

LDSA Protest Form

Submitting a protest

If you have knowledge of the basis for a protest before the game, you must advise the referee that you are going to play the game under protest. Many protests are denied because of a failure to notify the referee prior to the game.

Team officials may protest any scheduled game. All protests must be submitted in writing to the administrator and emailed to the league president.

Before you send a protest consider whether it may be a complaint instead. Complaints may go to the administrator without a protest form or fee.

All protest forms must be signed / completed by the registered team official and submitted to the administrator and league president within 48 hours from completion of the match to which it relates.

GAME INFORMATION (All fields must be completed)

Division: _____ Date of game ___/___/20___ Location _____ Start Time: ___:___

Home Team _____ Away Team _____

Protesting team information

Coach name: _____ Address _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ email _____

Protest details: (attach additional documents as necessary)

The “Grounds” for Protest (please circle)

The protest will only be considered on the grounds of:

1. Interpretation of the FIFA Laws of the Game
2. On the eligibility of players
3. On breaches of Competition Rules and Regulations

You must state which of these grounds is the basis for the protest.

You cannot protest a game based on the referee's judgement of the “facts” of the game (ie was a player offside? Did a player handle a ball?). Any protest related to the field, posts, or game equipment would be denied unless it is brought to the referee's attention before the game and the referee feels that the problem seriously affected the outcome of the game.

Any protest emailed to the league shall be considered as “signed”. However, the protest will not be dealt with until a cheque for \$100 payable to LDSA is received by the league administrator. In absence the fee must be submitted to the league president. Please note the 48 hour deadline.

All protests (completed form and fees) must be received by the league within 48 hours of completion of the match to which it relates.