

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Protest Procedures: Any protest arising from an infraction of the rules during the competition must follow the stated process:

1. Within thirty (30) minutes after an occurrence, a verbal protest must be made to the Tournament Director by the coach of the affected party.
2. The Tournament Director shall rule on the protest upon notification.
3. The decision is either accepted or rejected by the protesting coach.
4. If the protesting coach refuses the decision, the next step is to file an appeal.

Appeal Procedure:

1. A written appeal must be made within thirty (30) minutes after the Tournament Director's decision is rendered. Protests should be written on the official appeal form.
2. The appeal must be made by the designated coach of the team involved, who shall alone present the appeal and receive the decision of the Tournament Committee.
3. The appeal must be accompanied by a bond of twenty five US dollars (\$25.00) in cash. This bond shall be returned if the appeal is successful (the decision of the Tournament Director is overruled). If the appeal is not successful (The decision of the Tournament Director is affirmed), The bond shall be forfeited and retained by the AAU Jump Rope Committee.

Failure to Protest: Any individual with a right to protest shall lose that right if the appropriate protest is not properly made in a timely manner and in complete accordance with these rules.

Finality: The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final.

Binding Nature: The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be binding on all persons directly or indirectly involved and should be accepted in the spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play.

JUMP ROPE APPEAL FORM

NAME OF ATHLETE(S)	TEAM
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EVENT	HEAT	STATION
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DESCRIPTION OF GRIEVANCE (Continue on back if necessary)

Signature of Coach of Record	Date	\$25 Appeal fee received
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