

NYSWYSA Adjudication Report 2006-2007 Seasonal Year

The 2006-2007 year was a less active year than the previous in reference to adjudication matters.

Hearings were held and/or decisions rendered relative to:

- Risk Management passes being suspended or revoked due to actions deemed inappropriate.
- Instance where a referee was alleged to have made unacceptable contact with team personnel. Although a finding of misconduct was not determined, a reprimand relative to post game conduct and mechanics was issued.
- Instance where a player was found to have made unacceptable contact with a referee, with said action falling under the definition of referee assault. Player has been suspended from USSF activity for a period of one year.
- Instance where a referee was found guilty of multiple incidents of misconduct, both at and away from a match, with the result being dismissal from the Federation (USFF).

There were no appeals to USSF of any NYSW rulings made during the seasonal year. One appeal period is still pending.

In addition, various resolutions were reached or are pending at several local and club levels related to coaching assignments, disagreements related to player movement / team assignment, and/or monies due by departing players.

The teleconference-based method of holding hearings and recording the hearing itself, implemented on a trial basis in 2006, was further refined and has worked well this year. Standard practices and protections due to this new process are being refined.

Dennis Tabolski has been appointed Vice-Chair of Adjudication and has chaired two hearings to date. Joining him are several new and also several returning committee members from a number of different Districts. A larger pool of panel members provides unbiased and balanced panels to assure equitable hearings.

Respectfully submitted,

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