

# PROTEST AND VIOLATION PROCEDURE

Protests and. Rules Violations are to be submitted to the Protest Committee in the following manner:

1. A protest must 'be completed with all the required information and. sent to the Protest Committee with a check for \$20.00 payable to the Archdiocesan of Baltimore Soccer Program. This form must tie received by the Protest Committee no later than 4:30 P.M. on the following Thursday for games played on Saturday, and no later than 4:30 P.M. on the following Friday for games played on Sunday.
2. Protests should be sent to:  
Charlie Laur  
Archdiocese of Baltimore Soccer Program  
1626 Loch Ness Road  
Towson, MD 21286
3. NO protests will be accepted 'by telephone.
4. All facts, substantiated by evidence, must be clearly stated, as well as the first and last names of players and others involved.
5. Signature of the Parish Coordinator and the coach are required.
6. When a matter for protest arises during a game, the coach of the protesting team must immediately notify the referee and the opposing coach that the game is 'being continued under protest.
7. All protests must be specific in nature, must state which rule was violated as the 'basis for the protest, and must be noted on the referee's game card.
8. A player, coach or manager must sign the game card when requested to do so by a referee.
9. Each player protested, for eligibility; is considered a separate protest.
10. In playoffs and tournament games, protests must be filed- immediately upon the conclusion of the game with the Archdiocesan Representative present.
11. Any adult (coordinator, coach, parent, official) who is aware of a Violation of Archdiocesan Soccer Rules has a responsibility to - report the violation to the Board. An individual does not have to be a participant in a game to make such a report. These violations must be specific in nature (i.e. Joe Doe is overage, not "the team has overage players), be made in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$10.00. Investigation of the violation will be conducted, by the Board.

Valid reports will result in corrective action on the case and return of the fee. Invalid reports will result in the forfeit of the fee to the A.B.S.P.

## **ARCHDIOCESE of BALTIMORE SOCCER PROGRAM Protest Form**

Date of game: \_\_\_\_\_

Protesting Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of game: \_\_\_\_\_

Opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of game: \_\_\_\_\_

Referee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

League Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Protest (include any pertinent information, and the specific rule violated (if needed use back of form):

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Signature of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Decision: \_\_\_\_\_