

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Reference is made to the following Tribunal:

1. Date of the Tribunal	16th May 2017
2. Tribunal that heard the case	General Purpose Tribunal (GPT)
3. Tribunal reference number	17/02
4. Tribunal Members	David LEWIS (Chair), Ben JONES, (Co-Chair) Tyrone DUTT
5. Venue of Tribunal	FNSW Committee Room
6. Time of Tribunal	7pm
7. Respondent	Carlos Ribeiro

This document constitutes a Preliminary 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(d) and (f) of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations 2016 related to incidents during the NPL Tier 1 Youth U15s trial match between Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC and Spirit FC at Popondetta Park on 26 February 2017.

Summation of the Tribunal:

The Tribunal was advised that the Respondent refused to attend the Tribunal and had travelled overseas. His Club, MDTR, advised that they had de-registered the Respondent as he was unresponsive and unhelpful in relation to the Charges.

Determination of the Tribunal:

The Respondent did not provide a Notice of Response and therefore did not enter a plea in relation to the Charges.

The Tribunal was satisfied that the conditions set out in clause 12.7 of the Regulations were met and as this was a serious Charge the Tribunal would proceed under clause 12.7(b) of the Regulations to impose sanctions for the Respondent's non-attendance.

Sanctions Imposed

The Tribunal suspended the Respondent from all football related activities until he appears before a Tribunal to answer the Charges.

FNSW is to record that suspension on his record so that he is ineligible to register for any Club until this matter has been heard.

Fines Imposed

NIL.

Bonds Imposed

Nil.

Additional Matters and Fees as per the Notice of Costs:

The Tribunal made no order as to costs.

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**