GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.



Proceeding under section 8.5 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 16-14
Date of hearing	12 May 2016
Time of hearing	7:30pm
Venue of hearing	FNSW
Tribunal Member(s)	Louis FAYD'HERBE
Respondent	Jason NAJDOVSKI
Fixture	U18's National Premier League 1 (NPL 1) Rockdale City Suns FC v Blacktown City FC on 30 April 2016 at Ilenden Sports Stadium, Rockdale.

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. The Respondent (Jason Najdovski) used offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures towards or about a Match Official in breach of section 15.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Number 1 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations).	1. Plea: Guilty. Finding: Guilty Determination: Three (3) fixtures suspension (MMS + 2 Fixtures). Reasons: The GPT found there was sufficient evidence to show that the Respondent did use what may be termed as abusive (but not swearing directed at the Referee / ARs). This decision was arrived at when the AR Christopher Jones confirmed upon questioning (on the telephone) that he believes that the swearing was not directed towards the Officials.
2. The Respondent (Jason Najdovski) displayed unsportsmanlike or unprofessional behavior in breach of Section 15.4(d), Schedule 3: Table C, Number 7 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations).	2. Plea: Guilty. Finding: Guilty. <u>Determination:</u> Four (4) fixtures suspension. <u>Reasons:</u> The GPT accepted the Respondent's guilty plea having determined that his behaviour was unprofessional. The Respondent is suspended for three (3) Fixtures for the offence under Charge 1 and four (4) Fixtures for the offence under Charge 2.

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The GPT applied a discount of two (2) Fixtures due to the Respondent's apology and early guilty plea.	€
The Respondent is suspended for five (5) Fixtures for the offences from all Football related activities including spectating.	

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.

13 May 2016 Louis Fayd'herbe Member GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL