



PROTEST FORM

LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

TRACK & FIELD

To: Referee or Meet Director

Time of Protest: _____ Date: _____

Division/Class: _____ Boys: Girls:

Event: _____

School: _____ Coach: _____

Rule misapplied or misinterpreted: _____

(Note: Protest shall not be submitted/accepted without corresponding NFHS rule in question)

BASIS FOR PROTEST: _____

ACTION TAKEN: _____

Protest Committee Signatures: _____

SECTION 5 JURY OF APPEALS

ART. 1 . . . A jury of appeals, if appointed, shall serve as the final board of appeals.

ART. 2 . . . **A coach first protests to the referee.** If the coach still feels that the terms and conditions of competition or the application of the rules have been misapplied or misinterpreted, a written appeal shall be made to the jury.

ART. 3 . . . Situations that are eligible to protest/appeal include, but are not limited to:

- a. Misapplication of the rules which must be filed within 30 minutes after the announcement of event results.
- b. Correction of clerical or team scoring errors which may be corrected up to 48 hours after the end of the meet, unless another time period is specified in advance by the games committee or meet director.
- c. Correction of meet results involving an ineligible participant which may be made at any time when discovered.
- d. Failure to follow a procedure contained in the terms and conditions of competition announced in advance by the games committee or meet director. This would include such items as the time schedule, the number of qualifiers to advance, number of trials, etc.

ART. 4 . . . **Situations that are not subject to protest:**

- a. Any judgment decision pertaining to violations or alleged violations of the rules.
- b. A decision made by the finish judges or timers that does not involve misapplication of a rule, or the terms and conditions of competition.
- c. Whether a start is fair and legal.