

# 2018 Pan Pac Masters Games

## Basketball Disputes & Decisions



All disputes and competition decisions will be heard and decided upon by the Technical Committee of two (2) comprising the Basketball Queensland representative and the Referee Commissioner for the event. Their decision will be final.

## Protest Policy

### 1.0 Game Procedure:

#### Correctable Errors

Officials may correct an error if a rule is inadvertently disregarded in the following situations

- Awarding an unmerited free throw/s
- Failure to award a merited free throw/s
- Erroneous awarding or cancelling of a point/s
- Permitting the wrong player to attempt a free throw/s

#### General Procedure

To be correctable the above-mentioned errors must be recognised by the officials, Referee Supervisor, or the score table officials before the ball becomes live following the first dead ball after the game clock has started following the error. An official may stop the game immediately upon recognition of a correctable error, as long as neither team is placed at a disadvantage. Any fouls committed, points scored time used additional activity which may have occurred after the error has and before its recognition, shall not be nullified. After the correction of the error, unless otherwise stated in the rules, the game shall be resumed at the point it was stopped to correct the error. The ball shall be awarded to the team entitled to the ball at the time the game was stopped for the correction.

#### A team may file a protest if its interests have been adversely affected by:

- a) an error in scorekeeping, time-keeping or shot clock operations, which was not corrected by the officials.
- b) a decision to forfeit, cancel, postpone, not resume or not play the game.
- c) a violation of the applicable eligibility rules.

#### In order to be admissible, a protest shall comply with the following procedure:

- a) The captain (CAP) of that team shall, no later than 15 minutes following the end of the game, inform the Basketball Sports Convener that the team is protesting against the result of the game and sign the match report in the 'Captain's signature in case of protest' column.
- b) To make the protest valid, the Team Manager must also give confirmation of the protest in writing. This must be made within fifteen (30) minutes following the end of the game. Detailed explanations are not necessary. It is sufficient to write: 'The X team protests against the result of the game between the teams X and Y'.
- c) A fee of \$50.00 shall be applied to each protest and shall be paid in case the protest is rejected.

The referees shall, following receipt of the protest reasons, report in writing the incident which leads to the protest, to the Basketball Sports Convener.

The competent body shall issue any procedural requests which it deems appropriate and shall decide on the protest as soon as possible following the end of the game.

The competent body shall use any reliable evidence and can take any appropriate decision.

The competent body may not decide to change the result of the game unless there is clear and conclusive evidence that, had it not been for the error that gave rise to the protest, the new result would have certainly materialised.

### **3.0 Protest Outcome:**

Any protest shall be heard and decided upon by the Tournament Technical Committee of two (2) comprising the Basketball Queensland Representative and the Referee Commissioner. Their decision will be final.

