

Notice of Motion – Amendment to DTA Constitution

Current Clause:-

10. Any player ordered from the field by the referee shall be automatically suspended for two (2) matches (as per NSW TA rule 17.3(b) of the TFA Playing Rules & Referee Signals). The suspension will be effective for the next two (2) matches and will cover all Dubbo Touch Competitions (excluding any round in which they have a bye) as well as exclude the player from competing as a Representative Player should the carnival fall during the time that the suspension is being served. If in the opinion of the Executive Committee that the offence is of a serious nature shall pass such report on to the Judiciary Chairman. Also the Executive Committee reserves the right to cite such player/s or team officials to appear before the judiciary. The Executive Committee also reserves the right to cite any other player/s or team officials to appear before the judiciary. Upon such player/s appearing before a judiciary, the Judiciary Chairman shall make all available copies of all prior suspensions of similar misconduct past and present so that the judiciary panels can ascertain fair and consistent suspensions.

Proposed New Clause:-

10. Any person (players, spectators or officials) ordered from the field by a referee or an officiating member of the DTA Committee shall be automatically suspended for two (2) rounds (including finals). The suspension will be effective for the next two (2) rounds and will exclude the person from the following:-
- a. all DTA Competitions (excluding any round in which the suspended person's team experiences a bye or forfeit);
 - b. competing as a Representative Player should the carnival fall during the time that the suspension is being served.

If the Executive Committee believes that the offence is of a serious nature, they may refer the incident to the Judiciary Chairman. Additionally, the Executive Committee reserves the right to refer such person or team officials to appear before the judiciary even in the absence of an automatic suspension. Upon such person/s appearing before a judiciary, the Judiciary Chairman shall make available any information held relating to prior suspensions.