

NOR Amendment 2

11. Penalty System

11.3 and 11.4 are deleted

11.6 is added: In the interest of everyone's health and safety, protest and redress hearings conducted pursuant to the rules of RRS Part 5, Section B [Hearings & Decisions], arbitrations conducted in accordance with the rules of Appendix T [Arbitration], and misconduct hearings conducted pursuant to the rules of RRS Part 5, Section D [Misconduct] shall be conducted virtually using Zoom. It is, therefore, required that people participating in these hearings and meetings [parties, party representatives in misconduct hearings, and witnesses] have access to a device that has internet accessibility with audio and video capability. If someone participating does not have such a device, that person should come to the North Sails Loft at 3 Lockwood Dr. Zoom is available for computers, iPads and mobile phones and can be downloaded from <https://zoom.us> or via Google Play and the Apple App store (tablets and smart phones). Note that people participating in virtual hearings and arbitration meetings must use audio and video in the presence of the hearing committee unless otherwise advised by the hearing committee. If a party or witness does not comply with this rule, the hearing committee may nevertheless decide the protest or request for redress as if the person did not come to the hearing [See RRS 63.3(b)], or take such action as is provided in RRS 69 for a misconduct hearing [See RRS 69.2(f) and 69.2(k)]. Virtual hearings and meetings will be conducted in accordance with the instructions outlined in SI Attachment D.

Chief Judge

Kathy Lindgren

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