



FOOTBALL
NSW

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 9.2 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	GPT 22-25
Date of hearing	N/A
Time of hearing	N/A
Venue of hearing	N/A
Tribunal Member(s)	N/A
Respondent	Dimos Vlachos
Fixture	Football St George All-Age Men's Division C Competition between Peshurst West FC and Riverwood Glory FC on 18 June 2022 at Olds Park (Match).

Charge(s) and Determination(s):

Charge(s)	Tribunal determination
<p>1. The Respondent is a Football NSW League Professionally Contracted Male registered with Mounties Wanderers FC in the 2022 Football NSW League One Men's Competition.</p> <p>The Respondent participated in the Match in breach of Article 5.11(b) of the FA National Registration, Status and Transfer Regulations and in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table C, Offence Code 20-01 of the 2022 Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations).</p>	<p>1. <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty</p> <p><u>Determination</u>:</p> <p>Time Suspension of six (6) months.</p>

Serving of Suspension:

A Time Suspension effects a Participant's participation in both eleven-a-side football and futsal, regardless of whether the infringement was committed in an eleven-a-side football Match or in a futsal Match.

A suspension from all Football Related Activities is to be served in accordance with section 15.5 of the Regulations, in particular 15.5(a), 15.5(d) and 15.5(e). The Term "Football Related Activity" has the meaning given to it in section 15.5(e) of the Regulations and includes:

- i. taking to the Field of Play (or court) as a Player or Match Official in any Match or Competition sanctioned or administered by Football NSW, Clubs, Centres, Association Members, Branches, Regional Associations or their clubs:
- ii. taking a position or acting as a coach, Team Official or Club Official in any match or competition sanctioned or administered by Football NSW Clubs, Centres, Association Members, Branches, Regional Associations or their clubs (in the case of a coach, this includes providing or attempting to provide coaching instructions or engaging or attempting to engage a third party to relay coaching instructions);
- iii. entering the Field of Play (or court), its surrounds, the Technical Area, players race, dressing rooms or any other place within a venue on a match day where players coaches of Officials are likely to assemble to prepare for a match;
- iv. taking part as a player, coach, Team Official or Club Official in any training session conducted by or for a team or club participating in any matches or competitions sanctioned or administered by Football NSW, Clubs, Centres, Association Members, Branches, Regional Associations or their clubs;
- v. acting in any way as a Team Official, Club Official or Association Member Official, including, but not limited to, participating in or carrying on any function as a member of a committee, sub-committee or board of directors (whether paid, voluntary or honorary) at any level (to the extent such a restraint is permissible by law);
- vi. having 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;
- vii. attending any function or even coordinated, conducted or sanctioned by Football NSW; and/or
- viii. Entering a stadium, venue, ground or Centre during any match, competition or training session sanctioned or administered by Football NSW, Clubs, Centres, Association Members, Branches, Regional Associations or their clubs.

As some of or all of the Time Suspension coincides with a non-playing period, that non-playing period must not be counted towards the satisfaction of the Time Suspension and the Time Suspension must otherwise be served in accordance with clauses 12.7 to 12.13 of the National Disciplinary Regulations (**NDRs**) (see section 15.5(c) of the Regulations).

Upon receipt of the Notice of Charge, Mounties Wanderers FC voluntarily stood down the Respondent from 20 July 2022 onwards. Therefore, the Time Suspension commenced on 20 July 2022 and was paused on 30 July 2022, noting the commencement of the non-playing period.

Given the 2022 season has already finished for the Respondent's Club, the non-playing period has already commenced. With the 2023 Football NSW Men's Competitions due to commence on 4 February 2023, the non-playing period will end on that date. As per section 15.5(c) of the Regulations, that non-playing period must **not** be counted towards the satisfaction of the Respondent's Time Suspension.

Accordingly, allowing for this non-playing period, the Respondent's Time Suspension will end 5 months and 20 days after the start of the 2023 Football NSW Men's Competitions, that is, on 23 July 2023.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Time Suspension will recommence on 4 February 2022 and expire on 23 July 2022.

If the Respondent disagrees with the way section 15.5(c) of the Regulations and the relevant sections of the NDRs have been applied, the Respondent is invited to write to Football NSW setting out how he believes the Time Suspension is to be served and the reasons why.

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.

Date Issued: 20 September 2022