

Junior Cricket – Protests and Disputes Procedure

Procedure

- 1) Protests and/or disputes (as opposed to matters relating to behaviour and conduct) shall be heard by a protest and dispute committee. The committee shall have power to summon any member of the Association to give evidence and also to require the production of any books, correspondence or any other documents considered necessary to the purpose of its inquiry.
- 2) The committee shall have power to initiate action proceedings against any Club, team or player, whenever necessary.
- 3) Protests and/or disputes shall be submitted in writing setting out all relevant particulars and forwarded to the Association secretary within 48 hours of the close of play on the day in which the incident occurred.
- 4) A fee of \$50.00 shall accompany each submission, which may be returned at the discretion of protest and dispute committee.
- 5) The Association secretary shall, at the discretion of the protest and dispute committee chairman, summon all parties involved to attend the next meeting of the protest and dispute committee. Such notification shall include details of the subject matter listed for hearing. Failure to appear as summoned, while not necessarily delaying proceedings, shall result in automatic disqualification pending attendance at a subsequent meeting of, or as otherwise directed by, the protest and dispute committee.
- 6) The protest and dispute committee shall impose a penalty considered appropriate to the circumstances and their decision shall be final, subject to an appeal being lodged in accordance with Appeals.
- 7) The Association secretary shall confirm in writing the protest and dispute committee decision to the parties involved.
- 8) In protests and/or disputes involving players and/or Clubs of other associations, the protest and dispute committee of such associations shall be invited to meet together to hear evidence but, in making a decision, each committee shall do so regarding its own respective Association.

Appeals

- 1) Appeals against the decision of the protest and disputes committee shall be heard by an appeals committee.
- 2) The lodging of an appeal shall be made, in writing, to the Association secretary within seven days of the committee's decision being handed down.
- 3) An appeal shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50, which may be returned at the discretion of the appeals committee.
- 4) The Association secretary, providing the appeal satisfies the requirements herein, shall at the direction of the appeals committee chairman, advise the appellant to attend the next meeting of the appeals committee. Failure of the appellant to appear shall result in the appeal being dismissed.
- 5) The Association secretary shall confirm the decision of the appeals committee in writing to the appellant.