

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Reference is made to the following Tribunal:

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

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:

Supported the Charge brought against the Respondent.

Determination of the Tribunal:

The Respondent initially pleaded NOT GUILTY to the Charge as she said that she did not intend to strike the opposition player. However, under questioning from the Tribunal members, the Respondent quickly revised her plea and admitted that she did kick the Southern Branch player and therefore admitted to liability under the Charge related to the relevant incident.

Sanctions Imposed

The Tribunal imposed the following sanction on the Respondent under Table A, R2 - Offences by Players: *"Violent Conduct"*.

The Respondent is suspended for **nine (9) Fixtures for the offence under the Charge** from all Football related activities, including spectating. This reduced suspension has been imposed based on the age of the Respondent and her changed plea.

As the Respondent has already served a **two (2) Fixture suspension** she is suspended for a further **seven (7) Fixtures**.

For the purposes of clarification, 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."

Fines Imposed

NIL

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

The Respondent has a long history of offences for a person of 20. She was genuinely apologetic for her behaviour and she recommended this lengthy suspension herself.

The Tribunal is concerned that without counselling and rehabilitation effort from her Club, not only will she reoffend she may be lost to the game forever through more significant offending as well as the possibility that this behaviour will affect other aspects of her life. The Tribunal urges Nepean FC to assist the respondent to rejoin the football family in a positive manner.

The Respondent 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 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**