

## GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 8.5 of the  
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

### Proceeding Details:

<b>Tribunal reference</b>	MGPT 16-65
<b>Date of hearing</b>	6 September 2016
<b>Time of hearing</b>	7:00pm
<b>Venue of hearing</b>	FNSW
<b>Tribunal Member(s)</b>	Mendo CKLAMOVSKI
<b>Respondent</b>	Chris CAMILLERI (FFA: 55966238)
<b>Fixture</b>	National Premier League 3 (NPL3) Under 18s match between Balmain Tigers FC and Rydalmere Lions FC on 24 August 2016 at 5 Sports.

*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 (Chris Camilleri) 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>Plea</u>: Not Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty</p> <p><u>Determination</u>:</p> <p>Three (3) Fixture suspension (MMS + 2 Fixtures)</p> <p><u>Reasons</u>: <i>The GPT found there was sufficient evidence to show that the Respondent did use language that was insulting or abusive based on the clear evidence of two of the Match Officials and the admission from the Respondent that he may have used offensive language albeit at an opposition player. The GPT while hearing from witnesses that they had not heard the Respondent swear felt that the Match Officials were best placed and their evidence strong when challenged.</i></p>
<p>2. The Respondent (Chris Camilleri) used threatening or intimidating language or conduct towards a Match Official in breach of section</p>	<p>2. <u>Plea</u>: Not Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Not Guilty</p> <p><u>Determination</u>:</p> <p>No sanction</p>

<p>15.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Number 5 of the Regulations.</p> <p>Or in the alternative</p> <p>The Respondent (Chris Camilleri) 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><u>Reasons:</u> <i>The Respondent, as well as his witnesses supplied evidence to suggest that the Respondent had left the field of play immediately after the conclusion of the match.</i></p> <p><i>The Match Officials believed it was the Respondent who approached the Referee area after the match and could not satisfy the GPT that they were convinced that it was without a doubt the Respondent.</i></p> <p><i>The GPT felt there was not enough evidence to be satisfied that it was the Respondent and therefore finds the Respondent ‘Not Guilty’ of this charge.</i></p>
<p><b>3.</b> The Respondent (Chris Camilleri) failed to follow any reasonable direction of an Official or Football NSW employee or representative in relation to conduct and/or behavior at a Match in breach of section 15.4(d), Schedule 3, Table C, Number 8 of the Regulations.</p>	<p><b>3</b> <u>Plea:</u> Not Guilty. <u>Finding:</u> Guilty</p> <p><u>Determination.</u></p> <p><i>2 Fixtures</i></p> <p><u>Reasons:</u> <i>The GPT, based on the evidence of the Match Officials, found there was sufficient evidence that the Respondent did in fact continue coaching from the outside of the perimeter fence following his sending off from the technical area. The Respondent also acknowledged that he did enter the field of play following the match and made comments to the Match Officials.</i></p> <p><u>Therefore, the Respondent is to serve a combined suspension of five (5) fixtures.</u></p> <p><i>The GPT took into consideration, the Respondent’s good record and noted the high expectation of coaches, especially in relation to setting an example when coaching young players.</i></p> <p><u>NB. The suspension is to apply to all football activities.</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.

**9 September 2016**

Mendo Cklamovski

Member

**GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL**