

BUCS PLAYING UNDER PROTEST FORM



INSTITUTION: (Team wishing to Play Under Protest)	
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MEN'S / WOMEN'S:	
SPORT:	LEVEL: (i.e. 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)
CONFERENCE:	TIER:
DATE & TIME OF FIXTURE:	VENUE:
HOME TEAM:	
AWAY TEAM:	

We are agreeing to play the above match under protest for the following reasons:
(Please list and justify all breaches of regulations)

REGULATION(S) CONTRAVENED:	BRIEF EXPLANATION: (THIS <u>MUST</u> RELATE TO THE REGULATION CONTRAVENED)	Captains Initials	
		Home	Away

OPPOSITION STATEMENT:

SIGNED: (Protesting Captain)		PRINT NAME:	
Time:			
SIGNED: (Opposition Captain)		PRINT NAME:	
Time:			

Please note that the opposing Captain **MUST** countersign this form to acknowledge that the protesting team have a grievance and that the match will be played under protest, he / she **CANNOT** refuse to do so.

The opposing Captain has the opportunity to state their opinion regarding this grievance on the form in the space provided.

The end of each statement from each captain **MUST** be initialled to note its conclusion.

The completion of a Playing Under Protest form only allows an institution the right to appeal at the conclusion of the fixture as they have not accepted the conditions of the match, it does not guarantee the outcome of any subsequent appeal.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Playing Under Protest

You are advised to read through the following information below regarding playing under protest:

REG 12.11 Playing Under Protest: If a team feels, upon arrival or during a fixture, that the conditions do not adhere to those outlined in the BUCS regulations or fixture confirmation, they should complete a 'Playing Under Protest' form as soon as the grievance is noted. Forms can be found in Appendix 5, equivalents must have all applicable information noted.

REG 12.11.1 If a team travels to, begins or continues a fixture with knowledge of a breach of regulations but fails to complete a Playing Under Protest form they are deemed to have accepted the conditions of play and can therefore not play under protest, nor appeal for that reason UNLESS information comes to light after the fixture has been completed. Note REG 12.11.4.

REG 12.11.2. Providing a team gives advanced warning to the official in charge, a team is permitted to stop play at an appropriate time (natural break in play) to complete a Playing Under Protest form or equivalent during a fixture. This must be completed in a reasonable timeframe so as not to impact upon completion of the fixture (for example facility booking restrictions) and be in accordance with REG 12.11.3.

REG 12.11.3 Essential Information: Fixture details, the specific grievance(s) and correlating regulation contravention, time at point of form completion must be clearly stated and the form must be signed by the captain of the aggrieved team. The opposing captain must then countersign this form (he/she cannot refuse to do so), also noting the time. Failure to sign may result in a misconduct charge. He/she then has the opportunity to state his / her opinion regarding this grievance on the Playing Under Protest form.

REG 12.11.3.1 A Playing Under Protest form that does not meet the requirements of REG 12.11.3 will be rejected by the BUCS office as being incomplete and therefore insufficient to support any subsequent appeal.

REG 12.11.4 The completion of a Playing Under Protest form allows an institution the right to appeal at the conclusion of the fixture if they feel that the grievances noted had a direct impact on the final result and presented an unfair advantage to a team. It does not guarantee the outcome of any subsequent appeal.