

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.**

**Reference is made to the following Tribunal:**

<b>1. Date of the Tribunal</b>	<b>6th June 2016</b>
<b>2. Tribunal that heard the case</b>	<b>General Purpose Tribunal (GPT)</b>
<b>3. Tribunal reference number</b>	<b>16/25</b>
<b>4. Tribunal Members</b>	<b>David LEWIS (Chair), Louis FAYD'HERBE, Marcelo VALERIO</b>
<b>5. Venue of Tribunal</b>	<b>FNSW Committee Room</b>
<b>6. Time of Tribunal</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>7. Respondents</b>	<b>Ms Danielle WILLIAMS</b>

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

Charges against the Respondents under section 8.2 of Football NSW Regulations (Regulations) for alleged breaches by the Respondent of section 15.4(d) of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations related to incidents during Round 7 of the 1st Grade Match of the Women's National Premier League 2 (WNPL2) competition between Nepean FC and Southern Branch FC on 15 May 2016 at Cook Park St. Marys NSW.

### Summation of the Tribunal:

**The Tribunal found that the evidence and admissions:**

**Partly supported the Charge** brought against the Respondent.

### Determination of the Tribunal:

In a written statement the Respondent pleaded NOT GUILTY to the Charge as she stated that she did not enter the Field of Play even though she jumped over a fence with the clear intention of entering the Field of Play. The Respondent did not attend the hearing as she is with the Australian Navy and was deployed outside of Sydney and will not return until September.

There was insufficient evidence that the Respondent became involved in the melee however there was evidence that she entered the Field of Play.

The Tribunal found that part of the Charge proved.

### Sanctions Imposed

The Respondent is suspended for **two (2) Fixtures for the offence under the Charge** from all Football related activities, including spectating. The Tribunal also imposed sanctions on her Club for failure to control its Spectators.

### Fines Imposed

NIL

### Bonds Imposed

Nil.

**Additional Matters and Fees as per the Notice of Costs:**

Southern Branch FC is to pay the costs of the Tribunal process as assessed by Football NSW.

A full written Determination will not be produced.

**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](mailto: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**