



Disciplinary Action Appeals Process

The Professional Disc Golf Association reserves the right to determine and enforce disciplinary action upon its members. If you have received notice from the PDGA that you are to be subject to disciplinary action, you have the right to an appeal. The following is a description of the appeals process:

1. If you receive a letter from the PDGA notifying you of a disciplinary action and you disagree with either the factual determination, the severity of the penalty or both, you may file an appeal. To do so, you must submit your appeal, in writing, to the PDGA office (address above), within 30 days of the postmark on the envelope. (Certified mail is recommended.) It is very important that you specify exactly what part of the disciplinary action you are appealing in your letter.
2. Once the PDGA office has received your appeal, it will be forwarded to the PDGA Board of Directors for their review. Your penalty will be suspended during the appeals process until such time as The Board resolves the appeal.
3. If you wish to appeal the factual determination of the disciplinary action, you must submit a summary of the event from your perspective, including witnesses who can be interviewed by the DC, to buttress your appeal. In the event there are no other witnesses, you may still submit a description of the incident from your viewpoint and request a review.
4. If you wish to appeal the severity of the penalty, you must submit your argument and recommendation on the alternative penalty for review.
5. After your case has been reviewed by The Board, you will be notified via certified mail of their decision. Once a decision has been reached by The Board the decision stands and no further appeals will be accepted.