

## MATCH REVIEW PANEL

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### THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2025

On Thursday 10 April 2025, the Football Queensland Match Review Panel (MRP) convened to consider two incidents arising from Round 6 of the NPL Men and Round 5 of the NPL Women competitions.

#### **NPL Men: Brisbane City vs St George Willawong – Umaru Sheriff (St George Willawong)**

The MRP considered an incident involving Umaru Sheriff of St George Willawong on or around the 42<sup>nd</sup> minute of St George Willawong's NPL Men fixture against Brisbane City on Sunday 6 April 2025.

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

The MRP determined that Sheriff 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 (1) additional match.

In addition, the MRP determined that Sheriff committed an additional offence of '*R8 04-01 Use offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures towards a Match Official*' for commentary directed towards the Match Officials after being issued with a red card. The minimum sanction for the offence is four (4) matches, being the Mandatory Match Suspension plus three (3) additional matches.

The MRP confirmed that Sheriff will serve a total suspension of five (5) matches, being the minimum sanction for the two offences. The MRP reminds all participants that there is a zero tolerance policy in place for insulting and abusive language directed towards Match Officials at any time.

#### **NPL Women: FQ Academy QAS vs Gold Coast United – Daisy Loveday (Gold Coast United)**

The MRP considered an incident involving Daisy Loveday of Gold Coast United on or around the 44<sup>th</sup> minute of Gold Coast United's NPL Women fixture against FQ Academy QAS on Saturday 5 April 2025.

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

The MRP determined that Loveday committed the offence of '*R1 01-01 Serious foul play tackle*'. The minimum sanction for the offence is one (1) match, being the Mandatory Match Suspension.

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The MRP confirmed that Loveday will serve a suspension of one (1) match, being the minimum sanction for the offence.

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