



FOOTBALL
NSW

GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 8.5 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 16-03
Date of hearing	21 April 2016
Time of hearing	6:30pm
Venue of hearing	FNSW Board Room
Tribunal Member(s)	Mendo CKLAMOVSKI
Respondent	Stephen FINCH (FFA: 74886284)
Fixture	1 st Grade NPL 2 Spirit FC v Mount Druitt Town Rangers on 26 March 2016 at Popondetta 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 (Stephen Finch) used offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures towards the Match Officials 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>: Nine (7) match suspension (MMS + 6 Fixtures).</p> <p><u>Reasons</u>: <i>The GPT acknowledged the Respondent's Guilty pleas in the consideration. The GPT took into consideration the fact that there were several charges involved and the Respondent should not in fact have been on the bench due to not having the appropriate coaching qualifications.</i></p> <p><u>NB</u>. <i>In addition to the suspension, the Respondent will be unable to coach at that level until he completes the required qualifications.</i></p>
<p>2. The Respondent (Stephen Finch) entered the field of play, its surrounds or the technical area in breach of Section 16.6 (f) (ii) of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations).</p>	<p>2. <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty. <u>Determination</u>: see charge 1. <u>Reasons</u>: see charge 1.</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.

24 March 2016

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Member

GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL