



FOOTBALL  
NSW

## GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 8.5 of the  
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

### Proceeding Details:

<b>Tribunal reference</b>	MGPT 16-55
<b>Date of hearing</b>	Determined on the Papers
<b>Time of hearing</b>	n/a
<b>Venue of hearing</b>	n/a
<b>Tribunal Member(s)</b>	Louis FAYD'HERBE
<b>Respondent</b>	Nathan BYRN (FFA: 5470029)
<b>Fixture</b>	Under 16 NPL Tier 1 Youth Central Coast Mariners v Sydney FC on 6 August 2016 at Lambert Park.

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

### Charge and Determination:

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Tribunal determination</b>
<p>1. The Respondent (Nathan BRYN) 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) fixtures.</p> <p><u><i>Reasons</i></u>: <i>The GPT found there was sufficient evidence to show that the Respondent complained to the AR1 about a decision taken by referee and the following words were made "Linesman, that wall is over 10 yards. That's like 30 yards. I could buy real estate off this guy". He continued criticizing the referee and after FC had scored, he "yelled " That was off side, That is fucken hopeless and Linesman tell the ref at half time that he is f...g hopeless". As a result the Respondent was removed / sent off from the Technical Area. Whilst exiting the Area, he apologized.</i></p> <p><i>The Respondent is suspended for five (5) Fixtures for the offence under Charge 1.</i></p> <p><i>The GPT 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 offences from all Football related activities including spectating.</i></p>

**Costs:**

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

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.

**18 August 2016**

Louis Fayd'herbe

Member

**GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL**