



ROCKY MOUNTAIN ROUND-UP

PROTEST RULES

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Committee: All protests will be judged by the Rocky Mountain Round-Up Protest Committee and will be comprised of a selection of DASL officers, team coaches and other players or umpires deemed eligible by the Protest Committee Chair.

Fee: There is a \$150 fee to lodge a protest, plus \$25 per question per player that is up for challenge. The \$150 protest fee plus per question fee is returned if the protest is won, but it will be returned if the protest is lost. The protest in question will pertain to that game only; however, books or other evidence may be used from any prior games.

Payment: The fee must be paid in cash or by electronic payment (Apple Pay, Venmo, Zelle). Credit cards will also be accepted, however, a nonrefundable administrative fee of 5% will be charged in addition to the total protest fee charged.

Protest Timing: The protest must be submitted to the umpire before the last out of the game. The fee must be presented at this time. The game will continue as normal.

Protest Requirement: The protesting team must identify specific questions that the player being protested can perform but are not reflected in their player rating. The protesting team should provide evidence to back up their protest (ex. Scorebook or video). Scorebooks and evidence from the other games may be considered during a protest. Game umpires may also be called in and questioned during the protest.

- **Result #1** – If a player is successfully protested, but their revised individual player rating does not exceed the player limit for that division and their revised team rating is still at or below the composite divisional limit, then the team and the player will both be allowed to continue and the protested game's final result will stand.
- **Result #2** – If a player is successfully protested and that player's revised individual rating exceeds the limit for that division but the team's revised composite rating is still at or below the divisional limit, that player will not be allowed to continue to play, but the team can continue playing. The protested team will be assessed a loss for that game only, but no further sanctions will be imposed on the team.
- **Result #3** – If a player is successfully protested and their revised rating causes their team's rating to exceed the limit for their division, that team will be assessed a loss and will be disqualified from the tournament.



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TROPY ROUNDS: NO protests will be allowed during the trophy rounds (1st and 2nd) of the tournament.

REPORTING of PROTEST: If any player and/or team is successfully protested during the tournament, the protest and the results will be reported to the NAGAAA database and to the NAGAAA Commissioner, as well as the league commissioner of the team.