

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Reference is made to the following Tribunal:

1. Date of the Tribunal.	6th July 2015
2. Tribunal that heard the case.	General Purpose Tribunal (GPT)
3. Tribunal reference number.	15/11
4. Tribunal Members.	David LEWIS (Chair), Mendo CKLAMOVSKI, Ian WESTRAY
5. Venue of Tribunal.	FNSW Committee Room
6. Time of Tribunal	6.30 pm
7. Respondents	Mr Shane Duffy

This document constitutes a Preliminary Notice of Determination resulting from the Tribunal listed above and relating to charges against the Respondent under section 8.2 of Football NSW Regulations (Regulations) for alleged breaches by Mr Shane Duffy of sections 2.1, 2.2 (c) and/or (f) of the FFA Code of Conduct and/or sections 15.3(b), (d), (e) and/or (g) of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations related to an incident with players and Match Officials at a Football NSW National Women's Premier League 2 (WNPL2) fixture between Southern Branch FC and Marconi Stallions on Sunday, 17 May 2015 at South Nowra Football Park.

Summation of the Tribunal:

The Tribunal found that the evidence and admissions:

Wholly supported the Charges brought against **Mr Shane Duffy**.

Determination of the Tribunal:

The Tribunal found that **Mr Shane Duffy** was guilty of all charges related to the relevant incidents.

Sanctions Imposed

The Tribunal imposed an eight (8) fixture suspension on **Mr Shane Duffy** from all Football related activities, including spectating. Two (2) fixtures of this suspension are waived due to Mr Duffy's guilty plea and clearly demonstrated remorse and understanding of his inappropriate behaviour.

Marconi Stallions tendered evidence substantiating that Mr Duffy was suspended by his club from 26 May. His suspension is therefore is deemed to commence from that date.

Fines Imposed

NIL

Bonds Imposed

Nil.

Additional Fees as per the Notice of Costs:

The Respondent is to pay the costs of the Tribunal processes as assessed 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 articles 8.6 and 9.2 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations. Any appeal must be submitted on the Notice of Appeal form (Prescribed Form 13) 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**