



FOOTBALL  
NSW

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 9.2 of the  
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

### Proceeding Details:

<b>Tribunal reference</b>	GPT 21-05
<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>	Adrian Webster (FFA No.10354396)
<b>Fixture</b>	1st Grade NPL 2 Men's match between St George City FA ( <b>SGC</b> ) and Central Coast Mariners FC ( <b>CCM</b> ) on 8 May 2021 at Poulton Park (the <b>Match</b> ).

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

<b>Charge(s)</b>	<b>Tribunal determination</b>
<p>1. In the final minutes of the Match, when play had stopped and all the CCM Players were walking towards the Technical Area, SGC Team Official Adrian Webster (the <b>Respondent</b>) left the Technical Area, entered the Field of Play, confronted and made contact with a CCM Player who had been using offensive, insulting or abusive language towards SGC Players and/or Team Officials, in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table C, Offence Code 03-01 of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations 2021 (<b>Regulations</b>).</p>	<p>1. <u>Plea:</u> Guilty. <u>Finding:</u> Guilty <u>Determination:</u> <b>Two (2) Fixture Suspension.</b></p>
<p>2. Further to Charge 2, after leaving the melee referred to in Charge 1, the Respondent participated in a melee with CCM Players and/or Team Officials by confronting and making contact with a CCM Player, in breach of in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table C,</p>	<p>1. <u>Plea:</u> Guilty. <u>Finding:</u> Guilty <u>Determination:</u> <b>Four (4) Fixture Suspension.</b></p>

<p>Offence Code 11-01 of the Regulations.</p>	
<p><b><u>Serving of Suspension</u></b></p> <p><i>The sanctions in relation to Charges 1 and 2 are to be served partly cumulatively and partly concurrently such that the Respondent is required to serve a total suspension of <b>5 Fixtures</b>.</i></p> <p><i>For clarity, the Respondent <b><u>will be entitled to participate in all pre-season matches</u></b> and will only commence serving his suspension in Round 1 of the competition in which he is participating in for the 2022 season.</i></p> <p><i>The Respondent is to serve the suspension as a Club/Team 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></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>i. enter the Field of Play, its surrounds, the Technical Area, players race or dressing rooms;</i></li> <li><i>ii. enter any other place within a stadium, venue, ground or Centre where players and/or officials are likely to assemble;</i></li> <li><i>iii. be seated in an area in a stadium, venue, ground or Centre normally reserved for players and/or officials;</i></li> <li><i>iv. have any contact with a Match Official;</i></li> <li><i>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;</i></li> <li><i>vi. participate in any Football NSW awards presentation or ceremony;</i></li> <li><i>vii. attend any function or event coordinated, conducted or sanctioned by Football NSW; and</i></li> <li><i>viii. in the case of a coach, must not:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>a) provide or attempt to provide coaching instructions during the Match, at halftime and/or after the Match; or</i></li> <li><i>b) engage or attempt to engage a third party to relay coaching instructions during the Match, at half-time and/or after the Match.</i></li> </ol> </li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• 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.</i></li> <li><i>• 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.</i></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Costs:</b> N/A</p>	

The Respondent has accepted the determination in lieu of proceeding to a hearing and, in so doing, has waived any right of appeal.

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