



**GLADESVILLE-HORNSBY  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

General Information for Clubs re – GHFA Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations

Committees and Tribunals

1. Disciplinary Committee (DC)
2. General Purpose Tribunal (GPT)
3. Appeals Tribunal (AT)

Disciplinary Committee

- The DC will deal with all red cards issued.
- A Notice of Suspension will be emailed to the players club as soon as practical after a decision is made by the DC
- Following receipt of the Notice of Suspension, the Club must notify the player and advise the player of the suspension.
- If the suspension is more than the minimum for the offence, the player's club may challenge the suspension under "Exceptional Circumstances" (7.4 of the GHFA G & D R)
- Any challenge must be lodged with GHFA by 10.00am on the Monday following receipt of the Notice of Suspension by emailing such challenge to [spirit@ghfa.com.au](mailto:spirit@ghfa.com.au).
- The Club when making a challenge must satisfy the DC that A challenge will only be successful under this section 7.4 where the club making the challenge satisfies the DC that:
  - i. the circumstances of the Suspension under review are exceptional; and
  - ii. as a result of the exceptional circumstances the Suspension would be clearly excessive.
- The DC shall deal with a challenge of "Mistaken Identity" (7.3 of the GHFA G & DR) in a match officials send off or incident report.
- Notification of "Mistaken Identity" must be sent to the DC within three (3) days of the completion of the match or within three (3) days of receipt by the club of a match official's incident report.

General Purpose Tribunal

- The GPT shall deal with all incident reports and serious send offs directed to the GPT by the DC or General Manager. The GPT will also deal with any challenge referred to them by the DC.
- All decisions of the GPT will be conveyed by email to the player's club within two (2) days of the hearing.

Appeals Tribunal

- The AT will deal with all appeals from decisions of the DC and GPT.
- All appeals must be made in writing setting out grounds of appeal within seven (7) days of receipt by the club of the decision of the DC or GPT together with the relevant appeal fee (\$250).

The GHFA Grievance & Disciplinary Regulations document can be found on [www.ghfa.com.au](http://www.ghfa.com.au)