

# NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Section 9.2 of the  
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations



## Proceeding Details:

<b>Tribunal reference</b>	MGPT 18-50
<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>	Geoff Norton (FFA No. 78161304)
<b>Fixture</b>	National Premier Leagues 3 ( <b>NPL3</b> ) U20s match between Camden Tigers FC and Western NSW Mariners FC on 16 June 2018 at Proctor Park.

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

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

<b>Charge(s)</b>	<b>Determination</b>
1. Geoff Norton (the <b>Respondent</b> ) called the Match Official a "fucking joke", in breach of section 16.4(d) of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations ( <b>Regulations</b> ), specifically Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 04-01: "Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures at or towards the Match Official (isolated incident)"	<i><u>Plea:</u></i> Guilty. <i><u>Finding:</u></i> Guilty <i><u>Determination:</u></i> <b>Four (4) Fixture suspension</b>

## Serving of Suspension:

*NB. The Respondent is to serve the suspension as a Team Official and in accordance with section 15.6 of the Regulations, in particular, sub-sections 15.6(h) and (i) 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

a. in the case of coach, must not provide or attempt to provide coaching instructions and engage or attempt to engage a third party to relay coaching instructions.

**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.