

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Reference is made to the following Tribunal:

1. Date of the Tribunal.	28th April 2016
2. Tribunal that heard the case.	General Purpose Tribunal (GPT)
3. Tribunal reference number.	16/01
4. Tribunal Members.	David LEWIS (Chair), Louis FAYD'HERBE, Ben JONES
5. Venue of Tribunal.	FNSW Committee Room
6. Time of Tribunal	6.30pm
7. Respondents	Juan AREVALO

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 sections 15.3(b), (e) and/or (g) of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 related to incidents during the Under 17s Futsal Premier League 2 (FPL2) competition between Botany Bay Pirates and Raiders Football Club at Wetherill Park Futsal Centre on 6 February 2016.

Summation of the Tribunal:

The Tribunal found that the evidence and admissions:

In part supported Charge 1 brought against the Respondent. The Tribunal found that the Respondent entered the Field of Play without authorisation and participated in a “disturbance” involving other Spectators. The Tribunal found that the Respondent did NOT punch a Spectator.

Determination of the Tribunal:

The Respondent pleaded GUILTY to part of Charge 1 related to the relevant incidents.

Sanctions Imposed

The Tribunal imposed the minimum sanction on the Respondent under Table C, Number 7 - Other Offences by Participants: *“Other offences by Players and team Officials as specified in Match Official Reports”* under the 2014 Regulations.

The Respondent is suspended for **two (2) Fixtures for the offence under Charge 1** from all Football related activities, including coaching and spectating commencing 29 April 2016.

Fines Imposed

NIL

Bonds Imposed

Nil.

Additional Matters and Fees as per the Notice of Costs:

Football NSW is to pay the costs of the Tribunal process.

In this matter the Tribunal 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**