

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Section 9.2 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations



Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 18-74
Date of hearing	N/A
Time of hearing	N/A
Venue of hearing	N/A
Tribunal Member(s)	N/A
Respondent	Sean Grouse (FFA No. 57253742)
Fixture	National Premier Leagues 2 (NPL2) U20s match between Canterbury Bankstown FC and Parramatta FC on 11 August 2018 at the Crest Athletic Centre

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

Charge(s) and Determination(s):

Charge(s)	Determination
1. Sean Grouse (the Respondent) used offensive, insulting, abusive or intimidating language and/or gestures at or towards a Match Official (isolated Incident) in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Offence Code 04-01 of the Football NSW 2018 Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations).	<u>Plea</u> : Guilty. <u>Finding</u> : Guilty <u>Determination</u> : Four (4) Fixture suspension

Serving of Suspension:

*As the Participant has been issued with an "R2" Red Card and committed a misconduct offence in the same match, the Participant is required to serve both suspensions partly consecutively such that the Participant would serve a total suspension of **5 Fixtures**.*

NB. The Respondent is to serve the suspension as a Player and in accordance with section 15.6 of the Regulations, in particular, sub-sections 15.6(h) and (j) 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*

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

- *The Club and Club Officials are responsible for ensuring the Respondent correctly and fully serves any Suspension.*
- *The Club and Club Officials must list in an appropriate place on a team sheet that the Respondent is serving a Suspension at the time the team sheet is completed.*
- *Failure to do so will result in a fine of \$200 per Participant per match and further sanctions.*

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.