

GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 8.5 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 17-06
Date of hearing	1 March 2017
Time of hearing	6:30pm
Venue of hearing	Football NSW
Tribunal Member(s)	Mendo CKLAMOVSKI
Respondent	Matteo MAIORANA (FFA No: 74605023)
Fixture	Futsal Premier League (FPL) under 14 Boy's match between Inner West Magic and Dural Warriors on 18 February 2017 at the Centre, Dural.

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 (Matteo Maiorana) failed to follow any reasonable direction of an Official or Football NSW employee or representative in relation to conduct and/or behavior in breach of section 15.4(d), Schedule 3, Table C, Number 8 of the Regulations.</p>	<p>1. <u><i>Plea</i></u>: Guilty. <u><i>Finding</i></u>: Guilty</p> <p><u><i>Determination</i></u>:</p> <p>Two (2) Fixture suspension</p> <p><u><i>Reasons</i></u>: <i>The GPT accepted the evidence supplied by the Match Officials as well as the Guilty plea from the Respondent.</i></p> <p><i>The Respondent agreed that he was given several warnings, as outlined in the Match Official's report, before he was asked to leave the technical area.</i></p> <p><i>While deciding on the minimum suspension due to the low severity of the offence, the GPT does note that as a senior coach and President of the club there is a greater responsibility on the Respondent to lead by example and display professional behaviour when representing the club.</i></p> <p><i>The GPT also notes the good work done by the club as outlined by the club representatives.</i></p>

	<p><u>NB. The Respondent is to serve the suspension as a Team Official and in accordance with section 14.6 of the Regulations, in particular, sub-sections 14.6(h) and (i) which provide that, on the day of a Fixture, the Respondent must not:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>enter the field of play (or court), its surrounds, the technical area, players race, dressing rooms or any other place within a stadium, venue, ground or Centre where players and/or officials are likely to assemble to prepare for a match;</u> b. <u>be seated in an area in a stadium, venue, ground or Centre normally reserved for players and/or officials; and</u> c. <u>in the case of coach, must not engage or attempt to engage a third party to relay coaching instructions.</u> <p><u>For the avoidance of doubt, the Respondent is able to conduct training sessions and coach during pre-season trial and friendly matches. However, such matches will not count towards the serving of the suspension.</u></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.

2 March 2017
 Mendo Cklamovski
 Member
GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL