

GRIEVANCE COMPLAINT (2010)

Captains, coordinators and tournament committees should review and be familiar with **2.02 Grievance Complaints** when completing this form.

A complaint with respect to the rules of tennis and good sportsmanship must be filed in writing prior to the next match involving such player or team or within 24 hours of the conclusion of the local league as defined in TennisLink as the League Season End Date.

A complaint with respect to eligibility issues, including but not limited to age, membership, identity, and accurate NTRP self-rate may be filed at any time.

This form is not necessary but does request all the information needed for a Grievance Committee to evaluate the matter.

2.02C(2) Upon receipt of the complaint, the Local or State League Coordinator will immediately send a copy to the chairman of the appropriate League Grievance Committee and to the party(ies) against whom the complaint has been filed.

COMPLAINT FILED BY:

COMPLAINT AGAINST:

Individual's Name/Title

Against Player/Team

Date Time

Team Name NTRP Level

grievance type

General Grievance / Self-Rate Eligibility Grievance

Position Played or NTRP Level Alleged by Complaint

Local League

Team Captain

Signature

Local League

Phone #: e-mail address:

Location (site)

Date Occurred / Time

DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT (Be specific and to the point. Use back of page if necessary):

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Received by (signature)

Date/Time

Received by Party Complained Against

Date/Time

GRIEVANCE APPEAL (2010)

2010 USTA League Tennis Regulations:

2.03A(2) Play during grievance appeal procedures.

2.03A(2)a If the grievance was upheld, the individual is subject to all sanctions imposed by the Grievance Committee during the appeal process.

2.03A(2)b If the grievance was denied and appealed by the filer, the individual may participate during his/her appeal process but must understand that if the decision of the Grievance Committee is reversed, all matches played during that time may be defaulted.

2.03A(3) The party appealing shall file written notice of appeal with the appropriate coordinator or designee who shall send to the chairman of the appropriate Grievance Appeal, chairman of the Grievance Committee whose decision is being appealed, Local, State or Section League Coordinator, and to the other party(ies) involved in the complaint.

APPEAL FILED BY:

APPEALING THE GRIEVANCE DECISION:

Individual's Name/Title

Team Name

Level

Date

Player/Team

Team Name

Level

Location (site) of incident

Area/District

Date Occurred / Time

Signature

Facts and arguments in support of appeal (use back of page if necessary):

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Name _____

Received by Appeal Committee Chairman

_____ Date

_____ Time

Name _____

Received by Grievance Committee Chairman

_____ Date

_____ Time

Name _____

Received by other party

_____ Date

_____ Time

**DECISION
of the
GRIEVANCE APPEALS COMMITTEE (10)**

TO: Team Captains

Dated:

FR: Chairman, Grievance Appeal Committee
Local Area District/State Section

RE: Grievance against:

Area/Section:

STATEMENT:

2.03B(4) A copy of its written decision setting forth the basis of its decision shall be promptly sent to all interested parties and such decision shall be final and binding. The following exception shall apply: Any individual or team suspended for a period of 12 months or more may appeal the final decision of the Grievance appeal Committee to the National League Grievance Appeal Committee within the deadline established by the Grievance Appeal Committee. The administration may not appeal the decision of the National League Grievance Appeal Committee. Please send appeal to the National Director of Competitive Play, David Schobel at Schobel@usta.com and National Chairman of League, Tom Gray at tomdgray@comcast.net. Please supply the National Grievance Committee with emails and documentation. All parties will be receiving this written notification of this decision through the State League Coordinator.

Copy to all involved parties

**Chairman
Signature** _____

Committee Member _____

Committee Member _____

Date: _____ Time: _____