (k) The level of participation in the offending and the level of premeditation;

- (l) Whether the conduct of the offending Player was completed or amounted to an attempt; and

- (m) Any other features of the Player's conduct in relation to or connected with the offending.

Aggravating Features

9. We considered the following aggravating factors:

Mitigating Factors

10. We considered the following mitigating factors:

Decision

11.

Costs

12.

Right of Appeal

13. There is a right of appeal against this decision. Any such appeal must be lodged within 7 days in accordance with the Red Card/ MMO/Disrepute Offence Regulations. The accused was notified of this right of appeal

Chairman.....