Tip Tackle/High Tackle

\*\*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\*\*

\*\*We also recommend that you reference the World Rugby guidelines located [here](https://www.world.rugby/the-game/laws/guidelines/17).

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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 with you?  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 9.18 Lifting Tackle |
| **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 dangerous play? Throughout the match, had the team already committed a number of high or tip tackles]. **USE THE WORLD RUGBY FRAMEWORK** in describing the incident [White #5’s shoulder/arm etc made intentional/reckless direct contact with Gold #4’s head. White #5’s action was with a high degree of force. This constitutes an act of foul play whereby White #5 was at fault. There was a high degree of danger in White #5’s action, with no mitigation].  Use the words World Rugby describes (unless audio footage is to the contrary): direct contact; lack of control; high speed; upright and dynamic; leading head/shoulder/elbow/forearm; swinging arm; no mitigation for intentional or highly reckless act of foul play.  Describe your decision: [for example: I immediately stopped the match and separated both teams. I stated the following to the White Captain **[insert]**, and proceeded to red card White #5] [take note of the player’s reaction to being red carded].  **Follow the same principles for tip tackle, focusing on where the player landed and whether his/her body was taken past the horizontal.** | |