



FOOTBALL
NSW

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Proceeding under section 9.2 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	GPT 21-05
Date of hearing	N/A
Time of hearing	N/A
Venue of hearing	N/A
Tribunal Member(s)	N/A
Respondent	Michael Katsoulis (FFA No. 50886381)
Fixture	1st Grade NPL 2 Men's match between St George City FA (SGC) and Central Coast Mariners FC (CCM) on 8 May 2021 at Poulton Park (the Match).

Charge(s) and Determination(s):

Charge(s)	Tribunal determination
<p>1. In the final minutes of the Match, CCM Player Michael Katsoulis (the Respondent), used offensive, insulting, or abusive language and/or gestures towards SGC Players and/or Team Officials, in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table A, Red Card R6, Offence Code 01-01 of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations).</p>	<p>1. <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty <u>Determination</u>: One (1) Fixture Suspension.</p>
<p>2. Further to Charge 2, the Respondent used offensive, insulting, or abusive language and/or gestures towards SGC Players and/or Team Officials in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table A, Red Card R6, Offence Code 01-01 of the Regulations.</p>	<p>2. <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty <u>Determination</u>: One (1) Fixture Suspension.</p>
<u>Serving of Suspension:</u>	

The sanctions in relation to Charges 1 and 2 are to be served wholly cumulatively such that the Respondent is required to serve a total suspension of **2 Fixtures**.

For clarity, the Respondent **will be entitled to participate in all pre-season matches** and will only commence serving his suspension in Round 1 of the competition in which he is participating in for the 2022 season.

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)-(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;
 - b. be seated in an area in a stadium, venue, ground or Centre normally reserved for players and/or officials;
 - c. have any contact with a Match Official;
- In accordance with section 15.3 of the Regulations, the Club and Club Officials are responsible for ensuring the Respondent correctly and fully serves any Suspension.
 - A Club and/or Club Official in breach of section 15.3 will be deemed to have committed Misconduct (section 16.4) and the Executive may, in its absolute discretion, take any relevant action pursuant to section 9.2
 - 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.

Date Issued: 16 December 2021