

## GENERAL GRIEVANCE NTRP GRIEVANCES

## **Grievance and Grievance Appeals**

Grievances must be filed in writing prior to the commencement of the next team match involving the player or team, or within twenty-four hours after the end of local play, whichever occurs first. There is a \$25 filing fee for each grievance or grievance appeal filed. The Grievance Committee and/or Grievance Appeals Committee will decide if the filing fee is returned to the grieving party.

Paperwork and filing fees should be sent to the District Office: USTA/Southeast Michigan, 17280 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48152. Checks should be made payable to USTA/Southeast Michigan.

Preliminary information regarding any grievance may be faxed to the District Office at 734-421-1925. However, no action will be taken until filing fees are paid and the original complaint is received by mail. The Grievance Committee will meet as soon as possible to discuss and render their decision.

## **NTRP Grievances**

The Midwest NTRP Grievance Committee handles all NTRP Grievances. This committee also requires a filing fee of \$50 for each filed NTRP Grievance through July 15<sup>th</sup>. After July 15<sup>th</sup>, the filing fee is \$100.

Only player ratings of the following types can be challenged: **S, M, T, D**. Should you choose to file this type of grievance, the burden of proof belongs to you. Your documentation must support your claim that the player's skills place him/her at the top of the **next** NTRP level. Please review the additional handout in your Captains Packet for more descriptions regarding the type of documentation that properly supports a NTRP Grievances.

For further direction with NTRP Grievances, please contact the Southeast Michigan District Office.