



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 16-17
<b>Date of hearing</b>	19 May 2016
<b>Time of hearing</b>	7.00 p.m.
<b>Venue of hearing</b>	FNSW
<b>Tribunal Member(s)</b>	Louis FAYD'HERBE
<b>Respondent</b>	Andrew CASALI (FFA: 44066611)
<b>Fixture</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade National Premier League 3 (NPL3) Balmain Tigers v Sydney University on 8 May 2016 at Wentworth Park , Glebe

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

### Charge and Determination:

<b>Charge</b>	<b>Tribunal determination</b>
<p>1. The Respondent (Andrew Casali) 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 FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (<b>Regulations</b>).</p>	<p>1. <u>Plea</u>: Guilty. <u>Finding</u>: Guilty</p> <p><u>Determination</u>: Five (5) fixtures.</p> <p><u>Reasons</u>: <i>The GPT found there was sufficient evidence to show that the Respondent whilst exiting the field of play after having received two yellows faced the referee and "loudly shouted , "You are f....g disgrace". The Respondent is suspended for five (5) Fixtures for the offence under Charge 1.</i></p> <p><i>The GPT applied a discount of two(2) Fixtures due to the Respondent's apology and early guilty plea.</i></p> <p><i>The Respondent is therefore suspended for a total of three (3) Fixtures for the offences from all Football related activities including spectating.</i></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.

**19 May 2016**

Louis Fayd'herbe

Member

**GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL**