



FOOTBALL  
NSW

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Proceeding under section 9.2 of the  
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

### Proceeding Details:

<b>Tribunal reference</b>	GPT 21-05
<b>Date of hearing</b>	5 July 2021
<b>Time of hearing</b>	6.30PM
<b>Venue of hearing</b>	via Zoom
<b>Tribunal Member(s)</b>	David Lewis (Chair), Marcelo Valerio, Mendo Cklamovski
<b>Respondent</b>	Nathan Roberts (FFA No.10325264)
<b>Fixture</b>	1st Grade NPL 2 Men's match between St George City FA ( <b>SGC</b> ) and Central Coast Mariners FC ( <b>CCM</b> ) on 8 May 2021 at Poulton Park (the <b>Match</b> ).

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

<b>Charge(s)</b>	<b>Tribunal determination</b>
<p>1. In or about the 86<sup>th</sup> minute of the Match, SGC Player Nathan Roberts (the <b>Respondent</b>) extended his right elbow towards the head of CCM Player Sasha Kuzevski (however, no contact was made with the CCM Player's head) in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table A, Red Card R2, Offence Code 01-01 of the Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (<b>Regulations</b>).</p>	<p>1. <u>Plea</u>: Guilty <u>Finding</u>: Guilty <u>Determination</u>: <b>Two (2) Fixture Suspension.</b></p>

### Serving of Suspension:

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:

- 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;
- 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.

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