

# Attendance at a Disciplinary Hearing

- Hearings are held at the Subway Soccer Centre, large Boardroom (near the washrooms on the main floor). Please wait outside.
- The Discipline Committee is comprised of 3 individuals: a Board member; a senior referee; and a CUSA or Co-Ed member. This referee is not the referee from your game.
- Hearings are generally set in 15 - 20 minute intervals.
- Representation at a hearing is limited to the player and/or participants listed on the game sheet of the applicable game to a maximum of 3.
- Participants are called into the Hearing Room.
- The Misconduct Report is read aloud (if applicable).
- Participants are asked to present their information.
- If there is more than one party, the parties may ask questions of the other.
- Committee members will ask any questions that they may have.
- After questions have been asked and answered, the participants will be excused.
- Committee members deliberate, determining the outcome of the disciplinary action.  
In addition to the information presented, Committee members review related documents such as misconduct reports and game sheets; player or team histories; other submitted information, including, at their discretion, any recording or photographs of the incident; any written submission provided by any party who is the subject of a disciplinary hearing.
- The outcome of the hearing is emailed, generally within 24 – 48 hours, although the need for additional information may cause a delay in providing the Outcome.

## **TEAMS: additional information for hearings where more than one team is in attendance**

- During the Hearing, each team representative will have the opportunity to present their information directly to the Committee, one at a time and **without interruption from the other**.
- After both presentations, the Committee may ask questions of either or both teams and the team representatives will also have the opportunity to ask questions of the other team.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Discipline Hearings are to discuss the circumstances around the red card (or other alleged offence) and not to discuss the performance of the referee. Referee evaluations can be made via the web-site and in addition, a letter of complaint can be submitted to CUSA for the attention of the Referee Affairs Committee.