

**IN THE MATTER OF
MANCHESTER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

-v-

CARL SHERIDAN

(CASE REFERENCE 9571877M)

WRITTEN REASONS - DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

MONDAY NOVEMBER 12TH 2018

INTRODUCTION

1. These are written reasons for the findings of a Disciplinary Commission, held on behalf of Manchester FA on Monday November 12th 2018. The charges raised against Carl Sheridan (CS) relate to actions he is alleged to have committed during a match between Moston Vipers JFC U12 All Stars and West Gorton JFC U12 on 13th October 2018

2. The Disciplinary Commission members were Keith Marsden (Chair), Paul Rose, and Brian Myer

3. Andy McAnulty (Manchester FA) acted as Secretary to the Commission.

4. By Manchester FA Misconduct Charge Notification, dated 19th October 2018, the following charges were raised:

Charge 1 FA Rule E3 - Improper Conduct against a Match Official (including threatening and/or abusive language/behaviour)

Charge 2 FA Rule E3 – Improper Conduct (including abusive language/behaviour)

FA RULE E3

5. The relevant sections of FA Rule E3 (p. 113 of the FA Handbook Season 2018-2019) state:

A participant shall at all times act in the best interests of the game and shall not act in any manner which is improper or brings the game into disrepute or use any one, or any combination of, violent conduct, serious foul play, threatening, abusive, indecent or insulting words or behaviour.

DETAIL OF CHARGES

6. It was alleged that CS had used repeated threatening, offensive, insulting and/or abusive language during the above game which has ultimately resulted in the abandonment of the match

PLEA

7. No plea had been submitted by CS

WRITTEN EVIDENCE

8.

- a. Manchester FA Misconduct Charge Notification dated 19th October 2018
- b. Referee's report, dated 13th October 2018

SUBMISSION BY PARTICIPANT

There was no submission by the participant to be considered.

FINDINGS

10. The panel noted that no evidence or mitigation had been offered by the participant charged and on the basis of the submitted written evidence Charge 1 was found proven. The participant's previous record was provided by the Secretary. It was noted that this was his second incident in the previous 12 months and his third within the last 5 years.

11. Taking all the evidence into account the panel decided to impose a ground ban of 8 games and a fine of £100.00

12. In accordance with FA Regulations, there is a right of appeal against the decision

Keith Marsden (Chair)

Monday 12th November 2018