

Protests, Penalties and Sanctions

- Protests on the technical aspects of PRISAA Collegiate Games shall be addressed to and resolved by the tournament manager concerned.
- 2. A protest fee of three thousand pesos (P3,000.00) for the Provincial/City Collegiate Games, five thousand pesos (P5,000.00) for the Regional Collegiate Games and ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00) for the National Collegiate Games shall be required before any protest will be entertained.
- 3. Protests duly signed by the coach and athletic manager of the school or association concerned must be filed in writing together with the necessary supporting documents within twenty-four (24) hours after the conclusion of the game under question.
- 4. In case the decision of the tournament director be unacceptable to the party concerned an appeal for reconsideration may be filed within twenty-four (24) hours upon receipt of such decision with the Jury of Appeals. The Jury of Appeals shall render its decision within twenty-four (24) hours upon receipt of the appeal and whose decision shall be final, irrevocable and executory.
- 5. All protests on eligibility shall be filed prior to the start of the second game. Thereafter, no protest on eligibility shall be entertained.
- Athletes under question of doping, use of drugs, or questionable gender may be subjected
 to appropriate examination by a designated medical officer as appointed by the PRISAA
 National Organizing Committee.
- 7. Athletes who are found guilty of falsification of credentials/ documents or have resorted to impersonation/misrepresentation shall be declared ineligible and shall be banned permanently from participation in all PRISAA competitions. Sanctions shall also be

imposed on the coach and other school officials concerned as may be determined by the National Board.

- 8. A team discovered to have fielded ineligible players in a be competition shall have all its games played forfeited in favor of its opponents.
- 9. A team who does not appear in the playing venue after the expiration of a fifteen (15) minute grace period shall automatically lose the game by default. In case both teams do not appear in the playing venue after the fifteen (15) minute grace period they will lose the game by default with score of zero (0) each in team points.
- 10. Any coach or athlete who walks out or refuses to participate in a scheduled game shall be banned from participation for the duration of the PRISAA competitions and shall be fined ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00). Additional sanctions if warranted may be imposed by the PRISAA National Board.
- 11. Any athlete, coach, trainer, team manager, school or delegation official who fails to observe the rules on conduct and discipline in the true spirit of sportsmanship may be suspended or banned from participation in future PRISAA competitions. The extent of the penalty is to be determined by the PRISAA National Board.