

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL BANNING PROCEDURE – KEY CHANGES



PRE 16 FEBRUARY 2016	FROM 16 FEBRUARY 2016
	1. FFA publishes National Banning Regulations, Table of Prohibited Conduct and minimum Banning periods
1. Incident occurs	2. Incident occurs
2. Banning Report/Recommendation prepared based on evidence collected from Police, Venues, Clubs and other third parties.	3. Banning Report/Recommendation prepared based on evidence collected from Police, Venues, Clubs and other third parties.
3. FFA Security Committee meets to consider report and determine whether to impose ban	4. FFA Security Committee meets to consider report and determine whether to issue Notice of Intention to Ban
4. Where applicable, ban served	5. Notice of Intention to Ban sent to person identifying the alleged conduct, the proposed length of Ban (having regard to the Table of Prohibited Conduct and minimum Banning periods) and information regarding the process to follow if the person intends to contest the imposition and/or length of the ban. Notice of Intention to Ban also provided to the person's Hyundai A-League Club (if applicable).
NB: Ban imposed on person with no opportunity to review evidence or make a submission before it is imposed or appeal the Ban or the period of the Ban after it is imposed, other than limited ability to prove not guilty of the conduct	6. Person has opportunity to contest the imposition and/or length of the proposed ban
	7. If the person contests the proposed ban, the person is provided with an opportunity to access the evidence which FFA relied upon to issue the Notice of Intention to Ban, except such evidence which FFA cannot legally disclose or is not authorised by a third party to be disclosed.
	8. Person submits any written material, submissions, documents or other evidence to FFA on either the imposition and/or length of the proposed ban.

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	9. FFA Security Committee meets to consider person's submission and all material and determine whether to impose a ban and if so, the length of ban, applying the Table of Prohibited Conduct and minimum Banning periods.
	10. Person issued with a Banning Notice, detailing the conduct, the ban imposed, consequences of non-compliance with the ban and how the person can appeal the ban to the Football Independent Banning Appeal Committee (FIBAC). Banning Notice also provided to the person's Hyundai A-League Club (if applicable)
	11. Where applicable, ban served
	12. Person can appeal to FIBAC
	13. FIBAC considers and determines appeal
	14. FIBAC can: a) Set aside the decision of FFA to impose the ban b) Uphold the decision of FFA to impose the ban c) Vary the decision of FFA by imposing a lesser ban
	15. The determination made by the FIBAC must be in writing, briefly provide reasons and be provided to the parties to the appeal.