

# OFFICIAL APPLICATION OF APPEAL

INTERSCHOLASTIC EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION



Formal appeals must be written by a coach member, steward or show official and submitted through the IEA Membership Secretary. **Only submit this form in response to a previous ruling by a Zone Ethics Committee and/or the IEA National Steward.**

Based upon Rule 9303.7, this is a formal appeal.

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rider Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

On an attached page, please fully describe the details relevant to the cause being appealed including any applicable IEA rules.

\$250.00 Bond must accompany this appeal.

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **9303.7 Appeal**

1. If the defendant or the accuser is not satisfied with the decision of the ZEC and National Steward, she/he may bring an appeal to the IEA Executive Committee.

2. The appeal shall be made in writing within fourteen (14) days of the verdict's receipt and accompanied by a \$250.00 bond to be returned only if the appeal is sustained. It shall be sent to the IEA Membership Secretary, who will forward it to the President and the Executive Committee with a copy to be sent to the Chairman of the ZEC and the National Steward.

3. The Executive Committee will respond within fourteen (14) days of the appeal's receipt. The Committee may affirm, reverse, or modify the verdict of the ZEC and National Steward. Its opinion shall be set forth in writing by the National Secretary and sent to the defendant, the accuser, the Chairman of the ZEC, the Board of Directors, and the defendant's team coach or other appropriate team authority. The ruling of the Executive Committee is final.

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