## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.



# Section 9.2 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

#### **Proceeding Details:**

Tribunal reference	MGPT 17-31	
Date of hearing	N/A	
Time of hearing	N/A	
Venue of hearing	N/A	
Tribunal Member(s)	N/A	
Respondent	Domenic Mercuri (FFA No. 54294509)	
Fixture	National Premier League 2 Youth ( <b>NPL2 Youth</b> ) under 15s match between SD Raiders and Inter Lions SC at Ernie Smith Reserve on 8 May 2017	

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

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

Charge(s)	Determination
<ol> <li>The Respondent (Domenic Mercuri) used offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures (isolated incident) in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 04-01 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations).</li> </ol>	<ol> <li><u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty <u>Determination:</u></li> <li>Five (5) Fixture suspension</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>The Respondent failed to abide by or comply with a direction of a Match Official in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 01-01 of the Regulations.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li><u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty <u>Determination:</u> One (1) Fixture suspension</li> </ol>

#### Serving of Suspension:

The sanctions in Charges 1 and 2 are to be served wholly concurrently such that the Respondent is required to serve a total suspension of **Five (5) Fixtures**.

<u>NB.</u> The Respondent is to serve the suspension as a Official and in accordance with section 15.6 of the Regulations, in particular, sub-sections 15.6(h) and (i) which provide that, on the day of a Fixture, the Respondent must not:

- a. <u>enter the field of play (or court), its surrounds, the technical area, players race, dressing</u> 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. <u>be seated in an area in a stadium, venue, ground or Centre normally reserved for players</u> <u>and/or officials; and</u>
- c. <u>in the case of a Coach, must not engage or attempt to engage a third party to relay</u> <u>coaching instructions.</u>

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.