



FOOTBALL
NSW

GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 8.5 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 16-34
Date of hearing	23 June 2016
Time of hearing	7:00 pm
Venue of hearing	FNSW Board Room
Tribunal Member(s)	Tyrone Dutt
Respondent	Richard Artesi (FFA: 45643897)
Fixture	U18s MSL Southern District Raiders v Hurstville City Minotaurs on 04 June 2016 at Valentine Sports Park

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 Coach Richard Artesi 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><i>Plea</i></u>: Not Guilty <u><i>Finding</i></u>: Not Guilty <u><i>Determination</i></u>: N/A <u><i>Reasons</i></u>: no sufficient evidence to prove charge. Match Official's recount of events on language used was vague and contrary to the charge. The Respondent provided solid persuasive evidence from a credible eyewitness</p>
<p>2. The Respondent Coach Richard Artesi failed to follow any reasonable direction of an Official or Football NSW employee or representative in relation to conduct and/or behaviour at a Match in breach of section 15.4(d), Schedule 3, Table C, Number 08 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations).</p>	<p>2. <u><i>Plea</i></u>: Not Guilty. <u><i>Finding</i></u>: Not Guilty <u><i>Determination</i></u>: N/A. <u><i>Reasons</i></u>: no sufficient evidence to prove charge. Match Official's recount of events was vague and relied on third party hearsay evidence. The Respondent provided solid persuasive evidence from a credible eyewitness.</p>

Costs:

The Tribunal determined that the costs of the Tribunal, as determined by FNSW, be met by FNSW.

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.

24 June 2016

Tyrone Dutt

Member

GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL