



# YOUTH LEAGUE PROTEST COMMITTEE RULES (PC)

(COMPETITIVE - REV. 2005-12-03)



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Regional Leagues each appoint:

- a protest committee

### **PC-1 COMMITTEE COMPOSITION**

The Lac St. Louis Youth League will appoint the members to the protest committee respecting the following criteria. The committee shall consist of at least three (3) members who are not in conflict of interest, one of whom shall be the chairperson. Fewer than three (3) members may sit if a question of conflict of interest or force major arises: all parties will be advised and must consent.

### **PC-2 PROTOCOL**

These committees shall operate in accordance with the procedure established by the F.S.Q. with specific modifications authorized by the Regional Executive.

### **PC-3 JURISDICTION**

These committees shall hear protests related to regional competition and activities organized by their respective league.

### **PC-4 PROCEDURE**

- a) A protest must be indicated on the game sheet before, during or after the game and signed by the protester. Only the teams listed on the gamesheets may file a protest.
- b) A protest must deal with a SPECIFIC infringement of the rules.
- c) A protest shall deal with a single incident that directly affected the end result of the game.
- d) The protest must be filed using form FDP-1.
- e) Yellow or red cards administered by the referee or automatic league imposed sanctions may not be protested.
- f) The protest application FDP-1, countersigned by the club President (or club representative to YL) shall be sent by registered mail to the competition co-ordinator and the opposing party within five (5) days of the incident. Proof of expedition shall be included with the protest application.
- g) The protest application must indicate the reason for the protest in a clear and concise manner and must make reference to the rule that supports the protest.
- h) A fee of **\$150** payable to Lac St-Louis, shall accompany the protest.
- i) The fee shall not be refunded unless the committee rules in favor of the protester minus a \$30 administration charge.

### **PC-5 HEARINGS: TIMELINES & NOTICES**

- a) Should a hearing be convened, parties involved shall be notified and have the right to attend. Hearings will be held Saturday mornings by appointment within fourteen (14) date of receipt of the protest application..
- b) A decision may be rendered based on similar past cases and without the participation of the interested parties.
- c) The Committee may due to unforeseen circumstances modify the delays.
- d) The Committee will make every effort possible, but may choose to not hear protests received or may render a decision without the participating parties, during the Cup Tournament Competition, if insufficient time is available.

### **PC-6 DECISIONS**



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- a) The committee shall send notice of the decision in writing to all parties, within five (5) days of the hearing.
- b) Decisions rendered by the League Protest Committees may only be appealed within five (5) days to the Regional Appeals Committee.