

## Walkovers Explained

### What is a walkover?

A walkover is when one team 'concedes' the fixture to the other team, OR when a team requests the result go their way due to the breach of ULU Rules and Regulations.

### How do I claim a walkover?

You can claim a walkover when the opposition is at fault for the fixture not being played due breaking of the ULU Rules and Regulations.

To claim a walkover, you must provide evidence to support your case on the 'Appeal' form (available at [http://www.ulusport.org.uk/rules\\_&\\_procedures/](http://www.ulusport.org.uk/rules_&_procedures/)) and email this to the ULU Sports administrator within 2 working days of your fixture (any forms after this time will not be accepted).

The following are examples of when you can claim a walkover (this does not guarantee you will be awarded a walkover as each case is decided individually):

- Home team does not inform you that they can not get officials.
- Cancellation on the day of the match because one team cannot get players together for the match to proceed.
- A team fails to show up on time and delays the game more than 30 minutes.

## Playing Under Protest Explained

### What is Playing Under Protest and how do I use it?

If a team feels, upon arrival or during a fixture (up to half time), the conditions do not adhere to those outline in the ULU Rules and Regulations, or the fixture confirmation they received, they should complete a 'Playing Under Protest' form (available online at [http://www.ulusport.org.uk/rules\\_&\\_procedures/](http://www.ulusport.org.uk/rules_&_procedures/)) immediately.

All grievances should be clearly stated on the form and must be signed by the two team captains for each side. The opposition captains MUST sign the form.

By completing the form, this allows the institution the right to appeal at conclusion of the fixture, if they feel the grievances noted on the form **IMPACTED THE FINAL RESULT OF THE FIXTURE**. It does not guarantee the outcome of the appeal.

If you do not complete a 'Playing Under Protest' form, then you are deemed to have accepted the conditions under which the fixture is being played and cannot make an appeal.

To lodge a Playing Under Protest form, you must provide evidence to support your case on the 'Playing Under Protest' form (available at [http://www.ulusport.org.uk/rules\\_&\\_procedures/](http://www.ulusport.org.uk/rules_&_procedures/)) and email this to the ULU Sports administrator within 2 working days of your fixture (any forms after this time will not be accepted).

## Lodging an Appeal

### What can I Appeal against?

You can make an appeal when you believe there have been circumstances that have broken the ULU Rules and Regulations, or Governing Bodies Regulations.

- Factors in the game that influenced the overall outcome and that WERE NOT confirmed by the home team (e.g. – only one official, safety hazards).
- An appeal decision from the ULU Sports Administrator.
- Poor behaviour/sportsmanship
- Issues that you believe breach the Rules and Regulations of the Governing Body

### What can't I Appeal against?

- Referee decisions
- Fixture time and date if you have previously agreed

### How do I lodge an appeal against a result or against an appeal decision?

To make an appeal, you must provide evidence to support your case on the 'Appeal' form (available online at [http://www.ulusport.org.uk/rules\\_&\\_procedures/](http://www.ulusport.org.uk/rules_&_procedures/)) and email this to the ULU Sports administrator within 2 working days of your fixture.

Any forms that are not fully completed or completed after this time will not be accepted.

Further information can be found in the Appeal Process Rules on the following pages.