

MGPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 8.5 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations



Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 16-36
Date of hearing	7 July 2016
Time of hearing	7.00 p.m.
Venue of hearing	FNSW
Tribunal Member(s)	Louis FAYD'HERBE
Respondent	John AVOURIS (FFA: 54298377)
Fixture	U/18 National Premier League 1 (NPL1) Blacktown Spartans V Wollongong Wolves on 18 June 2016 at Blacktown Football Park, Blacktown.

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 (John Avouris) used offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures towards or about a Match Official in breach of section 15.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Number 1 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations).</p>	<p>1. <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty</p> <p><u>Determination</u>: Five (5) fixtures.</p> <p><u>Reasons</u>: <i>The GPT found there was sufficient evidence to show that the Respondent after having received two (2) warnings from the match referee made some further comments which the referee deemed unacceptable. As a result, the Respondent was removed / sent off from the Technical Area. The Respondent is suspended for five (5) Fixtures for the offence under Charge 1.</i></p> <p><i>The MGPT applied a discount of two (2) Fixtures due to the Respondent's apology and early guilty plea.</i></p> <p><i>The Respondent is therefore suspended for three (3) Fixtures for the offence from accessing the Technical Area during play.</i></p>
<p>Costs:</p> <p>The Tribunal determined that the costs of the Tribunal, as determined by FNSW, be met by the Respondent.</p>	

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.

Louis Fayd'herbe
Member
GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL

7 July 2016