



Discipline Fee Structure:

Below is the Discipline Fees as are being charged by the other 5 largest District Associations in the Province (membership #'s approx. from 22,000 to 63,000 by 2007 AGM Booklet) which are Peel Halton SA, Eastern Ontario & District SA, South-West Region SA, Durham Region SA, Hamilton & District SA, and Toronto SA.

| | YRSA Approved |
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| Discipline Hearing Administrative Fee * | |
| - Senior Player (to Club) | - \$75 |
| - Youth Player (to Club) | - \$75 |
| - Team Official (to Club) | - \$75 |
| - Club (to Club) | - \$75 |
| - Game Official Assault Cases ** | - \$200 |
| Request for Postponement | - \$50 |
| Failure to Appear when required *** | Ind-\$100 Org-\$150 |
| Request for a Hearing *** | \$0 |
| Appeal to District Fee | Ind-\$100 Org-\$200 |

| | OSA Fee=\$500 | YRSA Approved (Fee = as above) |
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| Appeal Administrative Fee when appeal is ruled out of order | \$100 (deducted from the appeal fee) | Ind-\$75 deducted from Appeal Fee Org-\$125 deducted from Appeal Fee |
| Appeal Administrative Fee to respondent when appeal is upheld | \$250 | \$150 *Appellant's Appeal Fee is returned |

* A Discipline Hearing Administrative Fee is charged only when the Accused has been found Guilty. In the case of a player, team official, or club administrator it is charged to the Club with which the guilty person is registered or affiliated; if the club has been found guilty then this fee is charged in addition to any fine that was assessed.

Scenario 1 - A Team Official is found guilty of 2.64 (Participating in a soccer activity from which he/she was suspended) and assessed an 8-Month Suspension. The Club is charged a \$75 Discipline Hearing Admin Fee.

Scenario 2 A Club is found guilty of 5.53 (failing to prevent it's spectators or players parents from disrupting a gameetc.) and is assessed the set fine of \$300. The Club is also charged a \$75 Discipline Hearing Admin Fee - meaning the total monies due to the YRSA is \$375 - not \$300.

** *Game Official Assault Cases are heard by the YRSA Panel acting as an OSA Panel. This fee is supposed to be charged when an accused is found guilty of Referee Assault as per the following two OSA Policies and is a set \$200:*

10.5.2 If the accused is found guilty of Game Official Assault, the Club of the accused shall be assessed a "Discipline Hearing Administrative Fee"

14.2.2 Of the \$200 Discipline Hearing Administrative Fee levied to the Club of the accused when the accused has been found guilty of Game Official Assault, the District Association appointing the OSA Discipline Hearing Panel shall retain \$150 and remit \$50 to the OSA.

This fee is charged in addition to any fine that is assessed per the decision of the Discipline Panel.

Scenario 1 - A Team Official is found guilty of 2.51 (lesser of the Game Official Assault charges) and assessed a 10-Month Suspension and the set \$300 Fine (that is to be paid by the accused). The Club is charged a \$200 Discipline Hearing Admin Fee - meaning the total monies owed for this case is \$500 - \$300 from the Team Official and \$200 from the Club, with \$50 being forwarded to the OSA.

Scenario 2 A Club is found guilty of 5.52 (regarding a player's parent) and is assessed the set fine of \$500. The Club is also charged a \$200 Discipline Hearing Admin Fee - meaning the total monies due to the YRSA is \$700 with \$50 remitted to the OSA - not just \$500 as has been charged in the past.

*** *These two fines are sometimes interrelated. With regard to "Failing to Appear" this is a fee charged if an individual accused, an organization accused, or a referee fails to appear at a disciplinary hearing when required to do so.*

A "Request for Hearing" Fee is charged in one of two cases depending on the scenario in the corresponding District:

1) This is charged when an accused requests that a case that is normally heard as DBR, be held as DBH (in York Region we don't generally have this scenario as we delegate Discipline to the YRSL-Youth and YRSL-Senior so most of our Discipline is Game Official Assaults, Registration Discipline, Game Official Discipline or referred cases and in almost 100% of the cases these need to be heard as DBH)

2) This is charged when an individual accused who has failed to appear for a hearing requests one in writing.

Point #2 is when the "Request for Hearing" Fee and the "Failing to Appear" fee become related as an individual is charged both of these fees and is the reason why certain Districts have set their fines they way they have - some charge one of the fees and not the other, some charge both - it's all basically made for what suits each District and their specific scenario.

With the proposal presented for YRSA, if an individual does not show up for their hearing, they are fined \$100 and suspended until they request a hearing in writing - we will not be charging them an additional fee to request a hearing.