

To the ACT Eight Ball Association,

We are writing to you to clarify recent decisions regarding the Northside Cougars punishment.

As a team we agree that the 'rules are the rules' and the decision to remove points from our team (whilst we were not financial members) is, as a team, unwillingly accepted. We would like it noted that this is due to our host club delaying payment of our playing fees. As is known to all this punishment ruled us out of the 2011 summer competition finals series of which we were very strong contenders. This payment has since been received by ACTEBA and we assume that all members of the team are now removed from the debtor's list.

That being said we would like to appeal against any further penalties being applied to the individual members of the team. There is two points of concern within our members and these are as follows:

Point 1:

As most of the members of the team were unaware of the underlying issue (and all games were physically played during the season) we believe that the members of this team should not be punished again and should retain the individual rankings points they accrued for all rounds during the season.

Point 2:

As a team we made our position in the finals series secure by round 11 and when the punishment was handed down we were sitting clear second with only one match to be played. We as a team believe that we should not be punished again and deserve to be 'locked in' for second division based on this performance. For further clarity, this coming season we will be playing with 6 out of 7 of the current players.

Summary:

We are happy for either the core committee to make and hand down the decisions or for the two items to be raised at the next captains meeting for discussion and voted upon. It would be much appreciated if you could advise on which way this matter will be dealt with previous to the next captains meeting.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above please do not hesitate to contact Jason Davis on the details below.

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Yours Sincerely

Northside Cougars