

Protesting a Game

Protest shall be considered only when based on the violation or interpretation of a playing rule, use of ineligible pitcher or use of an ineligible player. No protest shall be considered on a decision involving an umpire's judgement. Equipment which does not meet specifications must be removed from the game

The managers of contesting teams only shall have the right to protest a game (or in their absence, coaches)

Protest shall be made as follows:

- The protesting manager shall immediately and before any succeeding play or pitch, notify the umpire that the game is being played under protest.
- Any protest for any reason whatsoever must be submitted by the manager first to the umpire on the field of play and then in writing to the league director and Umpire in Chief within 24 hours (**email only**). The Umpire in Chief shall also submit a report immediately.
- The protest report must contain the rule number protested and a brief description of the violation or misinterpretation of the rule.
- A committee composed of the league director, league's Umpire in Chief and umpire coordinator shall hear and resolve any such protests. If the protest is allowed, resume the game from the exact point when the infraction occurred.

NLLB Game Protest Report

Game protests are to be filed within 24 hours

Name of individual completing this form:

Date:

Phone number:

Email:

Position:

Team Name:

What game (s) does this report concern (date, time, team names and league):

What individual (s) does this report concern?

Others that witnessed the incident?

Were the umpire and the other team manager notified of the protest at the time of the incident (if appropriate)?

The final score of the game (if appropriate)?

Rule number and nature of your report (be specific, report only the facts):

Signature: _____

Please return to Umpire in Chief jmeurer@nllb.org and NLLB, email@nllb.org and cc appropriate league director: Republic League jdorjath@nllb.org; Continental League mlewellyn@nllb.org; National League rshinkle@nllb.org