

DISCIPLINE INFORMATION 2019 (DBR, DBH, Special Incidents)

DISCIPLINE BY REVIEW CASES (DBR)

Any case listed as DBR will be reviewed by the Discipline Committee. All parties disciplined under this system will be notified of their suspension by email.

All suspensions begin immediately after notification from the league.

There will be a \$50 administrative fee to those that want to request a hearing for a DBR case. The request for a hearing (in writing) and the \$50 fee must be received within 72 hours of the offence. Failure to appear for a requested hearing will result in forfeiture of the administrative fee and Discipline by Review will apply.

DISCIPLINE BY HEARING CASES (DBH)

Only cases of a serious nature will be processed as Discipline by Hearing. The Registrant and team will be notified by email for those cases that require a hearing. The player or representative must appear. If the player is under the age of 18 they must be accompanied by a representative who is over the age of 18.

The Notice of Discipline will state the time and location of the case hearing. A list of scheduled hearing dates will be published for each season.

Any requests for postponement must be received a minimum 24 hours prior to the Hearing along with a \$50 'Request for Postponement of Discipline Hearing fee' and a letter stating why a postponement is needed. If the Hearing is not postponed the Fee will be returned.

A \$100 Request for Discipline Hearing will be charged to those that fail to appear at a hearing. The party is also suspended from all soccer until they appear for the hearing.

SPECIAL INCIDENT REPORTS (SIR)

All SIR cases will be individually emailed to the club. A hearing date and time will be scheduled by the Discipline Chair and all affected parties will be notified.

Any requests for postponement must be received by a minimum of 24 hours prior to the Hearing along with a \$50 'Request for Postponement of Discipline Hearing fee' and a letter stating why a postponement is needed. If the Hearing is not postponed the Fee will be returned.

A \$100 Request for Discipline Hearing will be charged to those that fail to appear at a hearing. The party is also suspended from all soccer until they appear for the hearing.

INFORMATION ABOUT HEARINGS

Please note that all hearings are held the first Sunday of each month.

Parties indicated on a Notice of Discipline Hearing as, "Parties Required to Attend" must attend the Discipline Hearing at the noted time, date and place and must bring all proper documentation and identification. A registered youth player must be accompanied by an adviser. Any accused person may be accompanied by an adviser.

Failure to appear by any of the "Parties Required to Attend" following receipt of notification will result in suspension from all soccer related activities until he/she attends a hearing, as per Ontario Soccer Section 12. Policy 5.6.6.B

Requests for postponement of a Discipline Hearing must be submitted as per above.

The accused is entitled to bring an adviser, witnesses and up to two (2) observers (Ontario Soccer Section 12, Policy 5.4.1.B(c)). Witnesses must attend in person. Written reports submitted by witnesses are not accepted unless the witness is in attendance to corroborate their report (Ontario Soccer Section 12, Policy 5.7.4.1).

Further information regarding Discipline can be found at:
<https://www.ontariosoccer.net/governing-documents-discipline>