



## **USASF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE REVIEWS - 2013**

### **Non-Compliance Report #12015**

- A Non-Compliance Form was submitted to the USASF Disciplinary Committee citing an athlete for violating Category 3 of the Professional Responsibility Code regarding verification of age and also under Category 4 regarding falsification of documents.
- After reviewing the Non-Compliance Form as well as the response from the accused athlete, the Disciplinary Committee determined that the cited infraction did occur.
- Using the “Guidelines for Penalty Recommendations” in the USASF Disciplinary Process, the Disciplinary Committee sent a recommendation to the USASF Board of Directors that a penalty be levied a one year suspension of the athlete’s USASF membership for the Category 3 infraction, and an additional two year suspension of membership for the Category 4 infraction, for a total of three (3) years suspension of USASF membership. The suspension of membership is effective June 26, 2013 through June 26, 2016. The athlete may qualify to compete at USASF sanctioned competitions after May 31, 2016, provided the athlete submits accurate and legal proof of age at that time.
- The Board agreed with the Committee’s findings and levied the above penalty.

### **Non-Compliance Report #120131021**

- A Non-Compliance Form was submitted to the USASF Disciplinary Committee citing an athlete’s parent for violating Category 3 of the Professional Responsibility Code regarding verification of age and also under Category 4 regarding falsification of documents.
- After reviewing the Non-Compliance Form as well as the response from the accused athlete, the Disciplinary Committee determined that the cited infraction did occur.
- Using the “Guidelines for Penalty Recommendations” in the USASF Disciplinary Process, the Disciplinary Committee sent a recommendation to the USASF Board of Directors that a penalty be levied a one year suspension of the athlete’s USASF membership for the Category 3 infraction, and an additional two year suspension of membership for the Category 4 infraction, for a total of three (3) years suspension of USASF membership, a penalty in line with case #12015.
- The Board opted for a lesser penalty of two years (total) suspension of membership. Despite the falsification of age, the athlete did not compete out of the boundaries of the USASF age grid. The suspension of membership is effective July 1, 2013 through July 1, 2015. The athlete may qualify to compete at USASF sanctioned competitions after May 31, 2015, provided the athlete submits accurate and legal proof of age at that time.