

KANATA MEN'S LOBBALL LEAGUE PROTEST PROCEDURE

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Protest / Appeal Process

In the event of a rule dispute the Kanata Men's Lobbball League has adopted the following protest procedure.

1. Decisions based solely on the accuracy of an umpire, eg; safe out, fair or foul ball, failure to touch a base, etc. will not be received or considered.
2. Matters concerning misinterpretation of a playing rule, failure to apply the correct rule to a given situation or failure to impose the correct penalty for a given violation shall be received and considered.
3. The notification of intent to protest must be made at the time of the infraction and before the first pitch of the game or immediately before the next pitch if the infraction occurs during the game. NOTE: The protesting Team Captain shall notify the opposing Team Captain of his intent to file a protest at the time of the infraction, (both parties should take notice of the circumstances surrounding the disputed decision).
4. The Official Protest must be filed with the League Executive within 48 hours and shall be accompanied with a \$25.00 cash deposit (the deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld).
5. Formal Protests must be in writing and should contain the following information, The date, time and place of the game the names of the two teams involved, the rule and section of the official rules under which, the protest is being made, the decision and the conditions surrounding the making of the disputed decision and all other essential facts involved in the matter protested.
6. The League Executive will form a Protest Committee to review the appeal and make a decision which must result in one of the following:
 - a. The protest is found invalid.
 - b. The protest is allowed. NOTE: If the protest was for misinterpretation of a playing rule, the game is replayed from the point at which the incorrect decision was made, with the decision corrected. When a protest for ineligibility is allowed, the game points shall be awarded to the offended Team.

ALL PROTEST COMMITTEE DECISIONS ARE FINAL