

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.
28th November 2017

Reference is made to the following Tribunal:

1. Date of the Tribunal	27th November 2017
2. Tribunal that heard the case	General Purpose Tribunal (GPT)
3. Tribunal reference number	17/53
4. Tribunal Members	David LEWIS (Chair), Louis FAYD'HERBE Tyrone DUTT
5. Venue of Tribunal	FNSW Committee Room
6. Time of Tribunal	6.30pm
7. Respondent	

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

Charges against the Respondent under section 9.2 and 16.4 of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations 2017 (the Regulations) for alleged breaches by the Respondent of sections 16.4(d) of the Regulations relating to incidents during the National Premier League 2 Youth (**NPL2 Youth**) match between Balmain Tigers FC and Sydney University SFC on 2 September 2017 at Arlington Oval.

The Respondent, Mr X, was alleged to have punched a Player from Sydney University SFC, Mr Y in the face.

Summation of the Tribunal:

The Tribunal found that the evidence and admissions:

Did NOT support the Charge brought against the Respondent.

Determination of the Tribunal:

The Respondent pleaded NOT GUILTY to Charge 1.

The Tribunal found the Respondent NOT GUILTY of Charge 1 and made a finding that on the available evidence did not, on the balance of probabilities, amount to an offence under Schedule 3, Table C. Offence Code 15-01 or under Section 13.11(f) of The Regulations.

The Tribunal found that whilst there was an altercation between the relevant players the evidence was significantly inconsistent and therefore the Charge could not be proven.

Sanctions Imposed

As the Tribunal found the Respondent NOT GUILTY, no Sanction was imposed.

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.

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 9.6 and 10 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 within 7 days of the Final Determination of the GPT being sent to the Respondent.



**David P. Lewis
Chairman
GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL**