

GPT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.

Proceeding under section 8.5 of the
FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Proceeding Details:

Tribunal reference	MGPT 16-18
Date of hearing	12 May 2016
Time of hearing	6:30pm
Venue of hearing	FNSW
Tribunal Member(s)	Mendo CKLAMOVSKI
Respondent	Ryan WHITLAM (FFA: 81824781)
Fixture	1 st Grade State Cup Lilli Pilli 2 v Glebe Gorillas on 8 May 2016 at Harrie Denning Soccer Centre, Kareela

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 (Ryan Whitlam) 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 (Regulations).</p>	<p>1. <u><i>Plea:</i></u> Guilty. <u><i>Finding:</i></u> Guilty</p> <p><u><i>Determination:</i></u> Three (3) match suspension (MMS + 2 Fixtures).</p> <p><u><i>Reasons:</i></u> <i>The GPT found there was sufficient evidence to show that the Respondent did not leave the field of play after having received a red card, and when asked by the referee to do so swore at the match officials before leaving the field of play.</i></p>
<p>2. The Respondent (Ryan Whitlam) having been expelled from the Field of Play, displayed unsportsmanlike or unprofessional behavior in breach of Section 15.4(d), Schedule 3: Table C, Number 7 of the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (Regulations).</p>	<p>2. <u><i>Plea:</i></u> Guilty. <u><i>Finding:</i></u> Guilty.</p> <p><u><i>Determination:</i></u> Four (4) match suspension.</p> <p><u><i>Reasons:</i></u> <i>The GPT accepted the Respondent's guilty plea having determined that his behavior was unprofessional.</i></p> <p><u><i>The Respondent is suspended for three (3) Fixtures for the offence under Charge 1 and four (4) Fixtures for the offence under Charge 2.</i></u></p> <p><u><i>The GPT applied a discount of two (2) Fixtures due to the Respondent's apology and early guilty plea.</i></u></p>

	<p><u><i>The Respondent is therefore suspended for a total of five (5) Fixtures for the offences from all Football related activities including spectating.</i></u></p>
<p>Costs: 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.

12 May 2016
Mendo Cklamovski
Member
GENERAL PURPOSES TRIBUNAL