

Dispute Resolution Process

General

The object of this process is to determine the direction needed to resolve the various disputes that may occur between members of the club (internal disputes) or between the club and outside clubs or organisations.

Internal Disputes

1. An internal club dispute is a dispute between two or more members relating to an alleged breach of club rules or is a dispute between two or more club members that is not covered by club rules.

2. If the dispute is not covered by the club rules or indeed has not breached ASA laws it should, in the first instance be settled amicably between the parties.

3. The club, at its discretion, may direct the chairman or his/her nominee to provide direction for the parties in dispute. The dispute will be heard within 14 days of the dispute arising and the hearing decision will be provided within 10 days. If the parties in dispute are unhappy with the decision they may apply, in writing within 14 days of such decision, an application for appeal to the committee providing grounds for the appeal. The committee will consider such grounds at the earliest committee meeting and provide their ruling. Any such decision will be final and binding.

4. If the dispute involves the club chairman, the committee may within 7 days instruct an officer of the club to appoint an independent individual to act as a mediator in the dispute. The independent individual may be a member of the club or may be a member of an affiliated ASA club.

5. Any dispute that can be covered by club rules will provide the direction for settling any dispute that arises. However, members may apply, in writing, an application for appeal to the committee providing grounds for the appeal. The committee will consider such grounds at the earliest committee meeting and provide their ruling. Any such decision will be final and binding.

6. Any disputes that do not contravene ASA law will be covered under the relevant section of law 308 of the ASA Technical Rules.

7. Any dispute that is alleged to contravene ASA law will be dealt with under the relevant section of law 105 of the ASA Technical Rules.