

SECTION V – DISCIPLINE

Appeal Process

Rule 5.1.4: Decisions of the Commissioner, including the penalty imposed, **may be appealed to the Commissioner’s Board**. All decisions of the Commissioner’s Board including penalty, may be appealed to the EIYSA Board of Governors. Decisions of the EIYSA Board of Governors may be appealed to the Alberta Soccer Association, or Canadian Soccer Association in accordance with the rules and regulations of those organizations.

Rule 5.1.11: All appeals to EIYSA shall be filed in writing and served upon EIYSA within seven (7) days **of the decision of the Commissioner or Commissioner’s Board**. All appeals shall be in writing and include:

- a) a copy of the original decision being appealed from;
- b) the rules applicable to the appeal;
- c) the formal grounds of appeal; and
- d) the reasons for the appeal.

Rule 5.1.12: All appeals of decisions by **Match Officials and complaints regarding acts of misconduct** shall be filed in writing and served upon EIYSA at the EIYSA office within forty-eight (48) hours, excluding weekends and holidays, from the time the notice was issued by the EIYSA Administration and shall include:

- a) a copy of the original decision being appealed from or a sworn statement providing a description of the circumstances complained of;
- b) the rules applicable to the appeal or complaint;
- c) the formal grounds of appeal or complaint;
- d) the reasons for the appeal or complaint;
- e) the identity, address, and contact information of the appellant or complainant; and
- f) the consent of the appellant or complainant’s Club representative.

Rule 5.1.30: All appeals to the Commissioner under Rule 5.1 shall be accompanied by a non-refundable cheque of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00). Appeals of the Commissioner’s decision to the Commissioner’s Board and higher decision-making bodies will require a \$200 appeal fee made payable to EIYSA

- i. The Appeal fee will be returned if the appeal is not granted;
- ii. The Appeal fee will be returned in its entirety if the appeal is heard and the decision overturned in its entirety.