P&D Hearing Summary

Player: Akash Philip Nathan
Club: Armadale
Offence Reported: Level 2 Offence – Vilification of a Minor Type
Hearing Date: 21 October 2026

P&D Panel

- N Harris - Chairman
- D King
- J Landsmeer
- A Ring
- M Connolly (Riverton-Rostrada)
- J Appleyard (Piara Waters)

P&D Convenor: D King

Umpire: N/A

Involved Parties

Player: Akash Philip Nathan

Club: Armadale

Others Present: Armadale Arun Veluchamy (Captain) and Balakumaran Trichy Paramasivam. **Kelmscott** Jason Green and Daniel Clark (Advocate)

Allegation

It was alleged that during a heated on-field exchange with Jason Green (Kelmscott), Akash said:

"I can't see you running quick singles you fatty."

Akash denied making that statement. He admitted only to saying:

"How many runs are you going to run today?"

Panel Findings

The panel reviewed witness statements and other evidence. Key findings were:

- No witness actually heard the specific words exchanged between the players.
- Witnesses only observed that the interaction was heated and that Jason Green appeared upset afterward.

- The panel could not establish, on the evidence available, exactly what was said.
- The panel considered that the comment Akash admitted making could potentially have been interpreted as a reference to Jason's weight.
- However, the evidence did not satisfy the threshold required to prove a Level 2 vilification offence.

Verdict

Level 2 offence not proven.

The panel nevertheless found that Akash bore some responsibility for the incident and its consequences.

Penalty

Caution issued.

The caution will remain on Akash Philip Nathan's record for **two years**.

Practical Outcome

Akash was **not found guilty of the alleged Level 2 vilification offence** and did not receive a suspension or major sanction. However, the panel determined that his conduct contributed to the incident and therefore imposed a formal caution lasting two years.