

**NYSWYSA Adjudication Report
2004-2005 Seasonal Year**

November 2005

The 2004-2005 year was a busier than normal year for adjudication matters.

Hearings were held and decisions rendered relative to:

- One matter related to coaching behavior constituting misconduct towards an official, resulting in a suspension from coaching of 9 months. This hearing had been held in the previous year but was appealed to the USSF. The appeal was heard by USSF this year and the NYSWYSA decision was upheld.
- One matter related to misconduct by an official, resulting in a letter of reprimand and suspension from all USSF activities until 1/1/2006. This hearing was held this year and the decision was appealed to the USSF. The appeal was heard by the USSF and the NYSWYSA decision was upheld.

Additionally, an appeal is currently pending related to the NYSWYSA retraction of a Risk Management Pass for an individual who was coaching within NYSWYSA.

Verification continues with a hearing possible for an allegation of referee abuse for an individual coaching this season during a summer tournament.

Various hearings are ongoing or pending at several local and club levels related to coaching assignments and disagreements related to player selection and team assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

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