



## PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Reference is made to the following Tribunal:

<b>1. Date of the Tribunal.</b>	<b>16 November 2015</b>
<b>2. Tribunal that heard the case.</b>	<b>General Purpose Tribunal (GPT)</b>
<b>3. Tribunal reference number.</b>	<b>15/31</b>
<b>4. Tribunal Members.</b>	<b>Chris GARDINER, Mendo CKLAMOVSKI, Louis FAYD'HERBE</b>
<b>5. Venue of Tribunal.</b>	<b>FNSW Board Room</b>
<b>6. Time of Tribunal</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>7. Respondent</b>	<b>X</b>

**The following letter constitutes a Preliminary Notice of Determination resulting from the Tribunal listed above:**

Charges against X (the **Respondent**) under Sections 8.2 and 15.3 of Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations for alleged breaches of Clauses 2.1, 2.2(c) and/or (d) of the FFA Code of Conduct and/or Sections 15.3 (b), (d), (e), (g) and/or (h) of the Football NSW Regulations.

**Summation of the Tribunal:**

Mr X admitted entering the field of play without authorisation, entering a melee, and making physical contact with an opposition player that had resulted in his injury in a Us Men's State League 1 match in YYY on XXX 2015.

The Tribunal noted and took into account the early guilty plea, and noted that Mr X had been suspended by his Club for 5 fixtures, including a grand final.

The Tribunal thought an appropriate sanction would involve a suspension from all football activities up to and including the first seven (7) competition fixtures of the 2016 outdoor season.

**Determination of the Tribunal:**

The Tribunal determined that X was guilty of unsportsmanlike, unprofessional and violent conduct and had breached Sections 15.3(b) and (e) of the Football NSW Regulations.

The Tribunal determined that Mr X be suspended from all football activities up to and including the first seven (7) competition fixtures of the 2016 outdoor season.

**Bonds Imposed:** Nil

**Fine Imposed:** Nil

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

The Tribunal determined that the costs of the Tribunal processes relating to his matter, as assessed by Football NSW, be met by Mr X.

**Aggrieved parties to a determination of the FNSW General Purposes Tribunal may lodge an appeal to the FNSW Appeals Tribunal in accordance with articles 8.6 and 9.2 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations. Any appeal must be submitted on the Notice of Appeal form (Prescribed Form 13) to [tribunal@footballnsw.com.au](mailto:tribunal@footballnsw.com.au) with the relevant Application Fee (\$750) within 7 working days of the final determination of the GPT being sent to the Respondent.**

Sincerely,

*Chris Gardiner*

**Chris GARDINER.**

**Chairman**

**GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL**