

2014 Pan Pac Masters Games Basketball Disputes & Decisions



All disputes and competition decisions will be heard and decided upon by the Technical Committee of two (2) comprising the Basketball Queensland representative and the Referee Commissioner for the event. Their decision will be final.

Protest Policy

1.0 Game Procedure:

If a team believes that during a game they have been adversely affected by a decision of an official, referee or umpire, in line with the rules the following action should take place:

- When the incident which a team believes may be a correctable error occurs, immediately when the ball is dead and the clock has stopped, the coach of the team shall request a time-out through the Scoretable in order to speak to the referee. The coach shall make his/her observations to the referees in a calm and courteous manner. The referee may explain his/her decision or, if necessary, examine the scoresheet, check the score and the playing time and address the correctable error if there is deemed to be one. At the discretion of the referee and based on the validity of the time-out stoppage, the charged time-out may be refunded back to the team/coach.
- If by the completion of the game the team still believes its interests were adversely affected by the decision of the official/referee/umpire, the coach with the captain of the team shall, immediately at the end of the game, inform the referee that his/her team is protesting against the result of the game and the captain shall sign the scoresheet in the space marked 'Captain's signature in case of protest'.

2.0 Lodging the Protest:

All disputes or protests must be lodged with the Basketball Sports Convener or Games Commissioner. To make the protest valid, the Team Manager must give confirmation of the protest in writing. This must be made within ten (10) minutes following the end of the game. Detailed explanations are not necessary. It is sufficient to write: 'The X team protests against the result of the game between the teams X and Y'. An application fee of \$50.00 shall be submitted with any protest, which may be refunded if proven justified. After the protest has been submitted the BQ Competition Manager can seek further details from the Team Manager in regard to the protest.

The referee shall, within the hour following the end of the game, report the incident which led to the protest, to the Basketball Queensland Sports Convener.

3.0 Protest Outcome:

Any protest shall be heard and decided upon by the Tournament Technical Committee of two (2) comprising the Basketball Queensland Representative and the Referee Commissioner. Their decision will be final.