

South Tweed Community Touch Association Incorporated



PROTESTS

Protests will be heard and determined by the Judiciary. The South Tweed Community Touch Association Incorporated (STT) Executive Committee will form the Protest Committee. It will include at least three (3) Committee Members or persons designated by the STT Executive Committee.

Protests must be lodged in writing within twenty (20) minutes of the conclusion of the event in question, to the Clubhouse.

The protest is to be lodged and signed by the Team Manager or their nominated representative. The protest will then be investigated by the Protest Committee. The Team Manager or their nominated representative will be notified of the decision.

Any notice to be served on any person who is to attend a hearing, will be served on the Team Manager or nominated representative of the Team involved, and any such service is deemed to be served on all parties or persons under the control of that Team Manager or their nominated representative.

JUDICIARY

Upon receipt of a Referees Report or Citing Report the Competition Director shall serve notice on all parties required to be in attendance at a Judicial Hearing. Notice to include all charges, date and time of hearing.

Note: Referees Reports to be submitted no later than twenty (20) minutes of the completion of the relevant match. Citing Reports to be submitted as soon as practically possible. If the Referee Coordinator and the Executive Committee determine that a Judiciary Hearing is required, a Breach Notice will be issued to the team delegate and the player in question.

Reference will be made to the TFA Judiciary Guidelines. The charged person will be offered a Suspension prior to establishing a formal hearing. The player may choose to take the suspension or a formal hearing.

If found guilty at the Hearing, the minimum sentence for the offence will commence at double the rate of the offer in the first instance.

SUSPENSIONS

In the event of a player being sent from the field for the remainder of the game, an automatic two (2) match suspension will apply unless the Judiciary Committee considers further action is warranted.

Any player who is given a period of time more than once in any one (1) game, will also receive an automatic two (2) match suspension.

Any player who receives three (3) separate periods of time in three (3) separate games, will be cited to appear before the Judiciary to show cause why he/she should not be given an automatic two (2) match suspension or more if the Judiciary considers further action is warranted.

The suspension applies to the next two (2) matches the Team participates in that TFA controlled event. It does not include Byes or if the player belongs to a Team that forfeits in a match. Games forfeited to the suspended player/s Team will count.