

## GHA Tribunal Flow Chart

Once an appeal has been officially received, the GHA Administrator advises the appropriate Board members and the GHA Umpires Coordinator. The Board considers the appeal on merit and decides whether to uphold the appeal or convene a Tribunal. All parties should consult the GHA Guidelines for Offences and Penalties document and the GHA Code of Conduct.

*Is a Tribunal needed?*

NO

The GHA has deemed the club's appeal to be successful, and amends any penalties or conditions as they see necessary. The administrator advises the club of the outcome.

YES

The GHA selects 3 panel members of neutral standing to preside over the tribunal. The GHA then coordinates with these members as to the time and venue of the tribunal. The chosen adjudicators may be from any appropriate environment, however at least one member should come from the GHA Board. The umpires coordinator gathers all information that was used in determining the penalty being appealed and passes it on to the three panel members. The panel members are given opportunity and resources to understand the appeal and the context.

The GHA directs the Administrator to advise all parties of the time and venue of the tribunal. The attendees should be all those deemed necessary, or provide a statement in their absence. Proxy attendees will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Board.

The tribunal is held, and the outcome is considered to be final. Subsequent appeals will not be entertained without the express approval of the Board, and only in light of sufficient new information that the board considers highly likely to significantly alter the outcome.

The GHA Administrator advises all necessary parties of the outcome.