

ARTICLE 13 --DISCIPLINE OF MEMBERS:

(a) Grounds for Fact Finding:

1. For failure to comply with established authority or regulation of the Association or delinquency in payment of authorized charges, fines, penalties or assessments, or for any other conduct conclusively established to be contrary to the best interest of basketball, a member may be subject to a Fact Finding hearing.

- (b) Upon receipt of a professional level complaint in writing by the chair of the Fact Finding Committee, he/she shall call a meeting of the Committee at the earliest possible date to make a determination if the complaint has merit. The committee will accept written statements and/or in person testimony from both parties or any witness. If testimony is presented in person, the committee members shall be permitted to ask questions. Testimony will be given in front of Committee members only. The Committee will review all testimony and statements received by the meeting date and render a disposition by majority vote. The decision will be communicated to both parties (plaintiff and defendant) within five days in writing. The decision of the Fact Finding Committee will include a decision of no merit or a recommendation to forward all material to the appropriate District III officials' representative for their adjudication.

(c) Record Keeping:

1. The Fact Finding Committee shall retain all records and proceedings concerning the allegation of members. This is to ensure that a complete record will be available. At the conclusion of each season the Chairperson of the Fact Finding Committee should turn over all records of the activity of the Committee to the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be responsible to retain the information for a period of five (5) years.