

i. **Protest Procedures**

1. Protest filing procedure is as follows:

- a. Protest must be of a technical (rule violation), not of a judgmental nature.
- b. Protest must be submitted to the Tournament Technical Committee within thirty (30) minutes of the end of the alleged violation.
- c. The written protest must contain the following information:
  - i. Names of contesting wrestlers or persons involved, including their Division and weight class.
  - ii. Mat number or its identification if the mats are not numbered.
  - iii. Names of the officials who observed the alleged violation.
  - iv. Nature of the protest, including particular rules violated.
  - v. Desired settlement or adjustment.
- d. A \$50.00 refundable deposit, if protest is upheld, is required at the time of the protest filing. If the protest is denied, the deposit is retained by the Tournament Committee.
- e. An un-appealable final decision will be rendered by the Tournament Technical Committee, as soon as possible, before the next round in that weight class. A written report of all protests, including their results, will be forwarded to the AAU National Wrestling Chair.
- f. **Protest (challenge) of an Illegal Athlete**  
You must file a protest (challenge) of an illegal wrestler before the end of the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of competition.