

PART G - APPEALS COMMITTEE RULES

- G.1 Any decision by the Judiciary Committee may be subject to appeal to the Appeals Committee.
- G.2 When interpreting these rules a day shall end at midnight for the purposes of defining the end of a prescribed time period.
- G.3 Appeals shall be made in writing and shall be accompanied by the fee of \$50 unless otherwise prescribed by the Board. The appeal shall only be considered if it is in the hands of the Secretary/General Secretary of the Association not more than five days after notice of penalty has been issued by the Secretary/General Secretary of the Association.
- G.4 The appeal shall set forth fully the reasons for the appeal, and any grounds upon which the appeal is based.
- G.5 Within eight days of receipt of the appeal, the Secretary/General Secretary shall convene the Appeals Committee to determine the appeal. The Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall advise the General Committee in writing:
- (a) to uphold the penalty imposed;
 - (b) to modify the penalty imposed; or
 - (c) to dismiss the charge and any penalty.
- G.6 The report to the Board shall also set forth the grounds upon which the decision of the Appeals Committee was based.
- G.7 If the Appeals Committee fails to meet within the period prescribed, the appeal shall be determined as successful, and the charge and penalty shall be dismissed and the appeal fee refunded.
- G.8 The Appeals Committee shall, at its entire discretion, accept further oral or written evidence from any person. If the Appeals Committee decides not to accept any further oral or written evidence, then it shall determine the appeal on the basis of the matters contained in the written findings of the Judiciary Committee and upon the grounds raised in the appeal.
- G.9 The defendant shall be entitled to have one person in attendance at the hearing. Such person may be a solicitor but any cross examination by such person shall not be permitted.
- G.10 The Chairman of the Appeals Committee may appoint a person to record the proceedings.
- G.11 A person who has lodged a legitimate appeal shall be permitted to play until such time as the appeal has been determined by the Appeals Committee.