NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.



Section 8.2 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

| Tribunal reference | MGPT 16-75 | |
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| Date of hearing | N/A | |
| Time of hearing | N/A | |
| Venue of hearing | N/A | |
| Tribunal Member(s) | N/A | |
| Respondent | Shaun BORTHWICK (FFA: 54167713) | |
| Fixture | Champion of Champions 1 st grade match between Penrith Rovers FC and West Pymble FC on 25 September 2016 at Mark Leece Oval. | |

This Notice constitutes the Executive's determination of this matter.

Charge(s) and Determination(s):

| Charge(s) | Determination |
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| The Respondent (Shaun Borthwick) received a Red Card for using 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). | <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty <u>Determination:</u> Three (3) Fixture suspension |
| 2. The Respondent used threatening or intimidating language or conduct towards a Match Official in breach of section 15.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Number 5 of the Regulations. | <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty <u>Determination:</u> Twelve (12) Fixture suspension |
| The Respondent used threatening or intimidating language or conduct towards a Match Official in breach of section 15.4(d), Schedule 3, | <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty <u>Determination:</u> Twelve (12) Fixture suspension |

| Table B, Number 5 of the | The sanctions in Charges 2 and 3 are to be served |
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| Regulations. | wholly concurrently such that the Respondent is only |
| | required to serve a total suspension of 15 Fixtures. |
| | <u>NB. The Respondent is to serve the suspension as</u> <u>a Player and in accordance with section 14.6 of the</u> <u>Regulations, in particular, sub-sections 14.6(h) and</u> <u>(i) which provide that, on the day of a Fixture, the</u> <u>Respondent must not:</u> |
| | a. <u>enter the field of play (or court), its surrounds,</u> |
| | the technical area, players race, dressing rooms or any other place within a stadium, venue, |
| | ground or Centre where players and/or officials |
| | are likely to assemble to prepare for a match; |
| | and |
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| | b. be seated in an area in a stadium, venue, |
| | ground or Centre normally reserved for players |
| | and/or officials. |
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| | <u>The suspension is to be served in the Respondent's</u> next competitive matches be they in the Nepean |
| | Football Association (NFA) competition in 2017 or |
| | the FNSW 2017 Champion of Champions |
| | (whichever occur first), until the suspension is |
| | served in full. |
| | Subject to any NFA regulation to the contrary, the |
| | Respondent is entitled to play in any trial or pre- |
| | season matches but cannot serve the suspension in |
| | any such matches. |
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| Costs: | |
| N/A | |
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The Respondent has accepted the determination in lieu of proceeding to a hearing and, in so doing, has waived any right of appeal.