

LDSA Appeal Form

Submitting an appeal

Any player or team official may appeal decisions made in any scheduled game.

Before you send an appeal consider whether it may be a complaint instead. Complaints may be emailed to the administrator without an appeal form or fee.

Player Information (All fields must be completed)

Name: _____ Address _____

Phone (____)____ - _____ Cell (____)____ - _____ email _____

Appealing team information:

Official name: _____ Role: _____ Team Name: _____

Phone (____)____ - _____ Cell (____)____ - _____ email _____

Appeal Details: (attach additional documents as necessary)

Grounds for Appeal: (please circle)

The appeal will only be considered on the grounds of:

1. Decision is beyond the authority and jurisdiction of the decision maker
2. Decision maker did not have all of the facts and could not have through due diligence
3. The decision maker failed to properly interpret the relevant published rules
4. The decision maker failed to follow procedures as described in the relevant published rules
5. The decision was influenced by bias, where there is such a lack of neutrality that the decision maker is unable to consider other views
6. The decision is excessive of the guidelines established related to fines, fees, penalties, or bonds

You must state which of these grounds is the basis for the appeal.

You must provide clear and substantial evidence to prove their appeal is in line with the relevant published rules. Simply not agreeing with the decision being made is not grounds for appeal and will not be heard.

All appeal forms must be signed / completed by the registered team official and submitted to the administrator and league president within 48 hours from completion of the match to which it relates or when informed of the decision being appealed. Any appeal emailed to the league shall be considered as "signed" however, the appeal will not be dealt with until a cheque for \$50 payable to LDSA is received by the league administrator. If the appeal is successful the fee will be repaid less expenses. If the decision is upheld or if the player or team official are not at the appeal the entire fee will be retained by the league. Cancellations require minimum 24 hours notice or appeal will not be heard and fee will be retained by league.

All appeals (completed forms and fees) must be received by the league within 48 hours of the match to which it relates or within 48 hours of being informed of the decision you wish to appeal.