

AGENDA ITEM SUBMISSION FORM

Proposal: Add Paragraph "H" to Rules and Regulations Section 9: Compliance Procedure with the following language:

If any NPGA representative (judge, director, etc) is subjected to criminal proceedings or exhibits behavior that could put the NPGA in a position of liability, the President under the authority of Rules and Regulations Section 15: Miscellaneous Procedures Paragraph E can temporarily suspend the individual in question from representing the NPGA in order to shield the organization until a compliance case can be heard.

Reasons: *To protect the NPGA from the liability of knowingly allowing a representative to conduct NPGA business when they have been accused of criminal activity.*

Advantages: *Provides the means to take immediate action to shield the NPGA from civil litigation*

Disadvantages: *Missed judging assignments and/or meetings*

Financial Implications: *Immediate action could reduce liability and protect NPGA from civil litigation. Knowingly allowing someone under investigation for certain criminal activity to represent the NPGA could open the organization up for a lawsuit.*

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