

1.6 The ABA Commissioner

1.6.1 The ABA Commissioner is a volunteer who is appointed by, and may be removed by, a majority vote of the ABA Executive/ABA Board. The position has no fixed term. The function of the ABA Commissioner is to properly deal with matters of discipline, or appeals, referred to them by the President, Vice-President, Executive Director or General Manager or other ABA officials as required.

1.6.2 In the case of minor offenses, and within 48 hours of being notified, if the ABA Commissioner is of the opinion that the conduct is deserving of sanction the ABA Commissioner will:

- Issue a warning; or
- Impose a suspension of not more than one (1) game.

1.7 A decision by the ABA Commissioner to issue a warning is final and not subject to appeal. Any conduct where a warning was issued that is repeated will result in a minimum one (1) game suspension and a referral to the ABA Discipline Committee.

1.8 A decision by the ABA Commissioner to impose a suspension may be appealed to the ABA Discipline Committee.

1.9 In considering an appeal the ABA Discipline Committee shall have the authority to uphold, increase or rescind the suspension.

Board Approval and Review –

- Policy reviewed by the ABA Staff in May 2023
- Policy approved by the ABA Board of Directors on June 7, 2023
- Policy will be reviewed again by June 2024