



ARTICLE III. Disputes and Grievances by or Among Members: Hearings and Appeals

- A. Any complaint by ISA against a Member or one Member against another Member or any complaint by an individual or a Member which alleges that (A) a Member has failed to comply with its membership requirements in the Association or (B) the Association has failed to comply with its membership requirements in the USYSA, USASA or USSF, shall follow the procedures as specified in the ISA Hearings and Appeals Process manual. Further, the ISA and its Affiliates and Members shall comply with Federation bylaws and policies as defined in USSF Bylaw 701 and in Federation Policy 701-1 and with appeals procedures and guidelines as established in USSF Bylaw 705.
- B. Exhaustion of Remedies. No Member of the ISA, official, league, club, team, player, coach, administrator or referee may invoke the aid of the courts of the United States or of a state without first exhausting all available remedies within the appropriate soccer organizations, and as provided with the ISA.
- C. For violation of this Bylaw, the offending party shall be subject to suspension and fines, and shall be liable to ISA for all expenses incurred by ISA and its officers and members of the Board of Directors in defending each court action, including the following:
 - 1. court costs;
 - 2. attorney's fees;
 - 3. reasonable compensation for time spent by ISA officials and employees in responding to and defending against allegations in the action, including responses to discovery and court appearances;
 - 4. travel expenses; and
 - 5. expenses for holding special Board of Directors meetings necessitated by court action.