



FOOTBALL
NSW

GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 9.2 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 18-08
Date of hearing	3 April 2018
Time of hearing	6:30pm
Venue of hearing	FNSW
Tribunal Member(s)	Mendo CKLAMOVSKI
Respondent	Eddie BRISCOE (FFA No: 77106532)
Fixture	National Premier League 2 (NPL2) 1st grade match between Northern Tigers FC and Macarthur Rams FC on 17 March 2018 at North Turramurra Recreational Area.

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. Eddie Briscoe (the Respondent) displayed unsportsmanlike or unprofessional behaviour in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table C, Offence Code 03-01 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations 2018 (Regulations).</p>	<p>1. <u><i>Plea:</i></u> Guilty. <u><i>Finding:</i></u> Guilty <u><i>Determination:</i></u> Four (4) Fixture Suspension <u><i>Reasons:</i></u> <i>There was sufficient evidence, and an acknowledgement from the Respondent, to determine a finding of guilty for this charge.</i> NB. The Respondent changed his plea at the GPT hearing to a guilty plea.</p>
<p>2. The Respondent disputed a decision of a Match Official or showed dissent in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 02-01 of the Regulations.</p>	<p>2. <u><i>Plea:</i></u> Guilty. <u><i>Finding:</i></u> Guilty <u><i>Determination:</i></u> One (1) Fixture Suspension <u><i>Reasons:</i></u> <i>There was sufficient evidence, and an acknowledgement from the Respondent, to determine a finding of guilty for this charge.</i> NB. The Respondent changed his plea at the GPT hearing to a guilty plea.</p>

3. The Respondent used threatening or intimidating language or conduct towards a Match Official in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 09-01 of the Regulations.

3. Plea: Not Guilty. Finding: Not Guilty

Determination:

No sanction

Reasons: While accepting the Match Official's evidence in line with Section 13.6(d) of the Regulations, the GPT found that there was insufficient compelling evidence overall, after hearing evidence from different witnesses, to find the Respondent guilty of the charge of "using threatening or intimidating language or conduct towards a Match Official".

Serving of Suspension:

The GPT has determined that the Respondent is to serve the sanctions in Charges 1 and 2 wholly concurrently such that the total suspension required to be served is a **four (4) Fixture 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

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:

The Tribunal determined that the costs of the Tribunal, as determined by FNSW, be met by the Respondent.

Aggrieved parties to a determination of the FNSW General Purposes Tribunal may lodge an appeal to the FNSW Appeals Tribunal in accordance with sections 9.6 and 10.2 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.

4 April 2018

Mendo Cklamovski

Member

GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL