

APPENDIX G

APPEALS PANEL FORMAT

I. INTRODUCTION/REVIEW FORMAT

Reminder: The Appeal Panel shall not reverse or modify decisions of a section unless it finds that:

- A. The decision of the Athletic Council clearly is contrary to the evidence presented.
- B. The facts found by the Athletic Council constitute a violation of the Association's Constitution, standards or rules, or Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, or
- C. A procedural error affected the reliability of the information that was utilized to support the finding of the Athletic Council.

II. ORAL PRESENTATIONS*

- A. Appellant (15 minutes)
- B. Respondent (15 minutes)

III. QUESTIONS BY PANEL

IV. CLOSING ORAL SUMMATIONS (5 minutes)

V. DELIBERATION BY PANEL

A written decision by the Past President will be rendered within five school days of the hearing.

*Oral presentations will only be heard from the designated school representative. Oral and written presentations will be limited to that presented during the section appeal.