

Policy and Procedure

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Title: Protests within Intramural Sports	Effective Date:
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Purpose: The purpose of the protest within Intramural Sports policy is to inform students of their right to protests decisions made by officials and supervisors.

Scope: This policy applies to the participants of the intramural sports program.

Policy:

Eligibility Protest

- i. Eligibility protests must be called to the immediate attention of the Intramural Supervisor prior to the completion of the contest in question while the protested individual is present.
 - ii. Eligibility protests may not be made after the completion of the contest.
1. There are only two types of protests that will be considered: rule interpretation and eligibility.
 - a. Rule Interpretation Protest
 - i. All protests involving rule interpretations must be made immediately following the play in question, and prior to the next live ball.
 - ii. If a team/participant feels that the official(s) has misinterpreted a rule, the Team Captain must call timeout, and inform the official that he/she wants to protest the ruling to the Intramural Supervisor.
 - iii. The Supervisor, game officials, and both Team Captains will then meet to discuss the situation. This meeting will take place away from the other players. The Supervisor will make a ruling about the call-in question.
 1. This ruling is the final ruling on the subject at the field/court.
 - iv. If the Team Captain wants to protest the ruling of the Supervisor, they must notify the Supervisor that they will be playing the remainder of the game under protest.

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- v. Following the game, the protesting Team Captain must fill out and submit a protest form to the Recreation and Wellness no later than noon on the following business day, or the protest is invalid.
- vi. Recreation and Wellness will rule on the protest within one business day of its submission.
- vii. Protests that are upheld will result in the game being replayed from the point of protest. Only eligible players who were checked into the protested game may participate in its replay.

Protests concerning the judgment of game official(s) will never be reviewed nor upheld. The judgment of the official(s) is final

Procedure: Protests must be filed by the captain of the impacted team. Captains will discuss their protest with the supervisor on duty. Supervisor on duty will make the final determination.

Accountability/Follow-up: Supervisors will make the final determination regarding all game-protest situations. If a captain wishes to appeal a supervisors decision, they may contact the AD for Competitive Sports