

## GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 8.5 of the  
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

### Proceeding Details:

<b>Tribunal reference</b>	MGPT 16-42
<b>Date of hearing</b>	30 June 2016
<b>Time of hearing</b>	6:30pm
<b>Venue of hearing</b>	Football NSW
<b>Tribunal Member(s)</b>	Mendo CKLAMOVSKI
<b>Respondent</b>	Jacob TIMPANO (FFA: 56116908)
<b>Fixture</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Match in the National Premier League 1 (NPL1) competition Wollongong Wolves and APIA Leichhardt on 26 June 2016 at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

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

### Charge(s) and Determination(s):

<b>Charge(s)</b>	<b>Tribunal determination</b>
<p>1. The Respondent (Jacob Timpano) 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 (<b>Regulations</b>).</p>	<p>1. <u><i>Plea:</i></u> Guilty. <u><i>Finding:</i></u> Guilty</p> <p><u><i>Determination:</i></u> Three (3) match suspension (MMS + 2 Fixtures).</p> <p><u><i>Reasons:</i></u> <i>The GPT found there was sufficient evidence to show that the Respondent did use language that was offensive, insulting or abusive towards the Match Official. The Respondent acknowledged this in his guilty plea and apologized for his uncharacteristic</i></p>

<p>2. The Respondent (Jacob Timpano) displayed unsportsmanlike or unprofessional behavior in breach of section 15.4(d) Schedule 3, Table C, Number 7 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (<b>Regulations</b>).</p>	<p>2. <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty</p> <p><u>Determination</u>: Four (4) Fixtures.</p> <p><u>Reasons</u>: <i>The Respondent changed his plea to guilty acknowledging that in hindsight he should not have approached the match officials given his previous discussion. The Respondent stated that he wanted to apologize to the match officials.</i></p> <p><i>The GPT determined that the two sanctions are to be served concurrently given the charges relate to the same issue being the Respondent questioning the match official's decision. The result is a combined sanction of four (4) fixtures.</i></p> <p><b>Therefore, the total suspension to be served by the Respondent is Four (4) fixtures.</b></p> <p><u>NB. The suspension is to apply to Coaching, being in the Technical Area and entering the Change Rooms on Match Day. The Respondent is also not to approach any Match Officials during the suspension. The respondent is free to attend matches and training sessions.</u></p>
<p><b>Costs:</b></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.

**30 June 2016**  
Mendo Cklamovski  
Member  
**GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL**