



THDC FAQ's

1. If a player gets a red card in a secondary schools match does the county THDC deal with the allegation in the referee's report?

Yes if it is a county schools competition. If it is a provincial schools competition the Provincial THDC deals with it and if it's an All-Ireland Schools competition the National THDC deals with it.

Refer to page 9 of the Official Guide Part IV Disciplinary Code and THDC Mandatory Procedures

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2. Does A THDC member have an indefinite term.

No

Refer to page 10 of Official Guide Part IV

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3. If a THDC needs to co-opt a member, can it ask anybody?

No

Refer to pages 10/ 11 of Official Guide Part IV

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4. Can the County or Provincial Secretary issue correspondence on behalf of a THDC.

No, however there is one exception

Correspondence relating to transfers is the exception where the County or Provincial Secretary has a role.

Refer to page 10/11 of Official Guide Part IV and Section 31 of the Official Guide Part 1

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5. Does the County or Provincial Secretary decide if an appeal is in order?

No

Refer to page 10 of Official Guide Part IV

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6. In the case of an allegation that a member/unit broke a rule are they are entitled to two hearings.

Yes

The disciplinary code provides for two hearings. Stage one is to establish the facts and to decide if there is a 'charge' to be brought (like the role of the Gardaí/police.). Stage two is like the role of the courts, to establish if a person/unit is 'guilty' of the charge and to issue a sanction. Persons/units may wish to have both stages heard as part of one meeting or as two separate meetings.

Refer to page 17 and page 20 of the Official Guide Part IV

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7. Does initiating a hearing mean that a date for the hearing is set and the notification is issued to all relevant parties, in accordance with procedures?

Yes.

Refer to page 10 of the Official Guide Part IV

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8. Is a THDC allowed to clarify any aspect of the Referee's Report with the referee?

Yes.

Refer to page 18 and page 21 of the Official Guide Part IV

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9. Can video evidence be used in a THDC hearing?

Yes. Refer to page 21 of the Official Guide Part IV

10. Is a person entitled to see a Referee's Report in full?

No. *Refer to page 21 of the Official Guide Part IV*

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11. If a person/unit doesn't agree with the outcome of a THDC hearing can they appeal to a higher level THDC?

No.

Refer to page 33 of the Official Guide Part IV

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12. If the appeal and relevant appeal fee are not submitted together, does this mean the appeal is out of order?

No.

Refer to page 34 of the Official Guide Part IV

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13. If a person/unit doesn't agree with a decision on the grading of a club or a pleyer can they appeal to a higher level.

No.

Refer to page 33 of the Official Guide Part IV

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14. If a person/unit wins their appeal (i.e. their appeal is upheld) is the decision under appeal automatically overturned.

No.

Refer to page 37 of the Official Guide Part IV

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15. If a member/unit remains unhappy with the outcomes of a final appeal is that the end of the process.

No.

Refer to page 41 of the Official Guide Part I

