

HAMILTON SOCCER
DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

All misconducts will be dealt with by Discipline by Review, where permitted under Ontario Soccer Policies on Discipline.

Discipline decisions made under the Discipline by Review System may not be appealed.

An accused who is subject to Discipline by Review has the right to be disciplined by Discipline by Hearing by submitting a request and a \$50.00 hearing fee, within **three (3) days** of receiving a dismissal, to Hamilton Soccer, The Dome at Redeemer, 777 Garner Rd. E., Ancaster, On L9K 1J4, or by email to hamdsa@hamiltonsoccer.net.

For all misconducts where Discipline by Hearing is required, the accused will be notified by email and must appear at the next scheduled Discipline Hearing date, as per the Discipline Review/Hearing Schedule with their player book.

Failure to appear at a Discipline Hearing, when required to do so, will result in an individual accused being suspended from all soccer related activities and an organization being fined, per Hamilton Soccer Rules and Regulations.

If an accused wishes to request another hearing after failing to attend a hearing when required to do so, he/she must submit a request by mail or email, with a \$50.00 non-refundable fee.

Any party required to attend a hearing may request one (1) postponement of a hearing. The party must submit a request by mail or email with a \$50.00 fee, no later than **four (4) days** prior to the date of that hearing, stating the reason for requesting the postponement. Should the request be denied, the fee shall be refunded.

An accused has the right to bring witnesses, an advisor and observers to any Discipline Hearing as published in Ontario Soccer Policies on Discipline.

All suspensions will start the Monday, following the scheduled review/hearing date and will be published on the Hamilton Soccer website, www.hamiltonsoccer.net.

In all cases of alleged referee assault, the accused shall immediately be suspended from all soccer related activities.

It is the responsibility of all Clubs to disseminate this discipline policy to their coaches and players.

DISCIPLINE FINES & FEES SCHEDULE:

- Administration Fee for Discipline by Review - \$25.00
- Administration Fee for Discipline by Hearing - \$50.00
- Request for Hearing Fee - \$50.00
- Request for Postponement Fee - \$50.00
- Failure to pay an administration fee by the stipulated date - \$25.00
- Failure to bring player book in within 48 hrs. after discipline review/hearing - \$50.00