

GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 9.2 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 17-87
Date of hearing	3 August 2017
Time of hearing	6.30 p.m.
Venue of hearing	FNSW
Tribunal Member(s)	Louis FAYD'HERBE
Respondent	Player Z
Fixture	National Premier League Youth (NPL Youth) U15s match between Apia Leichhardt Tigers FC and Sydney Olympic FC on 15 July 2017

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. Player Z (the Respondent) used offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures towards or at a Match Official (isolated incident) in breach of Section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Code 04-01 of the Regulations.</p>	<p>2 <u><i>Plea:</i></u> Not Guilty. <u><i>Finding:</i></u> Not Guilty</p> <p><u><i>Determination:</i></u></p> <p>No Sanction</p> <p><u><i>Reasons:</i></u> <i>The Respondent pleaded not guilty to the charge and provided a statement as well as video evidence of the incident.</i></p> <p><i>After considering all the evidence, the GPT was of the view that there were inconsistencies in the Match Officials Reports as to what was actually said by the Respondent and where it was said on the Field of Play.</i></p> <p><i>The Respondent was able to show through his evidence (video and audio) that he did not say abusive words towards the Match Official. As such, the GPT found that there was insufficient evidence to find the Respondent guilty of this charge.</i></p>
<p>Costs:</p> <p>The Tribunal determined that the costs of the Tribunal be met by FNSW.</p>	

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 PURPOSES TRIBUNAL

4 August 2017