

VA Event Management Team

VA

Referee Delegate

RD

Referee Supervisor

RS

HOD

IC

HC

R1

R2

DUTY

1. The On-Court Captain may ask for an explanation on the application or interpretation of the rules, and submit the requests or questions of their teammates and coach.

2. Teams may request additional support from the Tournament officials via their HOD or any other team official.

3. A formal protest may only be lodged by the Head Coach of a team and must be made to the 2nd referee, whilst the ball is out of play.

The officiating team should request support from each other, or **Referee Supervisor** if required. The **Adult Supervisor** is responsible to ensure this conflict resolution communication path is followed.

**Conflict Resolution Communication Path**

Internal ↔

External ↔



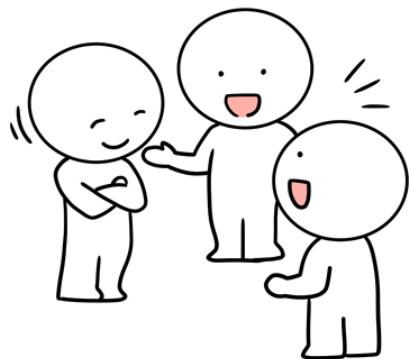
- An improper decision by the Referee who did not apply the regulations
- An improper decision of the scorer who made a mistake on the rotational order or on the score.

**If a protest is accepted...**

1. Uphold the Referee's decision  
***-the game is resumed after having applied the referee's decision.***

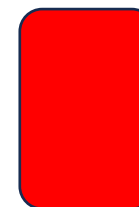
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2. Overturn the Referee's decision  
***-the game is resumed from the point prior to the Referee's decision.***

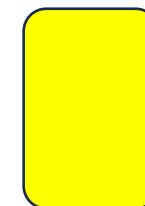
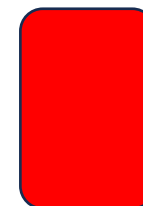


- Judgement calls
- A Referee's decision to sanction a player's action or a player or official's misconduct

**If a protest is rejected...**



1<sup>st</sup> Offence - Penalty



2nd Offence - Disqualification