

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Section 9.2 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 17-62
Date of hearing	N/A
Time of hearing	N/A
Venue of hearing	N/A
Tribunal Member(s)	N/A
Respondent	Akot Akot (FFA No. 78234929)
Fixture	Men's State League (MSL) U20s match between FC Gazy Auburn and Wagga City Wanderers at Gissing Oval on 4 June 2017

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

Charge(s) and Determination(s):

Charge(s)	Determination
1. Akot Akot (the Respondent) failed to abide by or comply with the directions of a Match Official in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 01-01 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations).	1. <u>Plea</u> : Guilty. <u>Finding</u> : Guilty <u>Determination</u> : One (1) Fixture suspension
2. The Respondent used racist, religious, ethnic or sexist language and/or gestures at or towards a Match Official in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 08-01 of the Regulations.	2. <u>Plea</u> : Guilty. <u>Finding</u> : Guilty <u>Determination</u> : Three (3) Month Time suspension

Serving of Suspension:

The sanctions in Charges 1 and 2 are to be served wholly concurrently such that the Respondent is required to serve a total Time Suspension of **Three (3) Months**.

NB. For the avoidance of doubt, the Respondent is suspended from All Football Related Activities in accordance with section 14.5 of the Regulations, in particular, sub-sections 14.5(a) and (d), which provides that the Respondent cannot participate in the following activities:

- i. taking to the Field of Play (or court) as a Player or Match Official in any match or competition sanctioned or administered by Football NSW, Clubs, Centres, Association Members or their clubs;
- ii. taking a position as a coach, Team Official or Club Official in any match or competition sanctioned or administered by Football NSW, Clubs, Centres, Association Members or their clubs;
- iii. entering the Field of Play (or court), its surrounds, the Technical Area, players race, dressing rooms or any other place within a venue on a match day where players, coaches or Officials are likely to assemble to prepare for a match;
- iv. taking part as a player, coach, Team Official or Club Official in any training session conducted by or for a team or club participating in any matches or competitions sanctioned or administered by Football NSW, Clubs, Centres, Association Members or their clubs;
- v. acting in any way as a Team Official, Club Official or Association Member Official, including, but not limited to, participating in or carrying on any function as a member of a committee, sub-committee or board of directors (whether paid, voluntary or honorary) at any level (to the extent such a restraint is permissible by law);
- vi. attending any function or event coordinated, conducted or sanctioned by Football NSW; and/or
- vii. entering a stadium venue, ground or Centre during any match, competition or training session sanctioned or administered by Football NSW, Clubs, Centres, Association Members or their clubs.

Please note that if the Time Suspension proposed coincides with any Non-playing Period(s), pursuant to clauses 13.7 and 13.8 of the FFA National Disciplinary Regulations, then such Non-playing Period(s) will not be counted towards the satisfaction of the Time Suspension. For the avoidance of doubt, a Non-playing Period means a time period between a Team's final match in a Competition and the Club's next match:

- in the following season of that Competition; or
- in another Competition.

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.