

FLORIDA SCIENCE OLYMPIAD APPEAL FORM

Event _____ Division _____

Coach _____ School _____ Number _____

What rule/procedure do you feel was not followed? (Cite specific page # and paragraph from coach's manual)

Describe how rule/procedure was not followed (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Suggested Resolution:

1. GET COACH SIGNATURE

Appealing Coach's Signature

Event Supervisor's Opinion (Please do not interrupt judging)

2. GET JUDGE SIGNATURE

Event Supervisor's Signature

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

3. RETURN TO Headquarters

Arbitrator's Signature

RETURN FORM TO HEADQUARTERS. DECISION POSTED AFTER 1 HOUR

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING AN APPEAL

REMEMBER: EVENT JUDGES ARE EXTREMELY BUSY DURING THE COMPETITION. PLEASE DO NOT INTERFERE WITH AN EVENT WHILE IT IS IN PROGRESS.

- 1. MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM WITH THE EVENT SUPERVISOR (JUDGE) BEFORE SUBMITTING A WRITTEN APPEAL.**
- 2. THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS (ENG II Atrium) WITHIN 1 HOUR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE EVENT. IF CIRCUMSTANCES PREVENT FILING WITHIN THIS TIME LIMIT, THE APPEALS 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 APPEALS COMMITTEE. THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE OFFICIAL COACH OF THE TEAM.**
- 4. THE EVENT SUPERVISOR (JUDGE) MUST SIGN THIS FORM BEFORE IT IS SUBMITTED TO THE APPEALS COMMITTEE. IF TIME PERMITS. HE/SHE MAY ENTER HIS/HER RESPONSE ON THIS FORM, OR ENTER THE TIME NOTIFIED AND RESPOND TO THE APPEALS COMMITTEE BEFORE THE FINAL SCORING FOR THE EVENT IS COMPLETED.**
- 5. THE DECISION OF THE APPEALS COMMITTEE IS FINAL.**