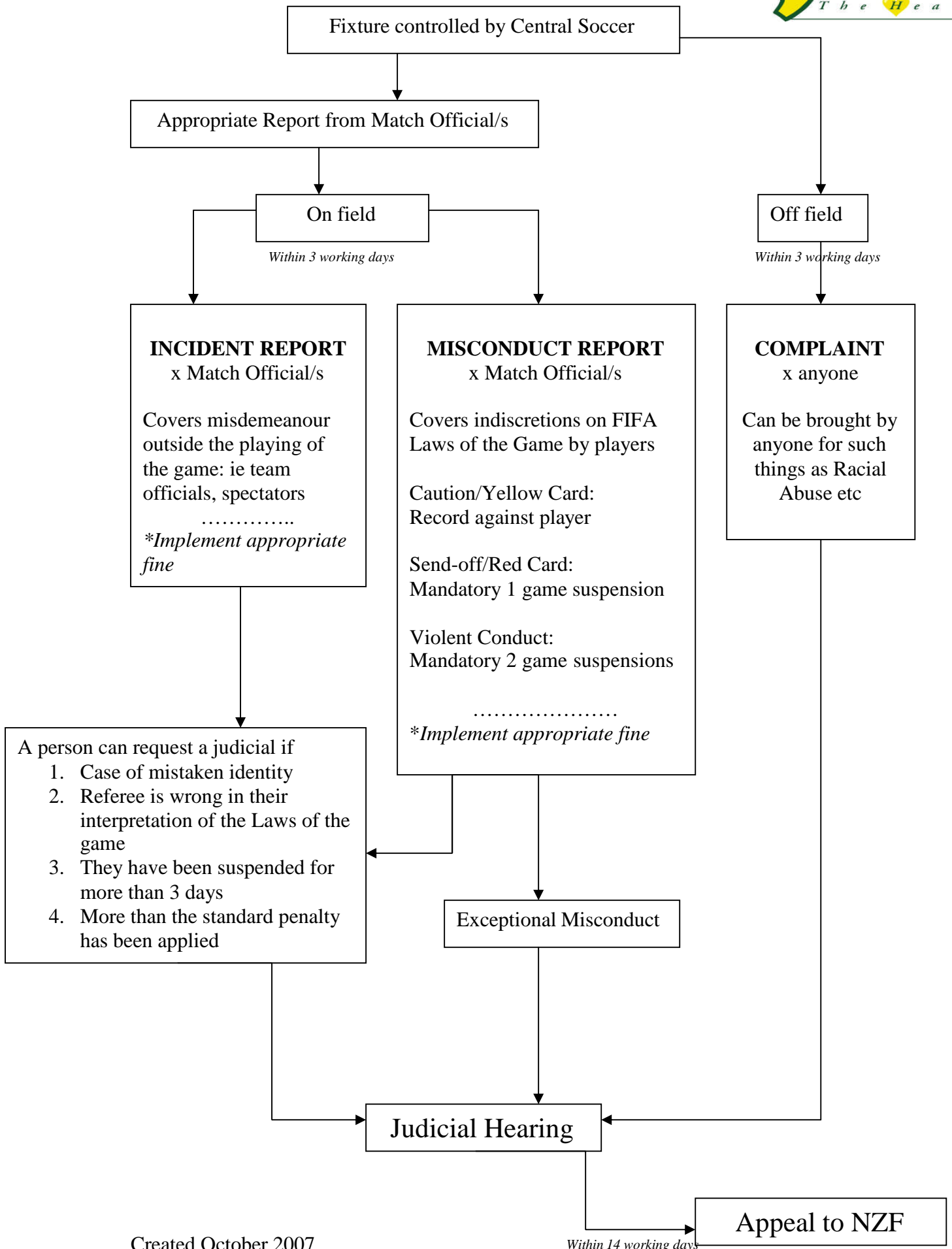


JUDICIAL PROCESS



Appointment:

Each region will have its own Judicial Committee, its members approved by the Chief Executive.

To Deal With:

- a) Violent Conduct
- b) Exceptional Misconducts
- c) Case of Mistaken Identity
- d) Where suspension exceeds 3 playing days as set by the Regional Manager
- e) More than the standard penalty has been applied by the Regional Manager
- f) Code of Conduct infringements
- g) Complaints as required
- h) Continual infringements by club or individual

The Judicial Committee shall:

- (a) Convene a meeting in accordance with NZ Football Reg.7
- (b) Consider all reports and submissions made
- (c) In the case of misconducts reports determine such penalty as it deems suitable, subject to a minimum suspension of 3 playing days
- (d) In the case of off field complaints and incident reports determine such penalty as deemed suitable

The following process for a Judicial Hearing will then be implemented:

- (a) A date, time and venue will be set
- (b) All parties concerned will be informed of the hearing together with a summary of the incident through their Club Secretary or individual if not with a Club
- (c) Once reports, submissions have been received these will be sent to all parties
- (d) At the time appointed for the hearing all parties will be informed of the hearing procedure prior to entering the room
- (e) The hearing can proceed whether or not the reported Player/Club is represented
- (f) Once a decision has been made, the parties will be informed and a letter sent to all parties concerned

Process:

All Complaints, Incident or Misconducts Reports must be received in writing at one of the Central Soccer offices within 3 days of the fixture as per NZ Football Reg 7.

A person wishing to be heard by the disciplinary committee shall within 3 days of receiving the match report request Central Soccer, in writing, to convene a meeting. Such a request must state the reason for the hearing.

Appeals:

A right of appeal to the NZF appeal committee for any decision made by the judicial committee will be available under Regulation 8.

The appeal to New Zealand Football must be lodged with Central Soccer within no later than 14 days after the determination by the disciplinary committee. A fee of \$150 plus GST must be enclosed along with all reports, statements and notes of evidence required. No new evidence must be submitted.