

# **Appeals and Protests Procedure**

## **Metro High School Athletic Association**

(Dec 2025)

Schools wishing to challenge a suspension or league decision must demonstrate valid grounds for appeal, based on the following criteria:

### **Section 1: Initial Review by School Athletic Director**

The school's Athletic Director will first assess whether there are sufficient grounds for appeal in accordance with SSNS regulations.

***Note: Per SSNS Regulation 11.3.1, decisions made by game officials are not grounds for appeal.***

### **Section 2: Grounds for Appeal**

To proceed with the appeal, the school must provide evidence that SSNS rules were either misinterpreted or incorrectly applied in the original decision.

· **Note:** Video evidence will **not** be considered as part of the appeal.

### **Section 3: Appeal Procedure**

If the Athletic Director determines that the appeal has a valid basis, the following steps will be taken:

1. The Athletic Director will send a formal letter to the Vice-Chair of the Metro Athletic Association outlining the grounds for appeal.
2. The Vice-Chair will then consult with the relevant league coordinator.
3. A ruling will be issued based on this consultation