



MIHA STATE Championship Show Rule Infraction-Protest Form



Date: _____

Team Filing Protest: _____ Coach: _____

Rule Violation (include pg. Article, Section, Number): _____

Reason for Protest:

_____ \$50.00 cash fee collected by: _____

Board of Directors: (pg 15)

1. Executive Board Officers will notify the coach of the team with the suspected rule infraction. Team members and/or parents will not be approached without the coach being present.
2. Executive Board Officers will complete the evaluation in a timely fashion prior to the final placing of the teams involved in that particular meet and will make a determination based on their findings.
3. Once the Executive Board Officers has made a determination, they should handle it accordingly. Therefore if the suspected rule infraction has merit the Executive Board Officers will take the appropriate disciplinary action.
4. If the parties involved/accused are found not guilty, they should be treated as innocent. Executive Board Officers will close the matter by making a general announcement of their findings and the action being taken. In the announcement should be along the following lines:

*“In the case of the formal protest regarding the following suspected rule infraction, _____ (state rule infraction), the Executive Board Officers, after a thorough investigation have found the protest to **HAVE** merit. We have taken the following action (state the action taken) in order to correct the rule infraction stated in the formal protest. We expect that all parties involved or otherwise will treat this as a closed matter.*

*“ In the case of the formal protest regarding the following suspected rule infraction, _____ (state rule infraction), the Executive Board Officers, after a thorough investigation have found the protest to be **WITHOUT** merit. We are of the opinion that this protest warrants no further investigation. We expect that from this point forward, all parties involved or otherwise will treat this as a closed matter.*

Executive Board Members Present for this formal protest:
