

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Section 9.2 of the  
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

### Proceeding Details:

<b>Tribunal reference</b>	MGPT 17-97
<b>Date of hearing</b>	N/A
<b>Time of hearing</b>	N/A
<b>Venue of hearing</b>	N/A
<b>Tribunal Member(s)</b>	N/A
<b>Respondent</b>	Steve Sapsford (FFA No. 74664665)
<b>Fixture</b>	National Premier League Youth ( <b>NPL Youth</b> ) U15s match between Hakoah Sydney City East FC and Hills Brumbies on 30 July 2017 at Hensley Athletic Field.

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

### Charge(s) and Determination(s):

<b>Charge(s)</b>	<b>Determination</b>
1. Steve Sapsford (the <b>Respondent</b> ) disputed a decision of a Match Official or showed dissent in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 02-01 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations ( <b>Regulations</b> ).	1. <u><i>Plea:</i></u> Guilty. <u><i>Finding:</i></u> Guilty  <u><i>Determination:</i></u>  <b>One (1) Fixture suspension</b>
2. The Respondent used offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures (isolated incident) at or towards a Match Official in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 04-01 of the Regulations.	2. <u><i>Plea:</i></u> Guilty. <u><i>Finding:</i></u> Guilty  <u><i>Determination:</i></u>  <b>Five (5) Fixture suspension</b>
3. The Respondent disputed a decision of a Match Official or showed dissent in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 02-01 of the Regulations.	3. <u><i>Plea:</i></u> Guilty. <u><i>Finding:</i></u> Guilty  <u><i>Determination:</i></u>  <b>One (1) Fixture suspension</b>

**Serving of Suspension:**

The sanctions in Charges 1, 2 and 3 are to be served wholly concurrently such that the Respondent is required to serve a total suspension of **Five (5) Fixtures**.

NB. The Respondent is to serve the suspension as an Official 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:

- 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:**

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.