

**OHIO SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STATE TOURNAMENT  
APPEAL/ARBITRATION FORM**



**Only Head Coaches may file an Appeal**

**THE DECISION OF THE ARBITRATORS IS FINAL**

**This form is to be used only for reporting violations of rules or to challenge rulings or practices during competition. It is NOT an appeal if all the students were treated the same. This must be turned into the Arbitration Room, **PAES 009**, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day of the tournament only by head coaches – NOT parents or students.**

EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER (CELL PHONE) **ON TOURNAMENT DAY:** \_\_\_\_\_

ALT. CONTACT NUMBER (CELL PHONE) **ON TOURNAMENT DAY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BASIS OF APPEAL** *(Respond to all that apply; if more space is required, use back side of sheet)*

- A written rule was violated (list rule # \_\_\_\_\_)

Describe the occurrence or procedure, the rule, how the rule was violated, and how event results were impacted:

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- An event procedure (not addressed in the rules) was applied inconsistently

Describe the occurrence or procedure, how it was inconsistent, and how event results were impacted:

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- An event procedure violates SO general requirements or the spirit of the problem as outlined in the SO rules manual.

Describe the occurrence or procedure, how it violated the general requirements or spirit of the problem, and how event results were impacted:

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**EVIDENCE**

Please provide any documents or other evidence to support your appeal.

- Evidence is attached to clarify, explain, or support this appeal       No evidence is attached

*Note: Appeals for arbitration must be verifiable in order for corrective action to be taken.*

**REQUESTED SOLUTION**

Do you suggest a specific solution to rectify the occurrence you are reporting? Please keep in mind fairness for all competitors. Solutions that can be applied uniformly to all competitors are preferred over those that apply to few teams.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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*I hereby certify that the information provided is fair and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

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COACH'S SIGNATURE

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DATE

**DECISION**

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_