

# APPEAL TO ONTARIO SOCCER RIGHTS TO APPEAL INFORMATION

You have the right to appeal the decision of **Durham Region Soccer Association**.

This decision may be appealed to ONTARIO SOCCER and may be appealed by any party affected by the decision.

The letter of appeal must specify your rationale for appealing the decision of the **Durham Region Soccer Association**. Your rationale must include evidence for one or more of the following grounds seeking leave for appealed on:

- A. The decision made is beyond the authority and jurisdiction of the decision maker as set out in applicable governing documents.
- B. New facts now available that were not in existence or could not have been discovered by due diligence when the decision was made.
- C. The decision maker failed to properly interpret the relevant Published Rules.
- D. The decision maker failed to follow procedures as described in the relevant Published Rules.
- E. The decision was influenced by bias, where bias is defined as a lack of neutrality to such an extent that the decision-maker is unable to consider other views. The decision is excessive of the guidelines established related to fines, fee, penalties or bonds

Failure to provide adequate rationale will result in your appeal being disallowed.

The online Appeal Application form with all supporting evidence and documents must be submitted Ontario Soccer by the following method:

Online application - <https://ontariosoccer.jotform.com/250625304556858>

Registrants and or registered organizations who wish to seek leave to appeal a decision will have fourteen (14) days from the date on which they received notice of the decision together with their Rights to Appeal, to submit the following:

- A. Completed Ontario Soccer Appeal Application Form
- B. Intentions of Appeal
- C. Grounds for appeal
- D. All evidence that supports these grounds, including all documents
- E. The remedy or remedies requested
- F. A copy of the written decision being appealed, or the Appellant's understanding of the decision
- G. A signature of the Appellant or authorized representative of the Appellant
- H. Evidence of payment of any outstanding fees, fines or bonds
- I. Include the Appeal Fee \$750.00 (Certified Cheque made payable to Ontario Soccer or by Credit Card)

Refer to Ontario Soccer Appeals Operational Procedures for more information



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