

Legal action communications guidance

Any Club subject to legal action will notify the TCYSA Board in writing as soon as possible. TCYSA recognizes that due to the nature of legal action, a Club may not be able to disclose specific information about the legal action. The Club should disclose any potential for negative legal or financial impacts on TCYSA or its member Clubs. Because legal action doesn't necessarily denote responsibility or guilt, TCYSA Board members and member Clubs should respect the legal process and refrain from discussions about possible responsibility or guilt.

TCYSA will respect the confidentiality requirements of the Club. The Club will identify a point of contact who can address questions from other Clubs about the legal action.

A Club subject to legal action will provide written updates to the TCYSA Board at Board meetings about the legal status of the case including actions such as a settlement agreement, dropping of charges, or verdict.

The Club will notify the TCYSA Board if the Club plans to issue a press release about the legal action.

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