

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

2020 Report to the USA Boccia Annual Assembly

August 22, 2020

Committee

Judicial Committee (currently merged with the Ethics Committee)

Objective of Committee

The Judicial Committee generally administers and oversees all administrative grievances and right to compete matters filed within USA Boccia.

Committee Chair

Melanie Yules

Committee Members

- Kathy Brinker, Charlie Brown, Dave Christopher, Lizzie Flora-Swick, Caroline Lacombe, Sarah Walton Kinney, Nick Taylor, Melanie Yules

Accomplishments and Activities

- The Judicial Committee proposed a bylaw change that included renaming the Grievance Procedures to Complaint Procedures, removing the old Complaint Procedures from the bylaws and inserting a statement that says USA Boccia shall adopt Complaint Procedures. Using the USOPC Complaint Procedures template the committee is in the process of developing a new stand-alone document entitled USA Boccia Complaint Procedures.
- Currently working on an online reporting form for Complaints in the areas of Administrative Grievances, Opportunity to Participate Complaints, Background Check Review, Disciplinary Actions, and SafeSport Code Allegations.

Recommendations

- When the Complaint Procedures are submitted, we ask the Board and Executive Director to review and comment on the completed documents so they can be implemented in 2020

Future Actions

- Once the Code of Ethics was completed and submitted to the board the Ethics Committee joined with the Judicial Committee to work on the Complaint Procedures. In the near future the two committees will separate so they can perform their individual responsibilities. The board will need to select a chair of the Judicial Committee.