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• **ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS:**

Case/Reference no:	TA13001
Party 1:	Green Gully SC
Party 2:	Bentleigh Greens SC
Fixture:	Green Gully v Bentleigh Greens; VPL Practice match; 23/02/2013

• **OPERATIONAL DETAILS:**

Type of Hearing (Tribunal or Appeals Board):	Tribunal – Club Misconduct
Date and Time of Hearing:	Wednesday, 13 March 2013 at 6:15pm (Tribunal 1)
Venue:	FFV Head Office, Level 3, 436 St. Kilda Rd., Melbourne, VIC 3004.

• **CHARGE(S), CLAIM(S), MATTER(S), OR MISCONDUCT(S) AND DETERMINATIONS:**

Charge(s), Claim(s), Matter(s), or Misconduct(s) – as applicable:	Tribunal or Appeals Board Determination:
<p>PARTY 1:</p> <p>1. Green Gully SC Club Associate, Rodrigo Vargas, is charged with Misconduct / MP9 (First Offence) as a result of entering the field of play when not permitted and directing violent conduct towards Bentleigh Greens SC player Ross Thompson at the above named fixture.</p> <p>PARTY 2:</p> <p>1. Bentleigh Greens SC Club Associate, Ross Thompson, is charged with misconduct / MP9 (First Offence) as a result of directing violent conduct towards Green Gully SC player Andy Vargas at the above named fixture.</p>	<p>PARTY 1:</p> <p>1. Plea: Guilty; Finding: Guilty; Determination: Suspended from all Football activity until 14 April 2013.</p> <p>PARTY 2:</p> <p>1. Plea: Guilty; Finding: Guilty; Determination: Suspended from all Football activity until 14 April 2013.</p>

GENERAL NOTES:

• Any Charge(s), Claim(s), Matter(s), or Misconduct(s) have been derived from the Football Federation Victoria Grievance Disciplinary and Tribunal By-Law (GDT), where appropriate.

NOTES WITH RESPECT TO FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENCES UNDER THE GDT:

The following notes are of a general nature only and ought not be relied upon as a definitive statement of the application of the GDT in any given case. All Clubs and Club Associates should refer to the actual GDT and, if necessary, obtain specific advice in respect of their own circumstances.



• First, Second, Third and Subsequent Offences under the GDT with regards to Breaches of the Rules of Competition (BR charges), and all Misconduct Penalties (MP charges):

- When a party/specific team as part of a Club is found guilty of a BR or an MP Offence, the Tribunal and/or Appeals Board or FFV administratively will be bound to apply the minimum penalties in relation to those charges, which may include the deduction of Championship Points.
- When a party/specific team as part of a Club is found guilty of a Second, Third or Subsequent BR Offence, the Tribunal and/or Appeals Board or the FFV administratively will be bound to apply the minimum penalties in relation to those charges. Second, Third and Subsequent BR Offences attract an increased penalty which may include the deduction of Championship Points.
- When a party/specific team as part of a Club is found guilty of a Second, Third or Subsequent MP Offence, the Tribunal and/or Appeals Board or the FFV administratively will be bound to apply the minimum penalties in relation to those charges, which may include the deduction of Championship Points and Relegations (as applicable).
- Clubs who are found guilty of a *Serious Offence* (MP4, 5, or 6 in 2012, or MP4, 5, 6 or 9 from 2011) and commit another *Serious Offence* (whether the same, or another) within 12 months of the first infringement will be deemed to have committed a Second, Third or Subsequent Offence (as applicable) and may be subjected to a range of penalties including (but not limited to): point deductions, fines, relegation of up to two leagues (as applicable) and other punishments which are set out for a Second, Third or Subsequent Offence.
- Although a party/specific team in a Club may be charged and penalised for Misconduct/Indiscretions, the responsibility for payment of fines and enforcement of the penalties lies with the Club to which they belong.
- A Club Associate's Club is liable to FFV for payment of any Fine imposed on a Club Associate pursuant to the GDT By-Law.
- BR and MP Charges whether administered by the Tribunal/Appeals Board, or processed by the FFV, count towards Second, Third and Subsequent Offences. For example:
 - If a party/specific team is charged by the FFV for an MP1 and subsequently charged with that Offence which is heard by the Tribunal (whether as a part of other charges, or as a standalone charge), then the subsequent charge before the Tribunal would be treated as a Second Offence charge.
 - Similarly if the Tribunal finds a party/specific team guilty of a MP2 Offence (whether as part of other charges, or as a standalone charge), should that party/specific team again commit an MP2 Offence which is administratively determined by the FFV, and is not subject to Tribunal proceedings, that subsequent charge would be considered a Second Offence and the appropriate penalties would apply.
- The above notes in relation to First, Second, Third and Subsequent Offences under the GDT, with regards to BR charges, and all MP charges, have been provided for guidance purposes only. If there is any inconsistency between these notes and the GDT, then the GDT shall supercede.