

**IN THE MATTER OF A BREACH OF FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION RULE E3**  
**BEFORE A FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Venue:** Walkers Stadium, Leicester

**Date:** 22nd October 2009

**Participant:** Nathan Tyson

**Match & Competition:** Nottingham Forest v Derby County FC  
Football League Championship

**Date of Match:** 29th August 2009

**Regulatory Commission Members:** Peter Powell (Chairman)  
Peter Hough  
Mervyn Leggett  
Colin Murdock

**In attendance:** M Ives (Secretary)

**Representatives:** Graham Bean representing Mr Tyson  
Mark Arthur (Chief Executive of Nottingham Forest)  
Mathew Johnson representing The Football Association

**Charge:** Nathan Tyson is charged with a breach of Football Association Rule E3

**Evidence Considered:**

1. DVD clip of incident
2. For the Football Association:
  - (i) Written report of the referee
  - (ii) Written report of the match assessor
  - (iii) Written report of Superintendent Holland who also gave oral evidence
3. For Mr Tyson:
  - (i) The written statements of Mr Tyson, Mr Davies, Mr Nyikos, Mr Justice, Mr Gunter, Mr Blackstock, Mr Fairclough and Mr Bexon and written character references from Alan Pardew and John Gorman

**PENALTY**

Mr Tyson admitted the charge.

The Commission took into account Mr Tyson's record, he having no previous charges under Rule E3; the written statements and references referred to above; Mr Tysons's apology and the fact that he had admitted the charge and in those circumstances decided upon a fine of £5,000 and a two match suspension with the suspension suspended until the end of the Season 2010/2011 but to be imposed should there be any further proven charge under Rule E3 during that period.

In relation to costs, it was considered appropriate that Mr Tyson pay £400 towards the cost of the Hearing

Mr Tyson has a right of appeal to this decision in accordance with FA Regulations.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
P Powell (Chairman)

Date \_\_\_\_\_