

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Section 9.2 of the  
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

### Proceeding Details:

<b>Tribunal reference</b>	MGPT 18-28
<b>Date of hearing</b>	N/A
<b>Time of hearing</b>	N/A
<b>Venue of hearing</b>	N/A
<b>Tribunal Member(s)</b>	N/A
<b>Respondent</b>	Francesco Zappia (FFA No. 76187186)
<b>Fixture</b>	National Premier Leagues 3 (NPL3) 1 <sup>st</sup> grade match between Granville Rage and Bankstown City FC on 5 May 2018 at Jensen Park.

*This Notice constitutes the Executive's determination of this matter.*

### Charge(s) and Determination(s):

<b>Charge(s)</b>	<b>Determination</b>
1. Francesco Zappia (the <b>Respondent</b> ) used discriminatory, homophobic, racist, religious, ethnic or sexist language and/or gestures towards a Match Official in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 08-01 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations ( <b>Regulations</b> ).	<u><i>Plea: Guilty. Finding: Guilty</i></u> <u><i>Determination:</i></u> <b>Twelve (12) Fixture suspension</b>
2. The Respondent failed to provide identifying details when reasonably requested to do so by a Match Official or Football NSW employee or representative in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table C, Offence Code 05-01 of the Regulations.	<u><i>Plea: Guilty. Finding: Guilty</i></u> <u><i>Determination:</i></u> <b>Three (3) Fixture suspension</b>

### **Serving of Suspension:**

- The Respondent is required to serve the sanctions in Charges 1 and 2 wholly consecutively such that he is required to serve a total suspension of **Fifteen (15) Fixtures**.
- The Respondent is to serve the suspension as an Official and in accordance with section 15.6 of the Regulations, in particular, sub-sections 15.6(h) and (j) which provide that, on the day of a Fixture, the Respondent must not:
  - a. 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;
  - b. be seated in an area in a stadium, venue, ground or Centre normally reserved for players and/or officials; and
  - c. in the case of coach, must not provide or attempt to provide coaching instructions or engage or attempt to engage a third party to relay coaching instructions.
- The Club and Club Officials are responsible for ensuring the Respondent correctly and fully serves any Suspension.
- The Club and Club Officials must list in an appropriate place on a team sheet that the Respondent is serving a Suspension at the time the team sheet is completed.
- Failure to do so will result in a fine of \$200 per Participant per match and further sanctions.

### **Costs:**

N/A

The Respondent has accepted the determination in lieu of proceeding to a hearing and, in so doing, has waived any right of appeal.