

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Section 9.2 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 19-07
Date of hearing	1 April 2019
Time of hearing	6.30pm
Venue of hearing	Football NSW Headquarters
Tribunal Member(s)	David P Lewis
Respondent	Ante Covic (FFA No. 78117306)
Fixture	1st Grade Men's Match between Marconi Stallions FC and Rockdale City Suns FC on 16 March 2019 at Marconi Stadium.

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

Charge(s) and Determination(s):

Charge(s)	Determination
1. The Respondent used offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures in frustration in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 03-01 of the Football NSW 2019 Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations).	<u><i>Plea: Guilty. Finding: Guilty</i></u> <u><i>Determination:</i></u> One (1) Fixture Suspension (Mandatory Match Suspension)
2. At the conclusion of the match, the Respondent used offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures in frustration in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 03-01 of the Regulations	<u><i>Plea: Guilty. Finding: Guilty</i></u> <u><i>Determination:</i></u> One (1) Fixture Suspension (Mandatory Match Suspension)
Serving of Suspension: <i>The sanctions in relation to Charges 1 and 2 are to be served consecutively such that the Respondent is required to serve a total suspension of 2 Fixtures.</i>	

NB. The Respondent is to serve the suspension as an Official and in accordance with section 15.6 of the Regulations, in particular, sub-section 15.6(j) which provides that, on the day of a Fixture, the Respondent must not:

- i. enter the Field of Play, its surrounds, the Technical Area, players race or dressing rooms;*
 - ii. enter any other place within a stadium, venue, ground or Centre where players and/or officials are likely to assemble;*
 - iii. be seated in an area in a stadium, venue, ground or Centre normally reserved for players and/or officials;*
 - iv. have any contact with a Match Official;*
 - v. have any contact with the Host Broadcaster or any other media where the purpose of such contact is for it to be electronically broadcast to the public, including (but not limited to) participating in any post-match press conference and participating in television or radio interviews;*
 - vi. participate in any Football NSW awards presentation or ceremony;*
 - vii. attend any function or event coordinated, conducted or sanctioned by Football NSW; and*
 - viii. in the case of a coach, must not:*
 - a) provide or attempt to provide coaching instructions during the Match, at halftime and/or after the Match; or*
 - b) engage or attempt to engage a third party to relay coaching instructions during the Match, at half-time and/or after the Match.*
- In accordance with section 15.3 of the Regulations, the Club and Club Officials are responsible for ensuring the Respondent correctly and fully serves any Suspension.*
 - A Club and/or Club Official in breach of section 15.3 will be deemed to have committed Misconduct (section 16.4) and the Executive may, in its absolute discretion, take any relevant action pursuant to section 9.2*
 - 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