

## **Athletics Nova Scotia Appeal Process**

### For Provincia Teams - Legion team/Canada Games team

Coaches may file an appeal in writing on behalf of their athletes within 24 hours of the list being posted. Athletes who do not have a coach should have their appeals prepared by their parents. An appeal may only be heard if there are sufficient grounds for the appeal.

These may include:

- a) making a decision for which the selection committee did not have authority;
- b) failure to follow procedures;
- c) making a decision which was influenced by bias;
- d) failing to consider relevant information or taking into account irrelevant information in making the decision;
- e) making a decision which was unreasonable;
- f) making a statistical error.

A panel of three independent persons will hear appeals.

### Discipline Matters

As above with the following additions:

1. All members of Athletics NS are eligible to appeal
2. Members may appeal a decision made by the Board or Discipline Committee within 24 hours. Appeals can be made to [athletics@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:athletics@sportnovascotia.ca)
3. The member to meet with Board or the Appeals Committee to state position of appeal. Members will then have their appeal reviewed by an Appeals Committee and decision made within 24 hours of meeting.
4. If the judgment of the Appeal Committee does not meet with the satisfaction of the member, their appeal can be reviewed by a sport arbitrator where a final decision is rendered.