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Protests/Appeals

It is the goal of all Recreation and Intramural Sports employees to provide a fair environment in which to play. Game officials are human but they strive to officiate the games and interpret the game rules correctly during each play of each game. If you, as a captain/manager, feel that there has been an error in interpretation of the game rules or the policies listed in this manual, please follow the steps listed below.

A. Rule

Interpretations

- 1. No protest will be considered on judgment calls.**
2. To be valid, a protest of a rule interpretation must be verbally registered with an official at the time the incident occurs. The game and clock will then be stopped. The officials and team captains shall separate themselves from the other participants and determine the correct ruling.
3. If either captain/manager believes the ruling to be in error, she/he may request that the officials consult with the sport supervisor on duty. The supervisor will make a decision and the game will continue.
4. If either captain/manager believes the supervisor's ruling to be in error, she/he should inform the supervisor that she/he wishes to file a formal protest. Before the game resumes, the protesting captain/manager will complete a protest form with the supervisor. The game will continue under protest.
5. The protesting team captain/manager then has until noon the next day to deliver the protest form to the Recreation and Intramural Sports Director's Office at the USCB Field house.

The Recreation and Intramural Sports Director will rule on all written protests and if valid every attempt will be made to replay the game from the point of protest. **No protest can be made on a previous play.**