



The Executive Committee
North Harbour Table Tennis Association
Via Email
Attention June Logan

19th October 2012

Dear June,

We write in respect to matters raised by Andrew Palmer, pursuant to the North Harbour Table Tennis Association Inc Constitution. Andrew draws our attention to clause 40, and particularly sub-clauses 40 c and 40 h. TTNZ appears to be the relevant governing body in the event that a member is dissatisfied with a committee decision on misconduct.

Andrew draws our attention to previous correspondence he has sent to you, dated 26th August, 27th August, 30th August and 14th October. Can you please promptly supply a copy of your responses to Andrew, so that we may see the current state of this ongoing matter?

Andrew believes there have been allegations of misconduct made against him by members of the Executive Committee. In accordance with your constitution we seek your confirmation whether members of the Executive Committee have indeed discussed any allegations of misconduct against Andrew, or involving Andrew. If so, there are constitutional steps required, including informing Andrew of the allegations, and allowing him to make submissions to refute them.

It is important that this matter is dealt with promptly, as the nature of information provided to us suggests that Andrew's reputation and good standing have been damaged. If no allegations have been made against Andrew, we request that you provide him with a letter confirming this, and copying TTNZ. If allegations have been made, we request that these be outlined formally, and communicated to Andrew, and that a constitutional process be followed, granting Andrew his rights to be heard.

If there are ongoing investigations, without any allegation against Andrew at this stage, we request that you proactively inform Andrew of the situation, as a matter of both courtesy and due process.

Irrespective of which of the three situations currently applies, we consider it important that a full response is supplied to Andrew regarding his correspondence. He performs an important role for TTNZ and it does us no good to have such serious matters hanging over him.

Your assistance with this matter will be most appreciated.

Yours faithfully

John Lea
Executive Director (Acting as Secretary)
Table Tennis New Zealand Inc