

**Schedule 4**

**Notice of Intention to Appeal for Serious Disciplinary Offences**

I, ..... [insert name]

of.....[insert address]

wish to lodge an appeal against my conviction only / penalty only / conviction and penalty [strike out inapplicable portion] in accordance with *paragraph 37* of the Victorian Athletic League Disciplinary Procedures

In lodging an appeal I acknowledge that:

An appeal may only be lodged in relation to a serious offence (para. 37).

This Notice must be lodged with the Sports Administrator within 7 days of the Tribunal's decision (para 38).

The Notice will not be considered unless it is accompanied by an appeal application fee of \$100 refundable only at the discretion of the Appeals Tribunal (para 38).

An appeal hearing is not automatic. The applicant must establish by written submission lodged with the Sports Administrator no less than 10 days before the Appeal hearing date the reason why the applicant has an arguable case. This issue will be determined by the Appeal Tribunal Chairperson (para 41).

An appeal against penalty only will be dealt with by way of written submissions lodged with the Appeal Tribunal 2 days before the matter is scheduled to proceed (para 43).

An appeal is a rehearing of the matter and the Appeals Tribunal has the power to increase the penalty (para 47).

The finding of the Appeals Tribunal will be binding on all parties and no further right of appeal exists within VAL or to an external tribunal or any civil court of law (para 49).

My penalty or suspension imposed by the Tribunal (if any) remains in place until the Appeal Tribunal reaches its finding (para 51).

I also acknowledge that any penalty or suspension imposed shall stand until the contrary is determined by the Tribunal or Appeal Tribunal.

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Applicant's signature acknowledging the above

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Date

Send to the : Sports Administrator  
Victorian Athletic League

By post Victorian Athletic League  
Olympic Park,  
Swan Street, Melbourne. 3004.

By fax 9427 9183