

PROCEDURES FOR TRIBUNAL HEARING ADOPTED BY SANFL TRIBUNAL

Order of proceedings:

- a. Appointment of Chairman.
- b. The Tribunal shall satisfy itself that the person charged has had details of the charge.
- c. Umpires evidence.
- d. Cross - examination of Umpire by the Tribunal.
- e. Cross - examination of Umpire by the Advocate.
- f. Evidence of Umpires witness.
- g. Cross - examination of Umpires witness.
- h. Plea of player.
- i. Evidence of player.
- j. Cross - examination of player by the Tribunal.
- k. Evidence of players witness.
- l. Cross - examination of player's witness by the Tribunal.
- m. Submission by the player based upon the evidence presented.
- n. All people other than the Tribunal shall withdraw to allow the Tribunal to decide whether the charge is proven.
- o. Upon reaching its decision the Tribunal shall recall the person charged and the Umpire.
- p. If the charge is found "not proven" the Tribunal will be declared closed.
- q. If the charge is found "proven" the details of the player's record shall be read.
- r. The player or his representative may make a submission to the Tribunal on the question of penalty.
- s. All parties shall again withdraw to allow the Tribunal to decide on what order is to be made.
- t. The player charged and his representative shall then be readmitted and informed of the decision.

Special Notes:

- a. Evidence must be taken even if the player pleads guilty.
- b. A plea is always required.
- c. Any player who has representation (i.e. Advocate) before the Tribunal forfeits any right to question witnesses.
- d. At any time the Chairman and through him the other members of the Tribunal may ask questions of the Umpire, players or witnesses.
- e. Any person who conducts himself disrespectfully to the Tribunal during the hearing of a charge may be dealt with in such a manner as the Tribunal in its discretion shall deem fit.