

Saturday 6 January 2024

Dear David Koenig,

After due consideration, the WESPA Executive Committee members have decided that your appeal to the WESPA Committee to review the decision of NASPA regarding your ban is not admissible in accordance with the constitution of WESPA.

The Committee concluded that the scope of section 6 of the WESPA Rules applies solely to decisions of directors arising from tournaments. It should also be noted that the right of appeal for players as detailed in section 6.5 of the WESPA Rules does not apply to any disciplinary action taken by a WESPA member.

On this note, the WESPA Executive Committee does not have the constitutional power to accept your appeal at this time. However, the Committee will look to review the constitution to incorporate the learnings from this incident in future.

Thank you for your understanding.

Signed:

Lukeman Owolabi

For WESPA Committee.