

WRITTEN REASONS OF THE FAST TRACK TRIBUNAL



IN THE MATTER OF A WRONGFUL DISMISSAL CLAIM BROUGHT BY:

Kilsyth Rangers FC

on behalf of

Roan Mina.

1. These are the written reasons for a Determination made by a Fast Track Tribunal which convened on Tuesday 8th April 2025 to deliberate this Claim.
2. In the 23rd minute of the West of Scotland Second Division fixture between Lanark United FC and Kilsyth Rangers FC on Saturday 5th April 2025, the player was dismissed from the field of play by the Referee for A2 - Violent Conduct.
3. The Claimants submitted a Claim of Wrongful Dismissal on behalf of the player. In support of this Claim, the club submitted video footage showing the incident in question and written submissions.
4. In order for a Claim of Wrongful Dismissal to be upheld, the Fast Track Tribunal must be satisfied, by way of evidence submitted and upon the balance of probabilities, that the Referee made an Obvious Refereeing Error in dismissing the player.
5. In summary, the Claimant's submission was that the player had his movement impeded by the opponent, and fell to the ground with the opponent as a result of being impeded. There was no kick by the player.
6. The Referee provided a statement explaining the act which he decided was Violent Conduct occurred when the player deliberately kicked an opponent when neither was in possession, or close to being in possession of the ball.
7. The Fast Track Tribunal viewed the video footage of the incident and carefully considered the written submissions from the Claimants. It also considered the definition from Laws of the Game in relation to Violent Conduct.
8. Having considered all the evidence, the Fast Track Tribunal decided that the Claimants had successfully demonstrated that an Obvious Refereeing Error had occurred. The player was deliberately obstructed by the opponent he was alleged to have kicked, as he attempted to reach another opponent who was advancing with the ball. Whilst there is contact between the player and the opponent, the contact is initiated by the opponent, and it is that movement which causes the opponent and the player to fall to the ground.
9. The Determination of the Fast Track Tribunal was that the Claim be upheld and the sending off offence and original sanction should be rescinded.
10. The Determination of the Fast Track Tribunal is final and binding on all Parties and is not subject to Appeal.