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Dear members,

As per PFA By-laws and policies requirement each State League must have a State disciplinary tribunal to deal with all disciplinary matters within the state.

3 members minimum to 5 members maximum able to meet promptly (Wednesday or Thursday) following the report.

All incidents need to be dealt with immediately. There are not a lot of disciplinary issues each league should have in place a system allowing for immediate Disciplinary Tribunal hearing.

A disciplinary problem on a tournament should be heard during the week by following Wednesday or Thursday, players or officials cannot and should not be left waiting for a decision for a month or two as it has been the case lately.

All major sports AFL, rugby union and league deal with their disciplinary cases immediately.

Tribunal members:

No PFA Board member or State league Committee office bearer to be a member of a

- a) State Disciplinary Tribunal or
- b) National Appeal Tribunal

No Umpire or Coach to be a member of a

- a) State Disciplinary tribunal or
- b) National Appeal Tribunal

An umpire can be called by the Disciplinary tribunal to assist with rules clarification.

The name of the members of the State Disciplinary Tribunal shall be communicated to each club within the league and PFA Secretary.

Thank you for your contribution,

Andre Deramond

President
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