

# Protest Form

Coaches, this form has been prepared to assist you with any protest that you may during the Season. This is an attempt to expedite things in a timely manner.

**NOTE:** Coaches will only be allowed to submit a protest per every 2 teams. Once you submit a Protest and the protest is in the favor of the Company you lose the right to protest for additional teams.

- ✓ There will be a **ONE-TIME CASH FEE of \$75 at the time of the protest.** If the protest is found to be in your favor, the Fee will be returned.
- ✓ From time a Coach may disagree with: Penalties, Deduction Issues, Placement of Opposing Team and or Individuals, Opposing Team Members Age/Grade Violation, etc. Anything that requires a video or document review will follow the procedure below:
- ✓ The Coach protesting a safety and or deductions issue that requires video review the coach must provide their own video proof.
- ✓ I realize that all complaints must be in writing and submitted at the registrations desk. **ONLY** Coaches can submit complaints or protests. If the complaint is made after the competition please be aware that time will be an issue. Once a team has left the competition Cheer USA has no control over how long it will take the team and or individual in question to respond.
- ✓ If the protest is about Proof of Age, it will be the responsibility of the source to complete a Protest Form at Registration and also provide specifics on the issue at hand. The Coach will be notified before, during, or after the event. This strongly depends on the availability of appropriate staff.

**PROTEST:** Please list your protest issues below.

- **SAFETY:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **DEDUCTION:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **VIOLATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Team(s) in Question:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN FORM TO REGISTRATION**, 30 minutes after you've received your score sheets or you will lose the right to Protest. I understand that the Head Judge will review the Protest during the 1<sup>st</sup> available break. Please sign below acknowledging that you understand.

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**Protesting Coach Signature:**

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**Coach Contact Info.**

"Please provide a contact # incase the HJ need to contact you after the event"

