

GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 8.25 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 16-02
Date of hearing	Determined On Papers
Time of hearing	Not Applicable
Venue of hearing	Not Applicable
Tribunal Member(s)	<u>Marcelo VALERIO, Louis FAYD'HERBE & Mendo CKLAMOVSKI</u> Louis FAYD'HERBE
Respondent	Chris PEDDER
Fixture	Futsal Premier League (<u>FPL</u>) Mountain Majik v Inner West Majik on 6 February 2016.

This Notice constitutes the General Purposes Tribunal's Determination resulting from the Tribunal hearing listed above.

Charge and Determination:

Charge	Tribunal determination
<p>1. The Respondent (Chris Pedder) Participant used his Facebook account to publish a video clip with the caption "Goal or No Goal" The Participant then published a number of comments critical of the performance of the match officials. The Participant is in breach of Section 15.4(d), (e) and /or (g) of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations AND Section 17 (a), (b) (i), (ii) and /or (iii) of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations).</p>	<p>1. <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty.</p> <p><u>Determination</u>: One (1) month suspension.</p> <p><u>Reasons</u>: <i>The GPT accepted the Participant guilty plea having determined that his behaviour was unprofessional.</i></p> <p><i>The Tribunal found that the Social Media comments were directed at the match official and they were deemed insulting. It further found that the statements made by Mr. Pedder could lead to others to think or feel they were justified to act on disagreements or frustrations they had with refereeing decisions. – (reference Determination GPT 15/44).</i></p> <p><i>The Tribunal found Mr. Pedder, the Participant guilty of a breach of Section 17 (a), (b) iii, of FNSW the Regulations.</i></p> <p>The Tribunal determined that an appropriate sanction for its determination against Mr. Pedder was a suspension from all football activities for one <u>(1)</u> month including spectating.</p>

Costs:

The Tribunal determined that the costs of the Tribunal, as determined by FNSW, be met by the Participant.

Aggrieved parties to a determination of the FNSW General Purposes Tribunal may lodge an appeal to the FNSW Appeals Tribunal in accordance with sections 8.8 and 9.2 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations. Any appeal must be submitted by completing the online Notice of Appeal form (Prescribed Form 12 – available on the FNSW website or by clicking [here](#)) and lodging the relevant Application Fee (\$750) within 7 working days of this determination being issued.

21 October 2016

Mendo Cklamovski
Marcelo Valerio
Louis Fayd'herbe
Members

GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL