

MATCH REVIEW PANEL

THURSDAY 6 AUGUST 2026

On Thursday 6 August 2026, the Football Queensland Match Review Panel (MRP) convened to consider multiple incidents arising from the NPL Men, NPL Women & FQPL 1 Men competitions.

NPL Men: Wynnum Wolves vs Brisbane City – Cai Tipaldo (Brisbane City)

The MRP considered an incident involving Cai Tipaldo of Brisbane City on or around the 52nd minute of Brisbane City's NPL Men fixture against Wynnum Wolves on Friday 31 July 2026.

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

The MRP determined that Tipaldo committed the offence of '*R2 02-01 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 Tipaldo will serve a suspension of two (2) matches, being the minimum sanction available for the offence.

NPL Men: Rochedale Rovers vs Eastern Suburbs – Karl Imanzi (Eastern Suburbs)

The MRP considered an incident involving Karl Imanzi of Brisbane City on or around the 67th minute of Eastern Suburbs' NPL Men fixture against Rochedale Rovers on Friday 31 July 2026.

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

The MRP determined that Imanzi committed the offence of '*R1 03-01 Conduct that endangers the safety of an opponent in a contest for the ball or has the potential to cause injury*'. The minimum sanction for the offence is three (3) matches, being the Mandatory Match Suspension plus two (2) additional fixtures.

The MRP confirmed that Imanzi will serve a suspension of three (3) matches, being the minimum sanction available for the offence.

FQPL 1 Men: Holland Park Hawks vs Robina City – Lachlan Remmers (Robina City)

The MRP considered an incident involving Lachlan Remmers of Robina City on or around the 85th minute of Robina City's FQPL 1 Men fixture against Holland Park Hawks on Saturday 1 August 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 Remmers was issued with a direct Red Card by the referee.

The MRP determined that Remmers committed the offence of *'R8 07-01 Use offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures towards a Match Official (isolated incident)*. The minimum sanction for the offence is four (4) matches, being the Mandatory Match Suspension plus three (3) additional fixtures.

The MRP confirmed that Remmers will serve a suspension of four (4) matches, being the minimum sanction available for the offence.

NPL Women: FQ Academy QAS vs Olympic FC – Tia Appoo (Olympic FC)

The MRP considered an incident involving Tia Appoo of Olympic FC on or around the 61st minute of Olympic FC's NPL Men fixture against FQ Academy QAS on Saturday 1 August 2026.

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 the offences of *'R2 01-02 Excessive conduct when the ball is not in play or playing distance, & R8 07-02 Use offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures towards a Match Official (isolated incident)'*.

The MRP noted that the incident constitutes Appoo's second R2 and second R8 offences within a two year period, which in accordance with Section 9.13 of the Regulations requires Appoo to be levelled with a 'Second & subsequent' level sanction for each of the offences in accordance with the Regulations Table of Offences.

The minimum total sanction for both offences, as 'Second & subsequent' offences, is eight (8) matches, being the Mandatory Match Suspension plus seven (7) additional fixtures.

The MRP confirmed that Appoo will serve a suspension of eight (8) matches, being the minimum sanction available for the offences in accordance with the Regulations.

FQPL 1 Men: St George Willawong vs Brisbane Strikers – Umaru Sheriff (St George Willawong)

The MRP considered an incident involving Umaru Sheriff of St George Willawong on or around the 19th minute of St George Willawong's FQPL 1 Men fixture against Brisbane Strikers on Sunday 2 August 2026.

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 three offences, being *'R5 Denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the opponent's goal by an offence*

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punishable by a free kick, & R8 07-02 Use offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures towards a Match Official (isolated incident), & R8 01-02 Fail to abide by or comply with a direction of a Match Official'.

The MRP noted that the incident constitutes Sheriff's second and subsequent R8 offences within a two year period, which in accordance with Section 9.13 of the Regulations requires Sheriff to be levelled with a 'Second & subsequent' level sanction for each of the R8 offences in accordance with the Regulations Table of Offences.

The minimum total sanction for the three offences, as 'Second & subsequent' offences, is eight (8) matches, being the Mandatory Match Suspension plus seven (7) additional fixtures.

In addition, the incident is Sheriff's second direct red card of the season which in accordance with the Regulations results in an additional suspension of one (1) fixture on top of the sanctions issued for the relevant offence codes.

The MRP confirmed that Sheriff will serve a total suspension of nine (9) matches, being the minimum sanction available for the offences in accordance with the Regulations.

In light of the incidents considered in today's meeting, the MRP would like to reaffirm its zero tolerance policy regarding misconduct towards Match Officials, and place all participants in the Professional Leagues on notice regarding acceptable standards of conduct leading into the final rounds of the season and Finals Series.