

Delegation of disciplinary powers

Pursuant to paragraph 3.5 of the Disciplinary Code, the Board hereby delegates disciplinary powers as follows:

1. The powers hereby delegated are such as are necessary to enable BF officials to maintain proper order and discipline over persons over whom such officials have been given authority by the Board and who are subject to the Disciplinary Code.
2. "BF officials" include the Performance Manager, Chef de Mission, Chef d'Equipe, team coaches and any other official or category of official whom the Board may designate from time to time for the purpose of this delegation.
3. This delegation operates in favour of each BF official only during the various periods and/or events for which that official has been given authority from time to time.
4. Delegated disciplinary powers shall only be used for immediate purpose of maintaining order and discipline. They will cover any behaviour relevant to this purpose including imposing any other penalties (including automatic penalties) which they are required or entitled to impose under the Penalties Youth Events or other relevant Rules of BF. But if any fine or other financial imposition is to be exacted, or if any other banning, suspension, or other penalty which can be imposed under the Disciplinary Code is proposed, the matter must be lodged as a Complaint to be dealt with in due course under the Disciplinary Code.
5. Because of the need for immediate on-the-spot discipline, there is no appeal against disciplinary actions taken under these delegated powers. However, if a person is aggrieved by being dropped or sent home by virtue of such a decision, they may use the BF Grievance Code after the event to seek a ruling on the merits of the case, but with no possibility of undoing the disciplinary action that was taken.
6. If there is disagreement between BF officials over the exercise of a delegated disciplinary power, the Chef de Mission (or Equipe) or, if not available, the next most senior official shall have power to make the decision.

7. The Board may amend or revoke these delegated powers from time to time, subject to publishing the amendment or revocation on the BF website.