

OREGON ADULT SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Policies and Procedures

Subject: OASA Discipline & Appeals Policy

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1. All affiliated leagues shall form their own Judicial Committees and hold hearings in a manner consistent with the OASA Discipline & Appeals Manual for Affiliated Leagues and Players, and shall furnish the OASA Office with an up-to-date list of their Judicial Chairman and Committee members and their addresses, phone numbers and email addresses.
2. All those who are registered and affiliated with OASA must exhaust all appellate procedures of their affiliated leagues on all matters before OASA can acquire jurisdiction to hear appeals under its rules, except for those matters for which OASA has original jurisdiction.
3. Affiliated leagues and their Judicial Committees are urged to refuse to hear any appeal when any person is threatening a lawsuit, and instead should pass the appeal to the next higher forum which would hear it. This is a sport to which we are giving freely of our time, and none of us needs to take the trouble and expense to appear in court.
4. Should anyone, in violation of USSF Bylaw 707, resort to the courts without exhausting all avenues of appeal, including through to the USSF, the OASA may, at its discretion, suspend such person or refuse to accept further registration in soccer activities within its jurisdiction.
5. An appeal of decisions made by an affiliated league, after its appeal procedures have been exhausted, will be made to the OASA Discipline & Appeals Committee in accordance with its established procedures.
6. An appeal of decisions made by the OASA Discipline & Appeals Committee will be made to USSF.