



FAQ – Citations and Tribunals

1. Norths follow the Basketball NSW Tribunal Guidelines. These guidelines are located at <http://nswbasketball.net.au/admin/documents/TRIBUNALRULESforWeb.pdf>
2. If you have been ejected / disqualified from a game you will be cited. On being cited you will receive written notification in a reasonable amount of time after the offence, typically 48 hours, by email. A letter will also be sent to your address entered in your membership registration details. It is your responsibility to ensure these contact details are current and correct.
3. You will receive notification in due course about when the tribunal is going to be held to hear the matter you have been cited over. You will receive a copy of the citation form and the score sheet.

Norths will check the date with you prior to the formal notification and the matter will be heard as quickly as possible. Given that the tribunals are manned by volunteers it may not be always possible to expedite the hearing of the tribunal.

NOTE: This is all the documentation you are entitled to receive.

4. If you have witnesses you wish to bring to the tribunal then you just need to organise them yourself. NSBA will not provide contact information about any of its members. If you have other information to present in the tribunal bring it with you to the event.
5. If you are found guilty in the tribunal and a suspension is applied, it applies to ALL Basketball NSW and Basketball Australia activities.

You will be told in the tribunal that you have a right of appeal. Your written appeal is to be sent to Norths within 14 days of the tribunal being held. You may appeal your guilty finding if you think you have been treated unjustly or unfairly. Reasons for this can be many and varied but some typical reasons for appeal are:

- a. Not being correctly informed of the hearing before the tribunal whose decision is the subject of the appeal
 - b. Prejudice by any member of the tribunal whose decision is the subject of the appeal;
 - c. Incorrect procedures used by the tribunal whose decision is the subject of the appeal;
 - d. New evidence which was not available at the time of the hearing by the tribunal whose decision is the subject of the appeal.
 - e. Incorrect information presented to Tribunal.
6. You are not entitled to any of the documents produced as a result of the tribunal except for your notification of findings and the form with which to lodge an appeal. (Schedule 5 and 6 of the Basketball NSW Tribunal Guidelines)
 7. Your appeal is reviewed and may not proceed after review if the Chairman of the Appeals Tribunal rejects it based on their review of the tribunal and the appeal document.
 8. Appeals will be held in a timely manner, where practicable.
 9. Your suspension continues even after lodging the appeal.