



The Game for 'Every' Body

APPEAL POLICY

VERSION 1

April 2020



RIGHTS OF APPEAL

1. Any person, team, association or region who was a party to the proceedings may appeal against the finding of the Association to the NZTFI.
2. An appeal may only be lodged if the sentence or penalty given by the Convener or Judiciary exceeds two (2) weeks.

FEES

1. Such an Appeal shall be accompanied by an Appeal fee of \$200 NZD and must be lodged with NZTFI within 14 days of receiving the Notice of Appeal.
2. In any case where an Appeal has been upheld by the Appeals Tribunal, the Appeal fee shall be repaid in full to the Appellant by NZTFI.
3. In any case where an Appeal has not been upheld by the Appeals Tribunal, the Appeal fee shall be forfeited.
4. The appellant may at any time decide to withdraw their appeal in writing and the proceedings will be concluded. Any fees paid will be forfeited in this instance.

TIMING

1. An appeal will be heard as soon as practicable and within two (2) weeks of lodgment. If the Appellant is not available to appear in person at the set time within the two (2) week period, the appeal shall be heard in their absence.
2. The Appeals Chairman will take steps to convene the Appeals Committee and advise the Appellant of the date, time and venue of the hearing.

APPEAL BASIS

1. An Appeal must be based on at least one of the following two parameters:
2. That a denial of Justice has occurred and/or
3. That the disciplinary measure(s) imposed is unjust and or unreasonable

POWERS OF APPEALS TRIBUNAL

The Appeals tribunal shall have the power to uphold or dismiss the appeal and the power to increase or decrease the penalty imposed.

FINALITY

The decision by the Appeals Tribunal shall be final and binding. Once the decision has been given, the proceedings are thereby concluded.

LEAVE TO APPEAL

The Appellant may not participate in games pending the appeal. The Appellant will not be granted leave to appeal and the penalty/sentence handed down by the original judiciary or Association stands until the Appeal process is concluded.



NZTFI – PLAYER APPEAL FORM

Appellant Information

Information contained in the Application to Appeal Form must be completed in **BLOCK** letters.
Please complete ALL fields.

Address for lodgment of this form:

New Zealand Tag Football Inc PO Box 19636 Avondale 1746 Auckland Email: admin@nztagfootball.co.nz

Email: _____ or Mail: _____

You will receive a receipt upon lodgment of your Appeals form. Please indicate below how you would like to receive this receipt.
Office: _____

Player Contact Details:

Association Name: _____ Venue: _____

Player Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ P/C: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Date suspension was given	
Appeal is based on one of the following	<input type="checkbox"/> That a denial of natural justice has occurred <input type="checkbox"/> That the disciplinary measure(s) imposed is unjust and/or unreasonable
Mandatory sentence or decision by Association	
Grounds on which the appeal is based	(attach additional pages if necessary)
Appeals fee attached (be aware that fee may be forfeited)	\$200