

GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 8.5 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 16-62
Date of hearing	N/A
Time of hearing	6:30pm
Venue of hearing	Football NSW
Tribunal Member(s)	Mendo CKLAMOVSKI
Respondent	Jade BAKER (FFA: 53509014)
Fixture	Women's F-League Final match between South Brisbane FC and Galaxy FC on 21 August 2016 at Valentine Sports Park.

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

Charge(s) and Determination(s):

Charge(s)	Tribunal determination
<p>1. The Respondent (Jade Baker) 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><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 has pleaded guilty to the charge.</i></p>
<p>2. The Respondent (Jade Baker) 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 Regulations.</p>	<p>2. <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 a gesture that was offensive, insulting or abusive towards the Match Official. The Respondent has pleaded guilty to the charge.</i></p>

	<p><i>The total suspension to be served by the Respondent, for the two charges combined, is Six (6) fixtures.</i></p> <p><i><u>NB. The suspension is to apply to all football activities.</u></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.

8 September 2016
Mendo Cklamovski
Member
GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL