**ACTRRA RED CARD REPORT TEMPLATES**

Striking

\*\*We recommend that you complete your red card report in a word document before completing it in Rugby Xplorer. This will provide you with the opportunity to proofread (and take advantage of spell check functions). It will also enable you to keep a copy of what you submitted\*\*

\*\*If there is video and audio of the incident, please ensure that your description is identical to the video and audio\*\*

\*\*Ensure that your language is careful, clear and objective.\*\*

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| **Player First Name** |  |
| **Player Surname** |  |
| **Player Number** |  |
| **Send Off Date** |  |
| **Player’s Team** |  |
| **Player’s Club** |  |
| **Home Team** |  |
| **Away Team** |  |
| **Home Score** |  |
| **Away Score** |  |
| **Approximate time into match offence occurred** | Be as specific as possible. If you have a moment when on the field, take note in your notebook. |
| **Ground and Weather Conditions** | Wet/Dry. Fine/Sunny/Raining/Windy. |
| **Where did the offence occur on the field?** | Be as specific as possible. If you have a moment when on the field, take note in your notebook. |
| **Where were you in relation to the offence?** | Be as specific as possible. If you have a moment when on the field, take note in your notebook. |
| **Player’s reaction after being sent off** | Did the player apologise?  Was the player argumentative?  Did the player say something to the opposing team when leaving the field? |
| **Had the player been previously warned or YC during the game?** |  |
| **For what offence was the RC issued?** | Law 9.12 [**select relevant offence e.g. striking, punching, kicking]** |
| **The scale of seriousness of the player’s conduct was** (low end, mid range, high end) | Whilst there is no Rugby Australia guideline on what ‘low end’, ‘mid range’ and ‘high end’ means, please consider your selection carefully (based on how you perceived the incident). Your selection has a direct impact on the penalties available to the judiciary. |
| **Description of Incident** | |
| [Insert relevant context prior to the incident: had you previously warned the offending team or player for aggressive conduct? Did you previously witness the offending player engage in unsportspersonlike behaviour?]. Describe the events leading to the punch [for example: White #5 tackled Gold #4. A ruck formed. White #5 then held Gold #4 on the ground]. Describe the incident objectively [for example: Gold #4 then stood up and punched White #5 in the head]. Describe any relevant aggravating factors that led to your decision [for example: Gold #4 made direct contact with White #5’s head. The punch was made with high speed and low/medium/high force]. Describe your decision [for example: I stopped the match and separated both teams. I stated the following to the Gold Captain **[insert]**, and proceeded to red card Gold #4]. | |