

OAKVILLE SOCCER CLUB

DISCIPLINE



Discipline is administered in compliance with Ontario Soccer policies and OSC Discipline Procedures, and is handled by an independent discipline panel, trained and certified by the Peel Halton District Association, and acting on behalf of Ontario Soccer.

Misconduct is usually reported by the game official but can also be reported through a letter of complaint to OSC which, after investigation, may result in discipline charges. Any such complainant must be willing to be identified and to appear at any subsequent discipline hearing. Reports must be sent to: oscdiscipline@oakvillesoccer.ca

Coaches are subject to Discipline in the event of inappropriate behaviour and can be carded as per FIFA rules.

Any fines or monetary penalties that are incurred by the club due to the actions of a player or team will be expected to be paid by the offending player and team. Failure to do so within the stipulated timelines will result in the player and/or team being removed from the league without a refund of any fees paid for participation in leagues or membership.

Appeals – Players/Coaches

Players/Coaches may request a hearing to appeal a dismissal given to them on the field, however it must be submitted within three days of receiving the dismissal itself and accompanied by the request for hearing fee (\$100). The appeal must be made in writing to the OSC Discipline Coordinator and it must be accompanied by the required Request for Hearing Fee. Appeal requests must be sent to oscdiscipline@oakvillesoccer.ca.

There are two levels of Discipline:

Discipline By Review: Referee reports are forwarded to The Discipline Committee for review and a decision is rendered. Appeals may not be made after a decision has been made by the Discipline By Review process.

Discipline By Hearing: Referee Reports are forwarded to the Discipline Committee who have the right to call a hearing on the issue presented. Players/coaches are required to attend the hearing which may be virtual or in person. Players/Coaches can call witnesses if they wish. These particular cases can be appealed. Appeals must be accompanied by the Request for Appeal fee.

Note: Decisions of the Discipline Committee are final and are not subject to review except in the case of Appeals where allowed.

Video

Video evidence is admissible providing it adds clarity to the issues surrounding the incident in question. **Video cannot be used to provide evidence of issues regarding Referee performance.**

Further details about discipline, including the Ontario Soccer discipline policy, are found in the governing body's documents.

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Fees and Penalties

All dismissals will result in a \$25.00 fine to the individual upon receipt of a guilty verdict. This amount will be added to their “Power Up” account and is payable to OSC.

Discipline by hearing request resulting from Dismissal	\$100
Request to reschedule hearing	\$100
Failure to show for Hearing - Fine	\$100 (1 st offense), \$200 (2 nd and subsequent offences)
Playing an ineligible player	Forfeit
Abandoned game due to player behaviour	\$100 + Forfeit (1 st offence), \$200 (2 nd offence), \$300 (3 rd and subsequent offence)

Note: Protests resulting from the Match Official interpretation of the Laws of the Game are not accepted.

Note: The Oakville Soccer Club reserves the right to implement changes to the fees and penalties involving matters of Discipline provided that they are incremental to those published.