

THE NORTH DELTA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION DISCIPLINE APPEAL PROCEDURE

1. This appeal process is limited to appeals by North Delta Baseball Association (NDBA) members from the decision of the NDBA Discipline Committee
2. A Notice of Appeal must be presented in writing to the NDBA Executive within 7 days of receipt of the decision of the Discipline Committee.
3. In order to reduce the likelihood of frivolous appeals, the individual making the appeal must pay and appeal fee of \$50.00 at the time of delivery of the Notice of Appeal. The fee shall be paid by certified cheque or money order. A Notice of Appeal delivered without the prescribed fee will not be considered. If the appeal is successful, the fee shall be refunded. If the appeal is not successful, the fee shall be forfeited to the NDBA.
4. Any discipline imposed by the Discipline Committee shall be suspended upon delivery of the Notice of Appeal and fee, pending the outcome of the appeal.
5. Within 7 days of receipt of the Notice of Appeal, the President (or designate) shall convene and extraordinary meeting of the Executive to hear the appeal.
6. At the earliest opportunity, the President (or designate) shall notify all parties of the date, time and location of the extraordinary meeting of the Executive.
7. Each party (the member, complainant and the Discipline Committee Chair) shall be allotted 15 minutes to state their case and answer questions from the Executive. After each party has made their presentation, the Executive (except the Discipline Committee Chair and members) shall retire in camera to deliberate and reach a decision. After deliberation the Executive may:
 - a. Vacate the decision of the Discipline Committee;
 - b. Uphold the decision of the Discipline Committee, or
 - c. Cary the decision of the Discipline Committee.
8. Once a decision has been reached, the Executive meeting shall reconvene and the President (or designate) shall announce the decision of the Executive. The decision of the Executive shall be final and shall form a part of the permanent record of the NDBA.