

NORFOLK COUNTY FA – DISCIPLINE GUIDE

APPEALING MISCONDUCT CHARGES



NORFOLK
FOOTBALL

WHAT CAN BE APPEALED?

Participants have the right to appeal any proven misconduct outcome made by a Norfolk County FA Disciplinary Commission to a Football Association Appeal Board.

THE GROUNDS OF APPEAL

There are four grounds of appeal following the hearing outcome. An appeal can be lodged on one, or a combination of the following:

Failed to give the appellant a fair hearing

Misinterpreted or failed to comply with the rules or regulations relevant to its decision

Came to a decision on the facts of the case that no reasonable body could have reached

Imposed an award or any other sanction that is excessive

HOW TO APPEAL

The written intention to lodge an appeal must be made within 7 days of the written notice of the hearing result, either by:

Email: discipline@thefa.com

Post: Judicial Services Department, The Football Association, Wembley Stadium, PO Box 1966, London, SW1P 9EQ

The notice of appeal must include a covering letter outlining the grounds of appeal (see above).

The Full written submissions of the appeal along with the £50 appeal fee are required to be received by the Judicial Services Department within 14 days of the written notice.

THE APPEAL PROCESS

Norfolk County FA will be contacted by The Football Association following an appeal being lodged, and will provide written observations and relevant case documents to The Association.

Appeal Boards can be conducted by correspondence or as a face to face virtual Appeal.

The appeal is not a re-hearing of the case, a decision is made based on the grounds of appeal requested.

Potential action may be dismissing the appeal, reducing a sanction, overturning the sanction or request a re-hearing.

Decisions of an Appeal Board are final and binding.