

## DISCIPLINE

For the period of May 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> in the current year, the WSC Discipline Committee will hold discipline hearings starting at **8:30pm the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month**, as required, at the WSC office located at 1215 Walker Rd, Unit 8, Windsor, Ontario, N8Y 2N9.

A minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5, members of the Discipline Committee (or pro tem co-opted WSC Directors) will form a quorum at any discipline hearing. Where there is a possible conflict of interest, this must be declared by the Discipline Committee member / WSC Director, who will then be excused from sitting on the discipline hearing panel for that particular matter.

Windsor Soccer Club follows a strict set of Discipline Policies and Procedures set out by the Ontario Soccer Association. It is the responsibility of every WSC member to educate themselves on the OSA rules regarding discipline and appeals. This information can be found on the OSA website at: OSA Policy: Section 9.0 Discipline

- **Discipline by Review (DBR)**

Less serious charges as per the [OSA Discipline Policies, section 9.0](#). Registrant is found either guilty or not guilty and there is **NO APPEAL** once the decision is rendered.

- **Discipline by Hearing (DBH)**

More serious charges as per the [OSA Discipline Policies, section 9.0](#). The player charged is requested to attend a hearing before a panel of three WSC Discipline Committee members. A hearing date will be set within the time lines under the process required by the OSA. The panel will render a decision resulting in either guilty (could result in ban from **ALL** soccer related activity), or not guilty.

Any player / team official who has been notified to attend a discipline hearing must appear on the determined time and date. Anyone accused, who fails to attend the discipline hearing will automatically be suspended from **all WSC activities** until they comply by attending a duly convened discipline hearing. The Discipline Committee will also inform the suspended person, the coach(es) and ECSA, as applicable, by telephone, to be confirmed in writing. WSC activities will include, but not be limited to, games and practices. In the case of a discipline hearing for a player, the player's coach(es) and parent(s) / guardian(s) must also attend the hearing.

*Any party required to attend a hearing may request one (1) postponement of a hearing. The party must submit a written request which must be received by the W.S.C. no later than four days prior to the date of that hearing, stating the reason for requesting the postponement. All such requests must be accompanied by the correct fee (\$ 50) in the form of a recorded payment. Should the request be denied, the fee shall be refunded. The W.S.C. shall have full discretion to refund the "Request For Postponement Fee" if sufficient reason warrants such action.*

*Any party requested to attend a DBH has the right to Advisers and/or Observers as per guidelines set out in the O.S.A. Discipline Policies, section 9.(refer to link below).*

Only where it pertains to a decision rendered by the WSC Discipline Panel after a DBH, the accused has the right to appeal said decision. First level of appeal would be to the Essex County Soccer Association (E.C.S.A.). Please click [here](#) for more information on this process.