



FOOTBALL  
NSW

## GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 8.5 of the  
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

### Proceeding Details:

<b>Tribunal reference</b>	MGPT 16-66
<b>Date of hearing</b>	13 September 2016
<b>Time of hearing</b>	6:30pm
<b>Venue of hearing</b>	FNSW
<b>Tribunal Member(s)</b>	Mendo CKLAMOVSKI
<b>Respondent</b>	Eddie HARAGLI (FFA: 45382892)
<b>Fixture</b>	National Premier League Tier 2 Youth under 14s match between Stanmore Hawks and Gladesville Ryde Magic on 4 September 2016 at Arlington Oval.

*This Notice constitutes the General Purposes Tribunal's Determination resulting from the Tribunal hearing listed above.*

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

<b>Charge(s)</b>	<b>Tribunal determination</b>
<p>1. The Respondent (Eddie Haragli) failed to follow any reasonable direction of an Official or Football NSW employee or representative in relation to conduct and/or behavior at a Match in breach of section 15.4(d), Schedule 3, Table C, Number 8 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (<b>Regulations</b>).</p>	<p>1. <u><i>Plea</i></u>: Not Guilty. <u><i>Finding</i></u>: Not Guilty</p> <p><u><i>Determination</i></u>:</p> <p>No sanction</p> <p><u><i>Reasons</i></u>: <i>The GPT found there was insufficient evidence to show that the Respondent did not follow the instructions of the Match Official based on the Referee's evidence and the unavailability of the Assistant Referee. Witness statements support the Respondent's claim that he asked the referee why he was sending him off before complying willingly.</i></p>
<p>2. The Respondent (Eddie Haragli) used offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures towards or about a Match Official in breach of section 15.4(d), Schedule 3, Table B, Number 1 of the Regulations.</p>	<p>2. <u><i>Plea</i></u>: Guilty. <u><i>Finding</i></u>: Guilty</p> <p><u><i>Determination</i></u>:</p> <p>Three (3) Fixture suspension (MMS + 2 Fixtures)</p> <p><u><i>Reasons</i></u>: <i>The Respondent, admitted to swearing on one occasion and while there was differing evidence presented as to whether it was towards the Match</i></p>

	<p><i>Officials or to his fellow coach, the GPT was satisfied that the language and behavior amounted to dissent towards the Match Officials and found the Respondent guilty.</i></p> <p><i>The GPT was unable to determine whether the Respondent had sworn on several occasions, as opposed to the one occasion, due to contradictory evidence.</i></p> <p><i>The GPT noted the high expectation of coaches, especially in relation to setting an example when coaching young players in making its decision.</i></p> <p><u><i>Therefore, the Respondent is to serve a suspension of three (3) fixtures.</i></u></p> <p><u><i>NB. The suspension is to apply to all football activities.</i></u></p>
<p><b>Costs:</b></p> <p>The Tribunal determined that the costs of the Tribunal, as determined by FNSW, be met by the Respondent.</p>	

Aggrieved parties to a determination of the FNSW General Purposes Tribunal may lodge an appeal to the FNSW Appeals Tribunal in accordance with sections 8.8 and 9.2 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations. Any appeal must be submitted by completing the online Notice of Appeal form (Prescribed Form 12 – available on the FNSW website or by clicking [here](#)) and lodging the relevant Application Fee (\$750) within 7 working days of this determination being issued.

**15 September 2016**  
Mendo Cklamovski  
Member  
**GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL**