



Speech and Debate Protest Form

Protestor (Head Coach Only)

Name: _____

Code: _____

School Being Protested

Name of student(s): _____

Code(s): _____

Briefly State Your Protest:

1. Name the specific rule or policy violated (include page number if applicable):

2. How was the rule or policy violated?

Co-Signer (Head Coach of another team): _____

By signing, you agree that the protest as written has merit. You are not party to the protest itself.



Protest Procedure Form

This form must be filled out by the Tournament Director to insure that the protest follows proper procedures.

_____ Protestor fills out form, clearly identifying the violation.

_____ Ballot has been turned in.

_____ Protested Coach and Competitor personally notified of protest as written.

_____ *Protested Coach must initial as verification*

_____ Protested Team is notified of reasonable time for rebuttal.

_____ Rebuttal provided within reasonable time. Make sure the rebuttal is attached to this form when it is submitted to the AIA.

_____ Ethics Committee Formed (5 members, or 3 members if 5 absolutely cannot be found)

_____ Ethics Committee meets and discusses protest as written and considers rebuttal.

_____ Decision is reached and all parties are personally notified of the decision

_____ *Protestor initials as verification*

_____ *Protested coach initials as verification*

_____ All protest paperwork is turned in to AIA Conference Representative or Committee Chair for review at next meeting.



Report of the Ethics Committee

Ethics Committee Decision:

Rationale for Decision:

Sanction for Protested team (if applicable):

All Ethics Committee decisions are final. Protests carry over from tournament to tournament, season to season. If a coach, competitor, or protestor is in disagreement with the decision, they may formally write their complaint and present it at the next AIA Advisory Committee meeting, either personally or through their AIA Conference representative.

Ethics Committee signatures: _____
