

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Reference is made to the following Tribunal:

1. Date of the Tribunal	19th September 2016
2. Tribunal that heard the case	General Purpose Tribunal (GPT)
3. Tribunal reference number	16/37
4. Tribunal Members	David LEWIS (Chair), Louis FAYD'HERBE, Mendo CKLAMOVSKI
5. Venue of Tribunal	By Correspondence
6. Time of Tribunal	N/A
7. Respondent	Emanuel ELALI

This document constitutes a Notice of Determination resulting from the Tribunal listed above.

Charges against the Respondent under section 16.2(d) of Football NSW Regulations (Regulations) for alleged breaches by the Respondent of sections 15.4 of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations related to incidents during the 2016 football season.

Charge:

Section 16.2(d) of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations states that a Player who accumulates his or her eleventh (11th) Yellow Card in total in the Premiership, irrespective of the age- grade in which they are received, must appear before the General Purposes Tribunal and must not participate in any Fixture until he or she has appeared before the General Purposes Tribunal and served in full any sanction imposed by the General Purposes Tribunal.

Determination of the Tribunal:

The Respondent pleaded GUILTY to the Charge related to the relevant matter.

Observations:

There were no precedents within any of the Australian Football Federations for this offence. Football Federation Victoria had suspended two separate players for the accumulation of four (4) Red Cards in a season however the GPT distinguishes those Determinations as they are clearly a far more serious offences.

The Respondent received the 11 Yellow Cards in 20 matches during the 2016 season and these were issued by 10 different Match Officials. The Respondent did NOT receive a Red Card during the season and served a total of six (6) match suspensions for the accumulation of 10 Yellow Cards.

On receipt of his 11th Yellow Card his Club suspended him in accordance with the Regulations pending the outcome of this GPT.

Sanctions Imposed

The Tribunal imposed a sanction on the Respondent pursuant to Section 16.2(d) of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations.

The Respondent is suspended for **four (4) Fixtures** from all Football related activities, including spectating to be served in accordance with Section 14.6 of the Regulations. As the Respondent has already served a three (3) Match suspension after receipt of his 11th Yellow Card, he must serve a further match suspension at the commencement of the 2017 season.

In addition, the Respondent is required to successfully complete a Referee course with an affiliated FNSW Branch and officiate as the central referee in not less than three (3) adult matches. He may NOT resume playing until this requirement has been fulfilled. The Respondent must provide written evidence to FNSW that the terms of this Sanction have been fulfilled.

Fines Imposed

NIL

Bonds Imposed

Nil.

Additional Matters and Fees as per the Notice of Costs:

The Respondent is to pay the costs of the Tribunal process as determined by Football NSW.

Aggrieved parties to a determination of the FNSW General Purposes Tribunal may lodge an appeal to the FNSW Appeals Tribunal in accordance with sections 8.8 and 9 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations. Any appeal must be submitted on the Notice of Appeal form (Prescribed Form 12) to tribunal@footballnsw.com.au with the relevant Application Fee (\$750) within 7 days of the Final Determination of the GPT being sent to the Respondent.

Sincerely,



David P. Lewis
Chairman
GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL