

## **DYA Appeals Process**

WHEREAS, players, coaches, and parents may from time to time be ejected from a DYA athletic event; and ejections also carry a minimum one game suspension from future contests; and players, coaches, and parents have occasionally expressed the desire to appeal said suspension;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the following appeals procedure is adopted:

Any person ejected from a DYA recreational league game, who intends to appeal the suspension, must notify the League Commissioner of his/her intent to appeal within 24 hours of the ejection. This notification may be made by telephone.

By 5:00 p.m. on the second business day following the end of an athletic contest where a person was ejected resulting in a minimum one game suspension from future contests, the person may appeal the suspension by preparing a full written report summarizing the situation which lead up to the ejection/suspension. This report should be delivered to the DYA office during the hours when the front door is unlocked, with copies provided for the Ethics Committee (DYA Board President, DYA Board Vice President, and DYA Board Director of the specific sport) and the DYA Athletic Director. Delivery of this written report, along with the required copies, to any one of the listed parties within the required timetable, will also be considered a timely appeal. The report must include date, time and location of the athletic contest and the names and phone numbers of relevant participants. No attempt should be made to obtain the name or phone numbers of any officials involved. This information can be obtained after the fact.

This report should also include information detailing why the ejection was not correct. This does not include a disagreement with the official's judgment in making a decision; but it may indicate if an error was made in interpreting the rules related to ejection in the sport.

The report should clearly indicate what remedy is being requested.

The Ethics Committee will review the appeal, make an appropriate decision, and communicate it to the affected parties by 5:00pm of the second business day following receipt of the appeal. The DYA President, at his or her discretion, has the option of appointing additional participants to the Ethics Committee to assist with this process. The Board President may request that additional information be gathered from sources considered appropriate under the circumstances.

DYA fully supports the decisions of its officials and successful appeal of their decisions will require clear documentation of an error.