

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.**

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

<b>1. Date of the Tribunal</b>	<b>18th May 2017</b>
<b>2. Tribunal that heard the case</b>	<b>General Purpose Tribunal (GPT)</b>
<b>3. Tribunal reference number</b>	<b>17/03</b>
<b>4. Tribunal Members</b>	<b>David LEWIS (Chair), Ben JONES, (Co-Chair) Courtney SCALLAN</b>
<b>5. Venue of Tribunal</b>	<b>FNSW Committee Room</b>
<b>6. Time of Tribunal</b>	<b>7pm</b>
<b>7. Respondent</b>	<b>Mr X</b>

**This document constitutes a Final 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 2016 related to incidents during the South Coast School Futsal Championships Open Boys match between Illawarra Sports High School and Figtree Red at Illawarra Sports Stadium on 3 March 2017.

### Summation of the Tribunal:

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

**In part supported the Charges** brought against the Respondent.

### Determination of the Tribunal:

The Respondent pleaded NOT GUILTY to Charges 1 and 3. The Respondent pleaded GUILTY to Charge 2.

The Tribunal found the Respondent NOT GUILTY of Charge 1 as there was no evidence that there was more than one vuvuzela and his co-respondent pled guilty to that Charge. The Tribunal also found the Respondent NOT GUILTY of Charge 3. The victim gave clear evidence that the Respondent did not strike or attempt to strike him and attempted to pull him away from the attacker.

### Sanctions Imposed

In relation to Charge 2, the Tribunal imposed sanctions on the Respondent under Schedule 3, Table C, Number 9 - Other Offences by Members:  
*“Unauthorised entry onto the Field of Play”.*

The Respondent is suspended for **two (2) Fixtures** from all football related activities in relation to the Charge to be served in accordance with Section 14 of the Regulations. As the Respondent has already served a suspension imposed by his local FA, he may resume all football related activities.

### Fines Imposed

NIL.

### Bonds Imposed

Nil.

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

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](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**