

## **MATCH REVIEW PANEL**

## FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2024

On Friday 7 June 2024, the Football Queensland Match Review Panel (MRP) re-convened to finalise its investigation of an incident occurring after full-time of the NPL Men fixture between Redlands United and Rochedale Rovers on Friday 24 May 2024.

In accordance with the Football Queensland Disciplinary Regulations (the **Regulations**), Football Queensland launched an investigation into the incident on the basis of the broadcast footage and referee reports received.

Redlands United and Rochedale Rovers were both issued with a Show Cause Notice (the **Notice**) on Monday 27 May 2024. Both clubs provided a response to the Notice which were considered by the MRP, alongside the referee reports and broadcast footage of the incident.

On Thursday 30 May, the MRP determined that Aidan Collins of Rochedale Rovers be charged under offence code '12-01 Instigator of a melee (non-violent)' from Table E of the Regulations Table of Offences. The MRP confirmed that Collins will serve a suspension of eight (8) matches, being the minimum sanction for the offence.

Additionally, on Thursday 30 May, the MRP invited Redlands United to make additional submissions to the investigation and Show Cause as to why a Strike should not be issued against the club for the behaviour of their spectators under the <u>Football Queensland Three Strike Policy</u>. Redlands United provided additional responses on Monday 3 June and Friday 7 June 2024.

After further deliberation today, the MRP has determined the following outcomes from the investigation:

- Redlands United issued with Strike 1 under the Football Queensland Three Strike Policy.
- Redlands United to be fined **\$1000** under offence code '04-01 Failure to provide a safe environment for Participants or to maintain public order at a Match' from Table E of the Football Queensland Disciplinary Regulations.
- Redlands United are required to appoint an additional 'Ground Official' to monitor Redlands United active supporters at home NPL Men fixtures. Failure to fulfil this condition may result in further disciplinary action against the club.

This notice has been issued as stipulated under the Three Strike Policy. The MRP would like to remind all clubs of their obligations regarding appropriate spectator behaviour towards all Participants. Under the Three Strike Policy, clubs will be held accountable for the behaviour of their spectators.

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