When/How to file a Grievance

When anyone (parents, coaches, club officers) are dissatisfied with a situation and they feel it has not been addressed fairly, they are entitled to file a grievance. Grievances must be in writing, but do not require any special form or format. To be successful, grievances usually address the violation of published policy, rules, or procedures.

Grievances against players, coaches, or teams can be filed with the home club's D&P representative. Grievances against clubs and their officers can be filed with BAYSA. Grievances against BAYSA and its officers can be filed with STYSA. All decisions BAYSA and its clubs can be appealed to the STYSA Appeals Committee.

Each BAYSA club has a D&P representative (check the club webpage). BAYSA has a D&P chairperson (posted under contacts on www.baysa.org). STYSA Appeals should be addressed to its Executive Vice-President.

Information on hearings, grievances, and appeals are described in the STYSA Administrative Handbook

(http://www.stxsoccer.org/publications/handbook/4_DPRules_092007.pdf)

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