

## MATCH REVIEW PANEL

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### THURSDAY 30 MAY 2024

On Thursday 30 May 2024, the Football Queensland Match Review Panel (MRP) convened to consider two incidents arising from Round 12 of the NPL Men competition.

#### **Redlands United vs Rochedale Rovers**

The MRP considered 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 & 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.

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

The MRP notes that the behaviour of the Redlands United supporters is still under investigation, with an outcome to be communicated once the matter is finalised.

#### **Lions FC vs Peninsula Power – Rhys Messina (Peninsula Power)**

The MRP considered an incident involving Rhys Messina of Peninsula Power on or around the 70<sup>th</sup> minute of Peninsula Power's NPL Men match against Lions FC on Saturday 25 May 2024.

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

The MRP determined that Messina committed the offences of 'R7 *Second Caution* & R8 02-01 *Disputing a decision of a Match Official or dissent*'. The minimum sanction for the offences is two (2) matches.

The MRP confirmed that Messina will serve a suspension of two (2) matches, being the minimum sanction for the offence. The MRP would like to remind participants that respect for Match Officials is paramount, and any misconduct towards Match Officials will be sanctioned accordingly.

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