



FOOTBALL  
NSW

## GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 9.2 of the  
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

### Proceeding Details:

<b>Tribunal reference</b>	MGPT 17-53
<b>Date of hearing</b>	4 July 2017
<b>Time of hearing</b>	6.30 pm
<b>Venue of hearing</b>	Football NSW
<b>Tribunal Member(s)</b>	Louis FAYD'HERBE
<b>Respondent</b>	Kristofer Stefanovski (FFA: 43981620)
<b>Fixture</b>	National Premier League 2 ( <b>NPL2</b> ) Under 20s match between Bankstown City FC and Macarthur Rams on 28 May 2017 at Jensen Park.

*This Notice constitutes the General Purposes Tribunal's Determination resulting from the Tribunal hearing listed above.*

### Charge and Determination:

<b>Charge(s)</b>	<b>Tribunal determination</b>
<p>1. Kristofer Stefanovski (the <b>Respondent</b>) used offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures at or towards a Match Official (isolated incident) in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 04-01 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (the <b>Regulations</b>).</p>	<p>1. <u><i>Plea: Not Guilty</i></u> <u><i>Finding: Not Guilty</i></u></p> <p><u><i>Determination:</i></u></p> <p><b>No Sanction</b></p> <p><u><i>Reasons:</i></u> <i>The GPT found that the evidence presented by the Respondent was sufficient to find the Respondent not guilty of the Charge. In arriving at this decision the GPT considered the submission put forward by the Respondent's Legal Representative and the witness statements.</i></p> <p><i>The GPT was unable to determine whether the Respondent had sworn at the Match Official given that the Match Official, as shown in the evidence, was some 75 meters away from the Respondent at the time and on the balance of probabilities would not have been able to hear what had or had not been said.</i></p> <p><i>The GPT found the Respondent not guilty.</i></p>

**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.



Louis Fayd'herbe  
Member

**GENERAL PURPOSE TRIBUNAL**

7 July 2017