



FOOTBALL
NSW

GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 8.5 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 17-122
Date of hearing	7 September 2017
Time of hearing	6:30pm
Venue of hearing	FNSW
Tribunal Member(s)	Mendo CKLAMOVSKI
Respondent	Player X
Fixture	National Premier League Youth (NPL Youth) U16s match between Marconi Stallions FC and Macarthur Rams FC on 19 August 2017 at Marconi Stadium.

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
1. Player X (the Respondent) used offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures at or towards a Match Official in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 04-01 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations 2017 (Regulations).	1. <u>Plea:</u> Guilty. <u>Finding:</u> Guilty <u>Determination:</u> Five (5) fixture suspension <u>Reasons:</u> <i>The Respondent changed his plea to Guilty during the GPT hearing. While denying that he had used the words in the Match Official's report, the Respondent acknowledged that he did in fact use language that could be considered offensive and insulting. The Respondent also wished to apologise to the Referee for his behavior.</i>
<p><u><i>As the Respondent has already been issued with a Two (2) Fixture Suspension for a Red Card in the same match, the two suspensions will be served wholly concurrently such that he is only required to serve a total suspension of Five (5) Fixtures.</i></u></p> <p><u><i>NB. The Respondent is to serve the suspension as an 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:</i></u></p>	

- 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:

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 8.8 and 9.2 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.

8 September 2017

Mendo Cklamovski

Member

GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL