

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Reference is made to the following Tribunal:

1. Date of the Tribunal.	21st April 2016
2. Tribunal that heard the case.	General Purpose Tribunal (GPT)
3. Tribunal reference number.	16/14
4. Tribunal Members.	David LEWIS (Chair), Ben JONES, Mendo CKLAMOVSKI
5. Venue of Tribunal.	FNSW Committee Room
6. Time of Tribunal	7.30pm
7. Respondents	Matthew HALL

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

Charges against the Respondent under section 8.2 of Football NSW Regulations (Regulations) for alleged breaches by the Respondent of sections 15.4(b), (d) and (f) of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations and/or clauses 2.1 and 2.2 (c), (f) and/or (k) of the FFA Code of Conduct and/or Section 7 (g) of the FFA National Member protection Policy related to incidents after the completion of the WFFFA Cup competition match between Gosford City FC and Killarney Vale FC at Pluim Park on 7 April 2016.

Summation of the Tribunal:
<p>The Tribunal found that the evidence and admissions:</p> <p>Supported Charge 1 brought against the Respondent.</p>

Determination of the Tribunal:
<p>The Tribunal found that the Respondent was guilty of Charge 1 related to the relevant incidents.</p>

Sanctions Imposed
<p>The Tribunal imposed a four (4) fixture suspension on the Respondent from all Football related activities, including spectating. The suspension has been reduced by one (1) match based on the early guilty plea, the remorse shown and the apology to the referees present. The Respondent shall therefore serve a three (3) match suspension. Two (2) fixtures of this suspension have already been served.</p> <p>In accordance with section 14.6(e) of the Regulations: “A Participant must serve a Fixture Suspension in the same age-grade and Competition for which he or she received that Suspension and will not be eligible to participate in any Match/Fixture of any Competition until that Suspension is served in full.”</p>

Fines Imposed
NIL

Bonds Imposed	Nil.
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Additional Matters and Fees as per the Notice of Costs:

The Respondents are to pay the costs of the Tribunal process as assessed by Football NSW.

In this matter the GPT has determined that a full written Determination is unnecessary due to the imposition of a minimum sanction.

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**