

Cobras Soccer Events Player Protest Protocol

Step 1- Coach, assistant coach, and/or Team manager of team wanting to protest a player must come to tournament HQ and ask for a Player Protest Form.

- It is recommended that the protesting party come to the tournament HQ before or during the game in which the protested player is playing as to have the most accurate evidence that said player was indeed playing in case it is determined that the player was ineligible.

Step 2- Coach, assistant coach, and/or Team manager must fill out form to the best of his/her ability and knowledge.

Step 3- The Tournament Directors will evaluate the form and check the team's roster in order to decide whether the protest is valid and will determine if any further steps are necessary.

Step 4- If further steps are necessary, the tournament directors will summon the protested players coach and require the coach to provide valid proof of identity and birth date of protested player.

Step 5- Once the information has been presented the tournament Directors will determine, using all of the information and documents provided, whether or not the player protested is at fault.

Step 6- If it is found that the protested party is at fault, then the team to which the protested player belongs to will be held accountable and will be subject to the consequences established in the official tournament rules.

Step 7- If it is found that the protested party is not at fault, then no further action will be taken.