

Appeals and Disputes - FAQs

What do I do if I am aware that an opponent is playing an ineligible player?

Challenge the opponent's manager at the exchange of team sheets or as soon as you become aware and ask to see the contact list (each team manager should use their institution's management information system to produce a sheet with the name, date of birth and photograph of each player).

If you are still unhappy complete a playing under protest form and attach this to your stage 1 appeal form as well as your opponent's team sheet.

What do I do if an opponent does not produce a team sheet or cannot produce a contact list?

Report it to AoC Sport on a stage 1 appeals form.

What do I do if the match officials are not of the appropriate level?

Complete a playing under protest form and attach this to your stage 1 appeal form.

How do I report any other incident?

Complete a stage 1 appeal form, providing as much detail about the incident as possible. Please state the rule that you think has been broken, if any.

Under what circumstances can I claim a walkover?

If an opponent cancels a Wednesday match after midday on Tuesday you can complete a stage 1 appeals form. Please copy and paste the email from your opponent which confirms that they have cancelled the match.

There are other situations where a walkover may be awarded but these will be decided by the appeals panel.

What do I do if I am unhappy about the response to a stage 1 appeal?

You may complete a stage 2 appeals form which will be passed to a more senior member of AoC Sport, stating why you feel the decision should be reversed. Please do not produce evidence that was not provided at the stage 1 appeal.