

NORCAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STATE FINALS APPEAL FORM
ONLY COACH OR ASSISTANT COACH OF RECORD MAY INITIATE AN APPEAL

Event _____ Division _____ Team Number _____

Coach _____ School _____ Coach CELL No. _____

What rule/procedure do you feel was violated? (Cite specific page # and paragraph from rule book)

How was the rule/procedure not followed? (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Provide a **suggested resolution** or “fix” that is equitable to your team and all others competing:

Appealing Coach/Assistant Coach of Record Signature w/ Cell Phone #

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Event Supervisor’s Opinion: (Arbitration Committee Meets w/Event Supe)

Event Supervisor’s Signature

Arbitrator’s Resolution: (The decision of the arbitrators is final)

Arbitrator’s Signature

RETURN FORM TO SCORING ROOM. DECISION POSTED 1 HOUR AFTER RECEIVED.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING AN APPEAL

REMEMBER: Event Supervisors are extremely busy during the competition. Please do not interfere with an event while others are competing. Only coach or assistant coach of record may file an appeal and talk with the arbitration committee. No parents or teachers.

- 1. STUDENT(S) MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM WITH THE EVENT SUPERVISOR DURING THE EVENT BEFORE ASKING COACH TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN APPEAL.**
- 2. THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO SCORING ROOM WITHIN 1 HOUR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE EVENT. IF CIRCUMSTANCES PREVENT FILING WITHIN THIS TIME LIMIT, THE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE MAY, AT THEIR DISCRETION, ACCEPT A LATE APPEAL.**
- 3. PLEASE BE SPECIFIC IN YOUR APPEAL. BE SURE TO IDENTIFY THE EXACT RULE/PROCEDURE THAT YOU FEEL WAS NOT FOLLOWED. APPEALS THAT ARE GENERAL IN NATURE MAY BE REJECTED BY THE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE. WHILE ALL APPEALS WILL BE GIVEN APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION, THOSE THAT FOCUS ON TEAMS OTHER THAN YOUR OWN MUST HAVE STRONG SUPPORTIVE EVIDENCE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED. THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE OFFICIAL TEAM COACH OR ASSISTANT COACH OF RECORD.**
- 4. THE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE WILL OBTAIN THE EVENT SUPERVISORS OPINION AND SIGNATURE.**
- 5. THE DECISION OF THE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE IS FINAL.**