

GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 8.5 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 16-28
Date of hearing	2 June 2016
Time of hearing	8.00 p.m.
Venue of hearing	FNSW
Tribunal Member(s)	Louis FAYD'HERBE
Respondent	Steve HURD (FFA: 59468397)
Fixture	1 st Grade National Premier League 2 (NPL2) Northern Tigers V Central Coast Mariners on 29 May 2016 at Pluim Park, Lisaro

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. The Respondent (Steve Hurd) 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).</p>	<p>1. <u>Plea:</u> Guilty. <u>Finding:</u> Guilty</p> <p><u>Determination:</u> Three (3) fixtures suspension (MMS + 2 Fixtures).</p> <p><u>Reasons:</u> <i>The GPT concluded that there was sufficient evidence to show that the Respondent Steve Hurd “during the Match yelled to the Match Officials that they were biased and that they were “out of fucking control.”</i></p> <p><i>The decision is based on the evidence from the match officials through the submitted reports.</i></p> <p><i>The Respondent is suspended for three (3) Fixtures for the offence under Charge 1 from all Football related activities including coaching, training and spectating.</i></p>
Costs:	
<p>The Tribunal determined that the costs of the Tribunal, as determined by FNSW, be met by the Respondent.</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 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.

3 June 2016

Louis Fayd'herbe

Member

GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL