

CIRCULAR

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REFEREE BRANCH APPEALS AND DISPUTES RAISED BY ASSOCIATIONS IN RELATION TO MATCH OFFICIALS *(Re-Issue of circular 06/10)*

***THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL ASSOCIATIONS,
BRANCHES, NSW FOOTBALL REFEREES AND REFEREES BRANCHES***

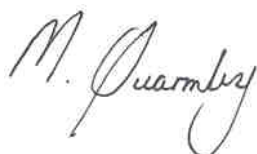
This Circular is re-issued as an update to circular No. 06/10 issued in June 2006 and is still relevant and current today.

Regardless of affiliation issues Appeals by Referees Branches directly involving Match Officials are to be resolved in the first instance at Associations appeal level, after which they progress to Branch level and then to State Level (Football NSW)

Disputes raised by Associations involving Match Officials are to be decided in the first instance at local (Branch) referee appeal level, then up through the NSW Referees appeal system if required. Such appeals are to be led by Referees Branch of Association representative e (s) at all levels as appropriate.

Both Associations and Referee Branches are to ensure that the other received notification of relevant information and decisions in good time, especially where there may be a time limit to the lodgement of appeals.

All Parties involved in such issues are requested to work together in resolving these matters reasonably and effectively in the best interest of the game.



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