

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 launch 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 not 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 directly to the umpire. Credit cards or electronic payments will not be accepted as methods of payment.

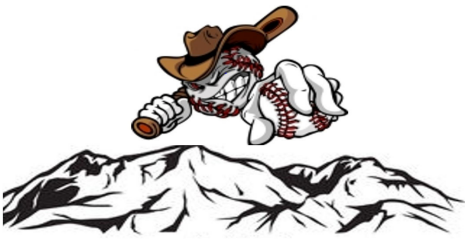
Protest Timing: The protest must be submitted to the umpire before the last out of the game. The fee must be presented at this time to the umpire. The game will continue as normal.

Protest Requirements: The protesting team must identify the specific questions that the player being protested can perform but are not reflected in the existing player rating that is in the NAGAAA Database.

Protests must be properly filed in writing prior to the end of the game in question. The blank protest slips will be made available at the Tournament Desk.

It is the responsibility of the protesting team to:

1. Call time out with the plate umpire prior to the final out of the game or time expiring, whichever is first.
2. Present a properly completed protest slip to the umpire.
3. Pay the \$150 fee to launch the protest along with the \$25 per question filing fee.
4. No more than 5 minutes will be allotted to complete the filing process.
5. The protesting team must present the name and jersey number (of each player being protested) and the specific corresponding NAGAAA Player Ratings Guidelines question(s) they are protesting.
6. 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.



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- **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.

TROPHY 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.