

**Alaska Youth Soccer Association
200 W. 34th Ave # 21
Anchorage AK 99503**

Request for Hearing/Appeal Process

Name: _____

Team: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Home/Cell Phone: _____

Incident for Hearing:

Date of Incident:

Decision to Appeal:

Date Decision Received:

Basis for Appeal/ Hearing: _____

Attach fully outlined reasons requesting the appeal:

Requested Outcome of Appeal/ Hearing: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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1. Only violations of the Articles of Incorporation, by laws, Rules and Procedures of this Association, or misapplication of the "Laws of the Game" shall be subject to be considered for appeals and protest.
2. Should the Protest and Appeals Committee choose not to hear a protest or appeal, that body may if they desire, refer the matter directly to the next higher authority.
3. Upon receipt of any adverse decision, appeal may be made to the next higher authority
4. Protest and appeals are to be submitted in triplicate, typed or printed and postmarked to the State Office within five (5) days calendar days (Sunday and holidays excluded) following the date of the decision being protested or appealed. The proper fee must be enclosed. Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) certified check or money order (no personal checks or cash)
 - a. The protest or appeal fee shall be returned if the protest or appeal is upheld. This fee shall be retained if the protest or appeal is denied, unless the Protest and Appeal Committee is overruled by a higher authority.
 - b. The Protest and Appeals Committee of the Association shall consider all pertinent information arising out of an appeal of any club disciplinary action. The decision of the Protest and Appeals Committee of this Association shall be conveyed, in writing, to all parties involved with seven (7) days of the decision and a copy of the decision, along with all pertinent information and findings, shall be filed with the AYSA.
 - c. The protest and Appeals Committee of this Association shall consider all pertinent information arising out of an appeal of any club disciplinary action. The decision of the Protest and Appeals Committee of this Association shall be conveyed in writing to all parties involved within seven (7) days of the decision and a copy of the decision along with all pertinent information and findings, shall be filed with the AYSA Board.

The following shall be the line of authority for protest and appeals. Until this authority has been completed and/or adverse decisions rendered on the matter in question, may an individual proceed to the higher line of authority. Under no circumstances may legal counsel or use of the courts be used until this line of authority has been completed:

- A. The Protest and Appeals Committee
- B. ASYA Board of Directors
- C. USSF.

Any person participating in a USYSA program, or in a program of a State Association or a member of a State Association, who becomes a defendant in litigation detrimental to the welfare of youth players or litigation based on activities detrimental to the welfare of youth players, shall be suspended from all soccer-related activities. Matters detrimental to the welfare of youth players shall include crimes of moral turpitude and felonies. The person has a right to appeal the suspension only over whether the matter which is the substance of the accusation, if true, is detrimental to the welfare of youth players

On completion of the litigation the suspended person may inform the body suspending the person that the litigation has been completed and request that the suspension be terminated, and the person reinstated. The suspending body may grant the request of the person or if the decision of the litigation was adverse to the person, may continue the suspension for a period specified by the suspending body, fine the person, terminate all membership of that person with the suspending body and its members, or any combination of those authorized penalties.