NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.



Section 9.2 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	GPT 17-30
Date of hearing	N/A
Time of hearing	N/A
Venue of hearing	N/A
Tribunal Member(s)	N/A
Respondent	Player X
Fixture	State Cup U18s Girls match between Gwawley Bay and Gladesville Ravens at Morrison Bay 2 on 2 July 2017

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

Charge(s) and Determination(s):

Charge(s)	Determination
 Player X (the Respondent) used offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures (isolated incident) towards a Match Official in breach of 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 04-01 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations). 	 <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty <u>Determination:</u> Five (5) Fixture Suspension
2. The Respondent spat at or towards a Match Official in breach of 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 16-01 of the Regulations.	 <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty <u>Determination:</u> Serve a Time Suspension of Twelve (12) months

The sanctions in Charges 1 and 2 are to be served wholly concurrently such that the Respondent is required to serve a total Time Suspension of **Twelve (12) Months.**

The Time Suspension start date is 2 July 2017.

<u>NB. For the avoidance of doubt, the Respondent is suspended from All Football Related</u> <u>Activities in accordance with section 15.5 of the Regulations, in particular, sub-sections 15.5(a)</u> <u>and (d), which provides that the Respondent cannot participate in the following activities:</u>

- *i.* <u>taking to the Field of Play (or court) as a Player or Match Official in any match or</u> <u>competition sanctioned or administered by Football NSW, Clubs, Centres,</u> <u>Association Members or their clubs;</u>
- ii. <u>taking a position as a coach, Team Official or Club Official in any match or</u> <u>competition sanctioned or administered by Football NSW, Clubs, Centres,</u> <u>Association Members or their clubs;</u>
- iii. <u>entering the Field of Play (or court), its surrounds, the Technical Area, players race,</u> <u>dressing rooms or any other place within a venue on a match day where players,</u> <u>coaches or Officials are likely to assemble to prepare for a match;</u>
- *iv.* <u>taking part as a player, coach, Team Official or Club Official in any training session</u> <u>conducted by or for a team or club participating in any matches or competitions</u> <u>sanctioned or administered by Football NSW, Clubs, Centres, Association Members</u> <u>or their clubs;</u>
- v. <u>acting in any way as a Team Official, Club Official or Association Member Official,</u> <u>including, but not limited to, participating in or carrying on any function as a member</u> <u>of a committee, sub-committee or board of directors (whether paid, voluntary or</u> <u>honorary) at any level (to the extent such a restraint is permissible by law);</u>
- vi. <u>attending any function or event coordinated, conducted or sanctioned by Football</u> <u>NSW; and/or</u>
- vii. <u>entering a stadium venue, ground or Centre during any match, competition or training</u> <u>session sanctioned or administered by Football NSW, Clubs, Centres, Association</u> <u>Members or their clubs.</u>

<u>Please note that if the Time Suspension proposed coincides with any Non-playing Period(s)</u> then, pursuant to clauses 13.7 and 13.8 of the FFA National Disciplinary Regulations, such Nonplaying Period(s) will not be counted towards the satisfaction of the Time Suspension. For the avoidance of doubt, a Non-playing Period means a time period between a Team's final match in a Competition and the Club's next match:

- in the following season of that Competition; or
- in another Competition.

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.