



3344-48-06 Appeal process.

- (A) Student-athletes who test positive or who dispute that they have refused or failed to take a required test under the guidelines set forth in this policy may appeal the imposed sanctions.
- (B) Only the student-athlete may file an appeal.
- (C) An appeal must be submitted in writing to the director of athletics within two working days or forty-eight hours of the notification of the offense. If the forty-eight hours expire when the university is not open for business, the appeal may be submitted before nine a.m. on the next business day.
- (D) The written appeal must present the reason(s) for the appeal.
- (E) The director of athletics shall call together an appeals committee of five voting members; which consists of the director of athletics, head athletic trainer, athletics compliance office member, associate head athletic trainer, and faculty athletic representative. The sport supervisor, academic advisor and any other athletic department or university staff deemed appropriate by the director of athletics may be present, but not voting members.
- (F) The head coach of the student-athlete may be present for the appeal hearing but will not be a voting member of the appeals committee.
- (G) Upon appeal and presentation of all relevant information, it is the sole charge of the appeals committee to lift, modify, or maintain the imposed sanctions.
- (H) The student-athlete may have an advocate or other representative present if they so desire. However, the student-athlete is responsible for the presentation of his/her own case.
- (I) The appeal shall take place within seven working days of the receipt of the appeal request. If the athletic director is out of the office during that time period, it shall be scheduled for the time of their return or at an alternate time under the supervision of the director of athletics designee.

