



FOOTBALL
NSW

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Proceeding under section 9.2 of the
Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	GPT 22-20/GPT 22-26
Date of hearing	N/A
Time of hearing	N/A
Venue of hearing	N/A
Tribunal Member(s)	N/A
Respondent	Western Sydney Wanderers FC
Location of Incidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Football NSW League One Men's match between NWS Spirit FC and Western Sydney Wanderers FC (WSW) on 28 May 2022 at Christie Park;• Football NSW League One Men's match between Hills United FC and WSW on 4 June 2022 at Blacktown City Sports Centre;• Football NSW League One Men's match between WSW and St George City FA on 11 June 2022 at Wanderers Football Park; and• Football NSW League One Men's match between Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC and WSW on 9 July 2022 at Wanderers Football Park.

Charge(s) and Determination(s):

Charge(s)	Determination
<p>1. In or around the 93rd minute of the Football NSW League One Men's match between NWS Spirit FC and Western Sydney Wanderers FC (WSW) on 28 May 2022 at Christie Park (the Match), Spectators ignited two flares, in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table C, Offence Code 25-01 of the 2022 Football NSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations).</p>	<p>1. <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty <u>Sanction</u>: \$500 Fine payable to Football NSW within 30 days of the date of this Notice of Determination.</p>

<p>2. In or around the 80th minute of the Football NSW League One Men's match between Hills United FC and WSW on 4 June 2022 at Blacktown City Sports Centre, a Spectator standing close to the fence near the corner flag on the left-hand side of the grandstand ignited a flare following WSW scoring their third goal, in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table C, Offence Code 25-01 of the Regulations.</p>	<p>2. <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty</p> <p><u>Sanction</u>:</p> <p>\$1,000 Fine payable to Football NSW within 30 days of the date of this Notice of Determination.</p>
<p>3. During the course of the Football NSW League One Men's match between WSW and St George City FA on 11 June 2022 at Wanderers Football Park, Spectators ignited three flares, in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table C, Offence Code 25-01 of the Regulations.</p>	<p>3. <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty</p> <p><u>Sanction</u>:</p> <p>\$2,000 Fine payable to Football NSW within 30 days of the date of this Notice of Determination.</p>

4. During the course of (and shortly after the conclusion of) the Football NSW League One Men's match between Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC (**BWEFC**) and WSW on 9 July 2022 at Wanderers Football Park, Spectators ignited a number of flares and fireworks, in breach of section 16.4(d), Schedule 3, Table C, Offence Code 25-01 of the Regulations.

4. *Plea: Guilty. Finding: Guilty*

Sanction:

- **\$3,000 Fine payable to Football NSW within 30 days of the date of this Notice of Determination;**
- **loss of 3 Competition Points for the WSW League One Men's First Grade team in the 2022 season; and**
- **loss of 3 Competition Points for the WSW Men's First Grade team (suspended for the remainder of the 2022 season).**

If activated, the suspended points are to be applied in the following manner:

- **If a similar offence is committed during the 2022 Premiership Season:**
 - the suspended points deduction will apply such that the WSW League One Men's First Grade team will lose 3 Competition Points immediately; and
 - WSW will be sanctioned in respect of the fresh offence.
- **If a similar offence is committed during the 2022 Championship Series:**
 - The suspended points deduction will apply, but to the 2023 season, such that WSW's First Grade team will start the 2023 season on minus 3 points (irrespective of which Football NSW Competition WSW is participating in); and
 - WSW will be sanctioned in respect of the fresh offence.

Overall Sanctions:

1. \$6,500 Fine payable to Football NSW within 30 days of the date of this Notice of Determination;
2. Three Competition Points to be deducted for the WSW League One Men's First Grade team in the 2022 season; and
3. A further three Competition Points to be deducted for the WSW's First Grade team, with the points deduction suspended for the balance of the 2022 season, on the basis the penalty will be activated if, before the conclusion of the 2022 season, WSW commits a similar offence(s). The penalty will be applied in the manner set out above.

WSW have accepted the determination in lieu of proceeding to a hearing and, in so doing, have waived any right of appeal.

Date Issued: 29 July 2022