

Elk Grove Youth Soccer League
Filing an appeal, protest, or disciplinary action

What type of action are you filing?

- An **Appeal** is a request for reconsideration of a decision rendered by another body. Decisions rendered at the club level shall be appealed to the League. League level decisions shall be appealed to the District. Appeals to EGYSL shall be received by the League 1VP no later than 72 hours after notification of the decision. In general, the hearing on appeal shall be closed to the public, with the Chair having the discretion to allow the parties to participate by way of oral argument, if deemed appropriate by the Chair. No new evidence may be presented on appeal unless: (1) circumstances have materially changed, or (2) new facts are discovered that were unavailable at the time of the original hearing. In such instances, all parties to the appeal must be given notice and an opportunity to respond. Consideration of appeals will be limited to the specific facts, rules, and procedures at issue.
- **Protests** are complaints arising out of the misapplication of the Laws of the Game or misapplication of a league administrative rule.
- Any member of the League may file a request for **Disciplinary Action**. Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any player, coach, team assistant, league officer, referee or spectator. Parties against whom such procedures have been brought may, with a proper hearing, be suspended, barred completely or otherwise disciplined. Disciplinary actions include referee assault and abuse cases.

How long will this take?

- Appeals and disciplinary action generally take about 30 days to complete, from filing to hearing. Protests can usually be resolved within 7 days. Unfortunately, it is nearly impossible to speed this process and still give due process to both parties. There are certain events that must happen in chronological order, with set time periods, before your hearing. This chain of events will be spelled out in your confirmation letter. After your hearing, the decision will be mailed to you within seven (7) days. Your decision letter will include the decision, an explanation of the decision and instructions for filing an appeal. Your appeal, should you wish to pursue, must be filed within 72 hours of receipt.

What do I need to include?

- In any type of filing you need to complete a EGYSL Filing Form and documents to support your position. Verbal filings will not be allowed.

Where do I send the information?

- Information to be submitted are to be sent to Mark Dickerson, EGYSL 1VP, 8807 Crusheen Way, Sacramento CA 95828.

Questions?

- If you have any questions concerning the filing of an action, please contact the EGYSL 1st Vice-President via the League hotline at 682-6500 or email at egyslvp@mail.elkgrove-soccer.com.