



15. Game Officials

All games will be officiated by registered HOCKEY CANADA, OHF and ALLIANCE HOCKEY officials. Referees shall judge all goals from the ice. **The Tournament Conveners will not discuss referee decisions.**

Only team officials are permitted in the Tournament Offices. Absolutely no team official receiving a GM or GRM penalty shall be permitted to enter the Tournament Offices until the GM or GRM penalty and/or any suspensions incurred as a result of the infraction have been served in their entirety. **Failure to follow this rule will lead to an automatic suspension for the remainder of the Tournament.**

16. Protests

Protests must be filed by team officials in writing with a \$100.00 non-refundable fee per protest to the arena Tournament office within one hour after the end of the game.

The decision by the Tournament Rules Committee will be final and may not be protested. It should be noted that a Referee's decision is final and may not be protested unless it concerns an interpretation of the rules as outlined in the Hockey Canada rulebook.

Please Note: Any player who receives a Fighting Major will be suspended for the duration of the tournament.