

APPENDIX B – PROVISIONS FOR APPEALS FROM CLUB AND COUNTY DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS

1. Any other defined terms in the below shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Bye-Laws, Appendix A or the Articles of Association as appropriate.
2. Where the constitution of an Association gives a member the right of appeal to the EBU against a disciplinary decision of the Association, any appeal to the EBU shall be referred to the Conduct Committee.
3. Where the constitution of a club gives a member the right of appeal against a disciplinary decision of the club to a body outside the club, any appeal shall be referred to the County Association.
4. When an appeal is referred to it, the Conduct Committee shall have such of the following options as are consistent with the constitution of the Association concerned. When an appeal is referred to the County Association it shall have the following options as are consistent with the constitution of the club:-
 - (a) to constitute itself an Appeals Committee to determine the appeal.
 - (b) to appoint an Appeals Committee to determine the appeal. Such Appeals Committee shall consist of no fewer than three nor more than five Player Members, who may include one or more members of the Conduct Committee. In the case of a County Association the Appeals Committee shall comprise no fewer than three nor more than five Player Members.
 - (c) to refer the appeal to the Disciplinary Committee, which shall act as an Appeals Committee to determine the appeal. In the case of a County the appeal may be referred to the Conduct Committee for consideration.
4. The Appeals Committee shall consider and enquire into the matter appealed in such manner as it shall see fit to determine the outcome of the appeal, and to confirm or vary the findings and decisions of the Association or Club, but not so as to impose any penalty which is not within the powers of the Association or Club. Alternatively, the Appeals Committee may decide that the matter shall be referred to the Conduct Committee as an allegation of an Offence under the Disciplinary Rules (in which event the prior findings and decisions of the Association or Club in relation to the matter shall be nullified and the member so informed).
5. A decision of the Appeals Committee shall be deemed to be a decision of the EBU and be final and binding and recognised by all Player Members, officers and officials of the EBU.
5. The powers and procedures of an Appeals Committee under this Appendix B shall conform as nearly as possible to the powers and procedures of the Appeals Committee under Rule 10 of the Appendix A Disciplinary Rules.