

## MATCH REVIEW PANEL

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### THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2024

On Thursday 18 April 2024, the Football Queensland Match Review Panel (MRP) convened to consider several incidents arising from Round 7 of the NPL Queensland Men & FQPL 1 Men competitions.

#### **Brisbane City vs Wynnum Wolves – Jesse Rigby (Brisbane City)**

The MRP considered an incident involving Jesse Rigby of Brisbane City on or around the 94<sup>th</sup> minute of Brisbane City's NPL QLD Men match against Wynnum Wolves on Saturday 13 April 2024.

As a direct red card was not issued on field, Brisbane City were issued a Show Cause Notice pertaining to the incident on Monday 15 April 2024.

In reviewing the incident, including Brisbane City's response to the Show Cause Notice, the MRP held that it did not have the ability to sanction the player for this incident as it did not believe that the criteria for 'a serious infringement or incident that has escaped the referee's attention' had been met, pursuant to the Football Queensland Disciplinary Regulations (the **Regulations**).

The MRP confirmed that Rigby will not be sanctioned for the incident.

#### **Moreton City Excelsior vs Lions FC – Jack Skinner (Lions FC)**

The MRP considered an incident involving Jack Skinner of Lions FC on or around the 62<sup>nd</sup> minute of Lions FC's NPL QLD Men match against Moreton City Excelsior on Sunday 14 April 2024.

In accordance with the Football Queensland Disciplinary Regulations (the **Regulations**), the MRP has the authority to consider the incident as Skinner was issued with a direct Red Card by the Referee.

Further, Lions FC submitted an Obvious Error (Red Card) Application (**The Application**) on the basis that an Obvious Error had been made by the Referee by issuing Skinner with the direct Red Card.

#### **The Application**

The MRP first considered the Application. In accordance with the Regulations, the MRP considered the broadcast footage, match official reports and the submissions by Lions FC.

As Skinner was issued with a direct Red Card, the MRP was first required to determine unanimously that based on the materials above, no direct Red Card was warranted in the circumstances.

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After due consideration, the MRP held that a direct Red Card was not warranted in the circumstances. Therefore, the Application was accepted, as there was an error of law in the issuing of the Red Card.

### **Outcome**

Having accepted the application, the MRP confirmed that the Red Card issued to Skinner will be rescinded, and Skinner will not be sanctioned for the incident.

### **Logan Lightning vs Eastern Suburbs – Abraham Yango (Eastern Suburbs)**

The MRP considered an incident involving Abraham Yango of Eastern Suburbs on or around the 76<sup>th</sup> minute of Eastern Suburbs' FQPL 1 Men match against Logan Lightning on Sunday 14 April 2024.

In accordance with the Football Queensland Disciplinary Regulations (the **Regulations**), the MRP has the authority to consider the incident as Yango was issued with a direct Red Card by the Referee.

The MRP determined that Yango committed the offence of "R1 02-01 Attempting to gain possession of the ball using excessive force". The minimum sanction for the offence is two (2) matches, being the Mandatory Match Suspension plus one additional match.

The MRP confirmed that Yango will serve a suspension of two (2) matches, being the minimum sanction for the offence.

### **Olympic FC vs Rochedale Rovers – Matt Mundy (Olympic FC)**

The MRP considered an incident involving Matt Mundy of Olympic FC on or around the 81<sup>st</sup> minute of Olympic FC's NPL QLD Men match against Rochedale Rovers on Sunday 14 April 2024.

In accordance with the Football Queensland Disciplinary Regulations (the **Regulations**), the MRP has the authority to consider the incident as Mundy was issued with a direct Red Card by the Referee.

The MRP determined that Mundy committed the offence of "R2 01-01 Excessive conduct when the ball is not in play or playing distance". The minimum sanction for the offence is two (2) matches, being the Mandatory Match Suspension plus one additional match.

The MRP confirmed that Mundy will serve a suspension of two (2) matches, being the minimum sanction for the offence.

### **Olympic FC vs Rochedale Rovers – Dredon Kelly (Rochedale Rovers)**

The MRP considered an incident involving Dredon Kelly of Rochedale Rovers on or around the 6<sup>th</sup> minute of Rochedale Rovers' NPL QLD Men match against Olympic FC on Sunday 14 April 2024.

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In accordance with the Football Queensland Disciplinary Regulations (the **Regulations**), the MRP has the authority to consider the incident as Kelly was issued with a direct Red Card by the Referee.

The MRP determined that Kelly committed the offence of "R5 01-01 Denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the opponent's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick". The minimum sanction for the offence is one (1) match, being the Mandatory Match Suspension

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