

## WRFU FORM 5 - WRFU NOTICE OF APPEAL FORM

### Bylaw 14 - Appeals

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- 14.1 Appeals may relate to varying subject matters listed below and are dealt with as listed below:
- a) Appeal against a decision of WRFU Disciplinary Committee is dealt with by WRFU Appeal Committee – see By-Laws, 14.5-14.7 and the Black Book;
  - b) Appeal against a decision of the WRFU Appeal Committee – see Black Book;
  - c) Appeal against a decision of the Rugby Board (but excluding a decision of the WRFU Disciplinary Committee which is dealt with under a. above) is by way of review by the WRFU Board of Directors - see Rule 10.13 of Constitution. When urgency applies, the Rugby Board may shorten the time period involved in the appeal process.
- 14.2 To lodge an appeal under By-Law 14.3(c), a WRFU Notice of Appeal Form (**WRFU Form 5**) must be completed and submitted to WRFU within any applicable time period.
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Name of person lodging the appeal: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you lodging the appeal on behalf of the club of a player? Yes / No

*If yes, written authority from the player concerned must accompany the Notice of Appeal*

The decision being appealed against:

The date of the decision being appealed against: \_\_\_\_\_

The specific grounds for the appeal:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Position (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Timeframes for lodging notice of appeal:

- A: Appeal against decision of WRFU Disciplinary Committee  
*See Bylaws, 14.5-14.7 and the NZRU Black Book*  
*Notice of appeal must be accompanied by \$500 + GST deposit*
- B: Appeal against a WRFU Appeal Committee decision  
*7 days + any deposit*  
*applicable See NZRU Black Book*
- C: Appeal against a decision of the Rugby Board (ie, complaint/dispute)  
*See Rule 10.13 of the WRFU Constitution and By-Law 14.3 (c)*