



BRITISH COLUMBIA DEAF SPORTS FEDERATION

Protests and Appeals during Sports Events

Procedure to follow during a Sport Event

1(a). All protests must be concisely written and handed to the Host Chairperson with a copy to the Sports Director or Head Official of BCDSF no later than one hour after the completion of the games.

1(b). All appeals must be concisely written and handed to the Host Chairperson with a copy to the Sports Director or Vice President and Head Official of BCDSF no later than one week after any incident or occurrence happening during the Sports event, registration, et cetera.

2. The time and date must appear on the written protest/appeal.

3. If there are more than two (2) protests/appeals on the same matter, the Host Chairperson and Sports Director or Vice President or Head Official of BCDSF must investigate the matter very quickly and carefully.

4. The protest/appeal fee shall be \$100.00/\$200.00. If the protest/appeal is defeated, the \$100.00/\$200.00 is forfeited to BCDSF. If it is approved, then \$75.00/\$150.00 is automatically returned to the person who filed the written protest/appeal. BCDSF incurs \$25.00/\$50.00 for administration costs or services. It has to be completely solved by the Sports Director, Vice President or Head Official of BCDSF before another protest/appeal on the same matter can be submitted.

Sports Court Hearing Procedure

1. The Host Chairperson of any annual sports event can appeal to the Sports Court with a written letter regarding unsportsmanship with copies to the players, officials, et cetera no later than one week of the event.

2. The time and date of the incident must appear in the written letter to the President with a copy to the Sports Director or Sport Specific Commissioner or Head Official of BCDSF.

3. The President and Sports Director or Head Official of BCDSF will investigate the matter and make a decision to set up the Sports Court Hearing process in less than one month. The President or Sports Director will select three arbitrators. The place and date of the Sports Court Hearing will be decided by the President or Sports Director. The President or Sports Director will write a letter to the players involved in the unsportsmanship incident and the Host Chairperson.

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