

GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 8.5 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 16-04
Date of hearing	30.03.2016
Time of hearing	6:40pm
Venue of hearing	FNSW Board Room
Tribunal Member(s)	Ian WESTRAY
Respondent	Steve APPLEBY (FFA No: 76062199)
Fixture	1st NPL 2 Mt Druitt Town Rangers V's Spirit FC on 26 March 2016 7.00pm at Popondetta Park

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

Charge(s) and Determination(s):

Charge(s)	Tribunal determination
<p>1. The Respondent (coach of Mt Druitt) used offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures towards a Match Official) in breach of section 15.4(d), Schedule 3, Table b, Number 1 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations).</p>	<p>1. <u>Plea</u>: Guilty</p> <p>2. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty</p> <p>3. <u>Determination</u>: Suspension of three (3) Fixtures (MMS + 2 Fixtures).</p> <p>4. <u>Reasons</u>: As respondent did not appear at the hearing, determination was based on supplied reports.</p> <p>5. Suspended from: Coaching, Acting as a Match Official and Acting as a Team/Club Official.</p> <p>Notes: The restrictions above include no admittance in or close vicinity to the Technical Area, Sidelines, and Referee's Room.</p> <p>Attendance is permitted on training nights and in the Player's Change Rooms on Competition Day.</p> <p>Coaching from the stands is NOT PERMITTED.</p>

Costs:

The Tribunal determined that the costs of the Tribunal, as determined by FNSW, be met by the Respondent.

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.

30 March 2016

Ian Westray O.A.M.

Member

GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL