



HOW TO FILE A GAME PROTEST

ALL PROTESTS MUST BE POST MARKED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF GAME DAY.

The Protest Record -- accompanied by the proper filing fee of \$50.00 by means of a money order or cashier's check -- must contain the following items:

Section One: At the game

1. Referee and opposing coach *must be notified of the intent to protest* by the time the referee has returned the game sheet to the coaches.
2. The Referee must note the team's intent to protest on both team's game sheets and submit their written game reports to the District III office *within 48 hours of game day*. A copy of both game sheets must accompany the protest.

Section Two: Game Protest Form (2nd page of this document)

1. Complete the Game Protest Form (page 2 of this document) in its entirety. DO NOT SKIP any questions.

Section Three: Submitting Game Protest to District III

1. Mail the following protest documents by Certified and Return Receipt Requested to the District III Protest Chair: c/o Jamie Lane, PO Box 2472, Renton, WA 98056:

The protest packet must include the following:

- (a) The **completed** Game Protest Form.
- (b) A \$50.00 cashiers check or money order for the filing fee.
- (c) All original documents, exhibits and other evidence in the case that you wish to submit, including photocopies of the individual rules or procedures that are the basis for the protest.
- (d) A clear photocopy of the game roster sheets for **BOTH teams MUST** be included.

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Renton, WA 98056

IGNORANCE OF THE RELEVANT RULES & PROCEDURES WILL NOT BE AN EXCUSE FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY OR THE GROUNDS FOR AN APPEAL.

***REMEMBER! Referee calls are not protestable!**



GAME PROTEST FORM

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PROTESTING Team Information

1. Name of team filing protest
Association & Team Name: _____ Gender-Age _____
2. Name and contact information of Team Representative filing Protest
Name: _____ Ph: _____ E-Mail: _____

OPPOSING Team Information

3. Name of team protest is being filed against
Association & Team Name: _____ Gender-Age _____
4. Name and contact information of Team Representative, protest is being filed against
Name: _____ Ph: _____ E-Mail: _____

GAME Information

5. Date of Game being protested: _____
6. Name of Game Field: _____ City: _____ Game Time: _____
7. Name of Referee: _____ (On the bottom of the game sheet)
8. List the exact WSYSA Rule or USSF Law of the game that you feel was violated, including rule and section number:

9. Please state the nature and specifics of the protest: (You may use a separate sheet of paper or the backside of this form if you wish)

10. State your desired resolution: _____

(Please be sure to attach a copy of both teams' final game sheets)