



FOOTBALL
NSW

GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 8.5 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 17-08
Date of hearing	9 March 2017
Time of hearing	6.30 P.M.
Venue of hearing	Football NSW Headquarters
Tribunal Member(s)	Louis FAYD'HERBE
Respondent	Timothy WOODHOUSE (FFA: 53318192)
Fixture	Under 15s trial match between Spirit FC and Mount Druitt Town Rangers FC on 26 February 2017 at Popondetta Park

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

Charge and Determination:

Charge(s)	Tribunal determination
<p>1. The Respondent (Timothy Woodhouse) displayed unsportsmanlike or unprofessional behaviour in breach of section 15.4(d), Schedule 3, Table C, Number 7 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations.</p>	<p>1. <u>Plea</u>: Not Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty</p> <p><u>Determination</u>:</p> <p>Four (4) fixture suspension</p> <p><u>Reasons</u>: <i>The Respondent pleaded not guilty to the charge and provided a statement as well as oral evidence explaining the circumstances surrounding the incident.</i></p> <p><i>After considering all the evidence, the GPT found that on the balance of probabilities that there was sufficient evidence to show that the Respondent acted in an unprofessional manner towards the Match Official.</i></p> <p><u>N.B: The Respondent is to serve the suspension as an 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> <p>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,</u></p>

	<p><u>ground or Centre where players and/or officials are likely to assemble to prepare for a match;</u></p> <p>b. <u>be seated in an area in a stadium, venue, ground or Centre normally reserved for players and/or officials; and</u></p> <p>c. <u>in the case of coach, must not engage or attempt to engage a third party to relay coaching instructions.</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.



Louis Fayd'herbe
Member
GENERAL PURPOSE TRIBUNAL
13 March 2017