

MELBOURNE TOURNAMENT

Disputes Procedure

The following is the recommended procedure that potential disputes will be resolved by teams competing at the Melbourne Tournament. We have received approval from BV on this procedure.

Handling of disputes will be implemented in two stages;

1. Tournament Administrator – to hear and help with any dispute that may arise.
2. An independent Disputation Committee – to make a decision, within the laws governed by BV.

Any team requesting a resolution to a dispute should;

1. Put the dispute or complaint in writing on the back of the scoresheet within one hour of the game finishing, and submit the complaint via their club administrator, team manager or coach (only the Coach & Team Manager – named on the team entry form will be recognised as team officials) to the Tournament Administrator.
2. If questions are needed to be asked of the team, only the Club Administrator, or two team officials (Coach & Team Manager – named on the scoresheet) are permitted to represent the team. No discussion will be entered into with parents or players of teams involved.
3. The Tournament Administrator will investigate the dispute will make a decision based on tournament rules or take it under advisement and seek the Dispute Committees decision.
4. If this decision is not accepted by the team/s concerned they should put their concerns and reasons in writing on the COMPLAINTS FORM (this can be downloaded). You can then ask for the complaint to be reviewed by the Dispute Committee.
5. The Dispute Committee will be made up of three independent senior members of the basketball community.
6. The Dispute Committee's decision will then be handed down, as soon as practical, to either the club administrator, team coach or manager – named on the Team Entry Form.
7. Once the Dispute Committee have handed down their decision there will be no further discussion entered into. The decision of the Dispute Committee is final.
8. If sufficiently serious — for example, a reported player — such matters may be referred onto Basketball Victoria for the BV tribunal to review.

The disputing team should ensure all information provided on the disputation form is correct.

David Watson
Tournament Administrator

Melbourne Tournament – Complaint Form

Team / Player/s the complaint is against

Grade the Team / Player is playing in

Time & court alleged incident occurred

Office Use

Dated _____

Melbourne Tournament – Complaint Form

Person making the complaint

Print Name, Signature & Date

Team / Association

Position in Team: Coach, Manager, Spectator

Contact Number

Corroborating witness

Print Name, Signature & Date

Team / Association

Position in Team: Coach, Manager, Spectator

Contact Number

Specific Complaint details

Dated _____