



20.0 Protests / Appeals

- 20.1 A team official must inform the referee if the game is "being played under protest" and they will record this on the game sheet prior to the beginning of the game. The game shall be played. A team refusing to play will be subject to disciplinary action.
- 20.2 Notice of "intention to protest" must be sent in to Southwest Soccer office via email (league@swrsa.ca) within 24 hours of the completion of the game.
- 20.3 A copy of the protest must be sent by registered mail to the opposing team's **Organization** and a copy of the receipt of such registered mail must be included in the protest copy sent to the League office. This must be postmarked within three (3) business days of game completion.
- 20.4 Protests must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$200 in the form of a cash or cheque. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be refunded. An administration fee of \$50 will be charged for each case regardless of the outcome.
- 20.5 ONLY correctly submitted protests will be heard by the Discipline Committee.
- 20.6 No protests pertaining to the decision of a match official will be heard.
- 20.7 No protests pertaining to fields, conditions, equipment, jersey colours or other appurtenances of the game will be heard.
- 20.8 Appeals against decisions made by a District League shall be submitted, in writing, to the District and a copy of the letter of appeal shall be sent to the League.
- 20.9 The letter of appeal shall be accompanied by the correct fee, in the form of a cheque or cash, along with a copy of the decision being appealed and a completed [Appeal to South-West Regional Soccer Association Form](#).