

MATCH REVIEW PANEL

THURSDAY 7 AUGUST 2025

On Thursday 7 August 2025, the Football Queensland Match Review Panel (MRP) convened to consider four incidents arising from the NPL Men, NPL Women & FQPL 1 Men competitions.

FQPL 1 Men: Holland Park Hawks vs Capalaba FC – Tommaso Rio (Holland Park Hawks)

The MRP considered an incident involving Tommaso Rio of Holland Park Hawks on or around the 97th minute of Holland Park Hawks' FQPL 1 Men fixture against Capalaba FC on Saturday 2 August 2025.

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

The MRP determined that Rio 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 fixture.

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

NPL Men: Sunshine Coast Wanderers vs Eastern Suburbs – Jesse Rigby (Sunshine Coast Wanderers)

The MRP considered an incident involving Jesse Rigby of Sunshine Coast Wanderers on or around the 32nd minute of Sunshine Coast Wanderers' NPL Men fixture against Eastern Suburbs on Tuesday 5 August 2025.

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

The MRP determined that Rigby committed the offence of '*R1 05-01 Conduct causing serious injury.*' The minimum sanction for the offence is nine (9) matches, being the Mandatory Match Suspension plus eight (8) additional fixtures.

The MRP confirmed that Rigby will serve a suspension of nine (9) matches, being the minimum sanction available for the offence.

NPL Women – North Lakes United vs Souths United – Tia Appoo (Souths United)

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The MRP considered an incident involving Tia Appoo of Souths United on or around the 90th minute of Souths United's NPL Women fixture against North Lakes United on Sunday 3 August 2025.

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

The MRP determined that Appoo committed two offences, being '*R2 01-01 Excessive conduct when the ball is not in play or playing distance*, & *R8 04-01 Use offensive, insulting or abusive language or gestures towards a Match Official*.' The minimum sanction for the offences is five (5) matches, being the Mandatory Match Suspension plus four (4) additional fixtures.

The MRP confirmed that Appoo will serve a suspension of five (5) matches, being the minimum sanction available for the two offences.

NPL Men: Brisbane Roar vs Olympic FC – Pearson Kasawaya (Brisbane Roar)

The MRP considered an incident involving Pearson Kasawaya of Brisbane Roar on or around the 30th minute of Brisbane Roar's NPL Men fixture against Olympic FC on Sunday 3 August 2025.

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

The MRP determined that Kasawaya 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 fixture.

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

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