

GRIEVANCE AND DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS SUMMARY OF CHANGES FOR SEASON 2020

CHANGE	RATIONALE
Throughout the document change Football Federation SA/FFSA to Football SA.	In line with the change of name for the organisation.
Throughout document change Disciplinary and Grievance Regulations to Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations (GDR).	Ensure consistency throughout the document, previously had been referred by both names.
Added a longer list of definitions and moved them to the front of the document to 1.2.	Provide a clearer understanding of the terminology used in the document.
Inclusion of 4(a)iv - have the ability to make decisions that take into account the best interests of the game.	One of the roles of the Disciplinary and Appeal Committee.
Inclusion 7(b) - Members are required to declare perceived or real conflicts of interests at the commencement of hearings. This may relate to the matter at hand or circumstances that may be impacted by that hearing's decision.	Ensures the independency and impartiality of the committee.
Rewording of 8.2 – Determination by the Competition Disciplinary Committee.	Reflects the new process to be used in determining matters that are dealt with by the Competition Disciplinary Committee. Where a sanction is to be imposed that is greater than the minimum, the club will be provided the opportunity to submit a report or evidence.
Rewording of 8.4e) - Once the Notice of Appeal and Appeal Fee have been approved by Football SA, the appeal will be referred to the DAC to be determined. This is to be heard as an appeal and not as a new hearing. The appeal decision made by the DAC is considered the final decision relating to the matter and there are no further appeal opportunities through Football SA.	Clarifies the appeal process and that an appeal of a Competition Disciplinary Committee decision is an appeal to the Disciplinary and Appeal Committee. The appeal process exhausts all appeal avenues through Football SA.
17. Expulsion of Team Officials – inclusion of minor infringement sanctions.	The issuing of yellow cards to Team Officials included to reflect its implementation to the Laws of the Game.