



# BVGSA MODIFIED RULES INQUIRY

- USA Softball Rulebook game protests must be declared to the umpire and opposing coach at the time of the incident. Protest over USA Softball rules interpretation by an umpire must be made by the head coach, with the umpire, prior to the next pitch following the disputed interpretation. Only violations of USA Softball rules may be protested. An umpire's judgment call made on an individual play will NOT be overruled and the umpire's decision will be FINAL. A veteran umpire will be assigned working at the fields. If a problem arises, the game is stopped on both the field with the issue and the field with the veteran umpire. The veteran umpire addresses the issue and his/her decision is final. In the case of no veteran umpire, the on duty field director will stop the game and follow a call tree. It will start with the local UIC and then State UIC. Their decisions will be final.
- BVGSA Modified Rule Inquiry (this form): In order for an league inquiry to be accepted it must be submitted by the head coach, received in writing (electronic format is acceptable) to the Board (bvgsa.admin@bvgsa.net OR president@bvgsa.net) and within 24 hours of the protested game's scheduled start time. For example, if the game started Thursday at 6pm, the protest must be received in writing by Friday at 6pm. No exceptions. All protests must include detailed information including the exact BVGSA rule that is in question.

CONTACT INFO			
NAME OF PERSON FILING PROTESTING:			
EMAIL ADDRESS:		PHONE:	
TEAM INFORMATION			
TEAM NAME:		OPPOSING TEAM NAME:	
DATE OF GAME:		TIME OF GAME:	
UMPIRE (if known):		UMPIRE (if known):	
BVGSA RULE VIOLATION(s):			
PLEASE PROVIDE A DETAIL DESCRIPTION. EMAIL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN EMAIL, IF NEEDED:			
BOARD USE ONLY			
DATE RECEIVED:			
TIME RECEIVED:			
REVIEW DATE:			
FOLLOW UP DATE:			
COMMITTEE/ BOARD ACTION:			