**Tournament Protests**

1. A protest is the action of a defensive or offensive team, other than an appeal, objecting to:
   1. The misinterpretation or application of a playing rule by an umpire; or
   2. The eligibility of a team roster (OPL)
2. The Protest Committee shall consist of three (3) people. The three people are the Tournament Supervisor, the Umpire in Chief or the Deputy Umpire in Chief and/or an individual appointed by the Tournament Supervisor.
3. All game play protests must be made at the time of the play in question (i.e., before the next pitch). The home plate umpire must announce the outcome of the protest.
4. There will be no protests on:
   1. the rescheduling of games
   2. the contents of a lineup card
5. Upon arrival of the Protest Committee, the protesting team will supply the committee with the protest fee of $100 (cash or certified cheque). Failure to do this will nullify the protest and the game shall continue immediately.
   1. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned after the game.
   2. A lost protest will result in the $100 fee going to the host committee or PSO
6. Please refer to the Softball Canada Rulebook outlining the full protest procedure (Page 124)

Note: that protest committee’s decision is final and no further appeal can be made.