



REGIONAL APPEALS COMMITTEE RULES (AC)

(COMPETITIVE - REV. 2003-01-21)



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Regional Board appoints:

- a regional appeals committee

AC-1 COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

The Vice-President Executive (Regional Board) is mandated by the Board to form ad hoc appeals committees as needed. Members of these committees must not be in conflict of interest.

AC-2 JURISDICTION

These committees shall hear appeals involving decisions handed down by the Regional Leagues and League Protest Committees.

AC-3 PROCEDURE

- a) Application for appeal shall be made by registered mail to the Regional Administrator within fifteen (15) working days after receipt of the decision.
- b) A copy of the appeal shall be forwarded by the appellant to the opposing party and proof of expedition shall be included in the application for appeal.
- c) The opposing party may reply within ten (10) working days stating reasons why the appeal should not be heard.
- d) The application for appeal shall contain:
 - copy of the decision sought to be appealed
 - a concise statement of facts and reasons why the decision is alleged to be wrong
 - proof of notice of appeal to opposing party
 - a fee of **\$100** (as established by the Board of Directors)

AC-4 HEARINGS

- a) Should the application for appeal be deemed receivable (by the Vice-President Executive) a hearing shall be convened to which all concerned parties shall be convened.
- b) A notice of at least ten (10) working days shall be given.
- c) The date for the hearing shall be set within fifteen (15) working days following receipt of the application, for a hearing date no later than twenty-five (25) working days following receipt of the application.

AC-5 DECISION

- a) The Appeals Committee may support or nullify a decision under appeal or replace the decision by one deemed more appropriate and just.
- b) Notice of the decision shall be sent in writing to all parties within ten (10) working days of the hearing.
- c) Decisions rendered by the Regional Appeals Committee may be appealed to the Appeals Committee of the F.S.Q.