

MATCH REVIEW PANEL

THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2026

On Thursday 12 March 2026, the Football Queensland Match Review Panel (MRP) convened to consider multiple incidents arising from the NPL Men & NPL Women competitions.

NPL Men: Brisbane Roar B vs Gold Coast United – Niall Thom (Brisbane Roar B)

The MRP considered an incident involving Niall Thom of Brisbane Roar B on or around second half stoppage time of Brisbane Roar B's NPL Men fixture against Gold Coast United on Sunday 8 March 2026.

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

Further, on Monday 9 March 2026, Brisbane Roar B submitted an Obvious Error (Red Card) Application (the **Application**) on the basis that an Obvious Error had been made by the Referee by issuing Thom with the direct Red Card.

The Application

In accordance with the Regulations, the MRP considered the broadcast footage, Match Official reports and the submissions by Brisbane Roar B in the Application.

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

After due consideration, the MRP held that a direct Red Card was not warranted in the circumstances, and that the Match Officials had made an Obvious Error in the issuance of a direct red card in this incident.

Outcome

Having held that the Application be accepted, the MRP determined that the direct Red Card to Thom be rescinded in accordance with the Regulations.

The MRP confirmed Thom will not serve a Mandatory Match Suspension, and is free to participate in this weekend's fixtures.

NPL Women: Souths Strikers vs Olympic FC – Leah Bermudez (Souths Strikers)

The MRP considered an incident involving Leah Bermudez of Souths Strikers on or around the 60th minute of Souths Strikers' NPL Women fixture against Olympic FC on Saturday 7 March 2026.

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

The MRP determined that the Match Officials made an Obvious Error in the application of the laws of the game in issuing a red card to Bermudez for this incident. As such, in accordance with the Regulations the MRP has confirmed that the red card issued to Bermudez will be rescinded.

The MRP confirmed that Bermudez will not serve a Mandatory Match Suspension, and is free to participate in this weekend's fixtures.

NPL Women: Capalaba FC vs Gold Coast United – Christopher Shepley (Capalaba FC)

The MRP considered an incident involving Christopher Shepley of Capalaba FC after full time of Capalaba FC's NPL Women fixture against Gold Coast United on Saturday 7 March 2026.

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

The MRP determined that Shepley committed two offences, being '*R7 Second Caution and R8 09-01 Use offensive, insulting or abusive language or gestures towards a Match Official (repeated and/or excessive conduct)*'. The minimum sanction for the offences is six (6) matches, being the Mandatory Match Suspension plus five additional fixtures.

The MRP confirmed that Shepley will serve a suspension of six (6) matches, being the minimum sanction available for the offences. The MRP would like to reiterate to all participants that Football Queensland has a zero tolerance policy for abuse of Match Officials.

NPL Men: Wynnum Wolves vs Moreton City Excelsior – Cameron Millar (Moreton City Excelsior)

The MRP considered an incident involving Cameron Millar of Moreton City Excelsior on or around the 72nd minute of Moreton City Excelsior's NPL Men fixture against Wynnum Wolves on Friday 6 March 2026.

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

The MRP determined that Millar committed the offence of '*R8 11-01 Use of discriminatory, homophobic, racist, religious, ethnic or sexist language and/or gestures towards a Match Official*'. The minimum sanction for the offence is eleven (11) matches, being the Mandatory Match Suspension plus ten additional fixtures.

The MRP confirmed that Millar will serve a suspension of eleven (11) matches, being the minimum sanction available for the offence. The MRP would like to reiterate to all participants that Football Queensland has a zero tolerance policy for any misconduct towards Match Officials.

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