

# USA-UWH Official Protest/Appeal Form



Before you fill this out, verify you're in compliance with the following criteria:

1. Protest fee of \$100 in cash must accompany this form.
2. This form and the fee must be turned in to the Tournament Referee within one hour of match end.
3. This form is to be filled out and signed by the team captain.

Game # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Team \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Team \_\_\_\_\_

Referee(s) involved \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you feel the referee(s) is/are in error? \_\_\_\_\_

What decision are you requesting of the Jury? \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Once this form is turned into the Tournament Referee, an investigation will begin with further questions to the captain, and further questions to the referees involved. A protest committee will be created by the Competitions Director as described in the USOA Standardized Competitive Rules. If the Protest Committee's decision is in favor of the of the claimant, the deposit money will be returned. If the jury's decision is against the claimant, the deposit money will be kept by USOA. Decisions of the jury are final.

## **Jury Documentation**

Instructions: Tournament Jury must out this information as accurately as possible. Do not record information that should be considered confidential information. Although Tournament Jury decisions are final, this document will be reviewed by Underwater Hockey leadership and may be used for training and sport improvement purposes.

Tournament Jury: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Involved Referees: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Others Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Findings of Fact: (Reminder: video evidence may not be considered in deliberations.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rules Referenced: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Decision Made: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Decision in favor of Referee(s) – Money to be sent to USOA.
- Decision in favor of Claimant – Money returned to Claimant.