## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.



## Section 8.2 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

## **Proceeding Details:**

| Tribunal reference | MGPT 16-85   |  |
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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         | Mark ABI-ARRAGE (FFA: 59621193)  |  |
| Fixture            | Champion of Champions over 45s match between Granville Rage Junior Football Club and Cronulla Seagulls at Kareela Oval on 16 October 2016. |  |

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

## **Charge(s) and Determination(s):**

| Charge(s)   | Determination  |
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| 1. The Respondent (Mark Abi-Arrage) 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. | <ol> <li>Plea: Guilty. Finding: Guilty         Determination:         Three (3) Fixture suspension         NB. The Respondent is to serve the suspension as a Player and in accordance with section 14.6 of the Regulations, in particular, sub-sections 14.6(h) and (i) which provide that, on the day of a Fixture, the Respondent must not:         a. enter the field of play (or court), its surrounds, 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;         b. be seated in an area in a stadium, venue, ground or Centre normally reserved for players and/or officials; and     </li> </ol> |

c. in the case of coach, must not engage or attempt to engage a third party to relay coaching instructions.

The suspension is to be served in the Respondent's next competitive matches be they in the Granville & Districts Soccer Football Association competition in 2017 or the FNSW 2017 Champion of Champions (whichever occur first), until the suspension is served in full.

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.