



PROTEST FORM

A - ILLEGAL OR INELIGIBLE PLAYERS

Note: Must be submitted within 45 minutes of time of end of game as signed by umpire below.

B – MISINTERPRETATION/MISAPPLICATION OF A PLAYING RULE

Note: Must be declared to plate umpire before next pitch is released.

Protests based on umpire's judgement will not be upheld...if you insist on this type of protest, you may forfeit your protest fee.

REFER TO RULEBOOK - SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES AND OPERATING RULES (STG&OR)

Tournament Name: _____

Date: _____ Division/Category of play: _____

Teams involved: _____ vs _____

Submitted by team: _____

Team Rep & Title: _____

DETAILS OF PROTEST

Date of Game: _____ Time: _____ Park/Field: _____ Diamond #: _____

Plate Umpire: _____ Base Umpire: _____

Official Game Ending Time: _____

A – FOR TEAMS PROTESTING ELIGIBILITY OR LEGALITY OF PLAYERS ON ANOTHER TEAM

Name of player in question: _____

STATE REASON YOU FEEL THAT THIS PLAYER IS INELIGIBLE/ILLEGAL (Be specific – provide and describe proof or confirmable reason) **Note:** Player rankings are not protestable.

PROOF OF PLAYER'S PARTICIPATION IN GAME UNDER PROTEST

Official line-up card made out by coach of team with player involved

- OR -

Copy of official scoresheet of game showing full name of player involved and participation in game

- AND -

Scoresheet signed by umpire confirming that player's participation in that game

STATEMENT BY PLAYER IN QUESTION: _____

PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY SUBMITTED – Minimum of two (2) – both bearing signature and with player's full name as used on legal documentation. One should have a photo.

1. _____ 2. _____

Note: This form must be returned to Slo-Pitch National with tournament reports.

B - FOR PROTESTS BASED ON UMPIRE'S MISINTERPRETATION/MISAPPLICATION OF A RULE

Umpire who made protested call: _____

SITUATION AT TIME OF PROTESTED CALL: (Be specific, show number of outs, ball/strike count, person at bat, runners on base <names & locations> and describe entire play leading to the call).

Rule which was misinterpreted/misapplied (quote rulebook – rule number, article, section, page, etc.)

Reason you feel that the above rule was incorrectly applied (what do YOU think the correct call should have been).

Note: Highly technical protests and those which could, or did, not have any effect on the playing of the game or on the final results of the game will be discouraged or allowed.

If protest fee is returned, team representative must sign for receipt of returned fee:

Received by: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

THIS SECTION IS RESERVED FOR USE BY THE PROTEST COMMITTEE ONLY

Date protest received: _____ Time received: _____ Protest fee received: Yes / No

Plate Umpire advised of protest: Yes / No Time advised: _____ Other team advised of protest: Yes / No

Scoresheet submitted with protest points marked: Yes / No Other information/proof submitted: Yes / No

Protest: Upheld / Denied Reason: _____

Protest Committee (names): _____

Protest fee: Retained / Returned Date: _____

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