

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Section 9.2 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 18-48
Date of hearing	N/A
Time of hearing	N/A
Venue of hearing	N/A
Tribunal Member(s)	N/A
Respondent	Lauren Gaul (FFA No. 54055553)
Fixture	Women's National Premier Leagues 2 (WNPL2) Reserve grade match between SD Raiders FC and St George FC on 3 June 2018 at St George Stadium.

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

Charge(s) and Determination(s):

Charge(s)	Determination
1. Lauren Gaul (the Respondent) called the Match Official a "fucking idiot", in breach of section 16.4(d) of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations), specifically Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 04-02: "Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures at or towards the Match Official (isolated incident)"	<u><i>Plea:</i></u> Guilty. <u><i>Finding:</i></u> Guilty <u><i>Determination:</i></u> Second or subsequent grading: Six (6) Fixture suspension
2. After being issued with a Red Card, the Respondent then called the Match Official a "fucking idiot" twice more, in breach of Section 16.4(d) of the Regulations, specifically, Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 04-02: "using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures at or towards the Match Official (isolated incident)"	<u><i>Plea:</i></u> Guilty. <u><i>Finding:</i></u> Guilty <u><i>Determination:</i></u> Second or subsequent grading: Six (6) Fixture suspension

Serving of Suspension:

Pursuant to section 17.7(a) of the Regulations, a Player who accumulates two (2) Red Cards during the same playing season will receive a further one (1) Fixture suspension.

The sanctions in Charges 1 and 2, as well as the additional fixture, are to be served partly consecutively such that the Respondent is required to serve a total suspension of **nine (9) Fixtures**.

NB. The Respondent is to serve the suspension as a Player 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 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.