Inner City Soccer - Player Eligibility Protest Form and Rules

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1	Our tournament will not tolerate cheating in a player's age. For the good and integrity of the game, player eligibility protests are allowed.
2	Referee decision may NOT be protested.
3	Age verification documentation does not have to be shown during check-in, however it has to be produced immediately if asked by a referee or tournament official. Failure to produce the document in a timely manner will make the player in question ineligible to play until the documents are produced.
4	Note: A game referee or tournament official has the right to ban a player from a game if, in the opinion of the referee or tournament official, the player looks too old for the age group. The player will not be able to participate until proper age verification has been conducted by tournament officials.
5	The following documents must be shown immediately by the coach to prove a player's age: -- A government issued picture ID such as school ID, passport, Visa, etc (please note that a recent picture of the player must be shown). -- A non-affiliated soccer league picture ID is not valid. -- If the picture ID card does not have the player's birthdates, then a copy of a birth certificate must also be shown. -- Note: a USYSA (STYSA) ID card or US Soccer ID card will also be sufficient to prove a player's age.
6	A player eligibility protest must be made only by the opposite team during a game and must be done before the game has ended.
7	The tournament believes by past experience, that it is in the best interest of the protesting team to make the protest as soon as possible.
8	A team may only protest at most two players per game.
9	To file a protest, this form must be completely filled in and a fee of $40 be paid to the tournament main tent before the game ends.
10	If a team wins a protest, then $30 out of the $40 paid will be returned to the team. However, if the team loses the protest, then the $40 will not be returned.
11	It is the experience of the tournament that 75% of the protests will be lost.
12	Note that players may play in different teams as long as they are in different age divisions.
13	Note that girls may play down in age group (see Tournament Rules).
14	Once a protest has been filed and the protest fee has been paid, a tournament official will go directly to the other coach and ask for proof of age documentation.
15	If the tournament official determines that the player is most likely of the age group, but there is no sufficient proof of age documentation, then the player will not be able to continue to play in the tournament until sufficient documentation is presented. The esult of the game will be changed, the player will simply not be able to participate anymore.
16	If the tournament official determines that the player is most likely NOT of the age group, and there is no sufficient proof of age documentation, then the player will not be able to continue to play in the tournament and the game will be declared a forfeit.

Your Team Name:		**Other Team Name:**	
Game Time	Field Number	Age Group	Fee Paid

Read all the rules above before continuing. Fill-in the above information. Get the $40 ready. Describe the one or two players being questioned such as his/her shirt number, physical appearance, position playing, nick name, etc.

Description here: