

# Protest Form

Fill out the top section at the time of the protest, note point in both scorebooks and add your comments on the back of this form.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Field \_\_\_\_\_

League: \_\_\_\_\_ Inning: \_\_\_\_\_

Team at bat: \_\_\_\_\_ Team on field: \_\_\_\_\_

Rule infraction number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Standard Procedure for Filing a Protest

1. There shall be a standard procedure for filing protests. **Any protest deviating from this procedure will not be considered.**
2. Only rule violations are allowable protests. Judgement calls can not be protested.
3. The order of rule priority is local league, Pony baseball, Major League.
4. At the time of the alleged infraction, the game is to be stopped, the umpire(s) are to be notified that this game is under protest, both scorebooks are marked, the game is resumed and the protest form is filled out completely. Between innings or after the game, both managers will sign and date the form then the umpire will sign the form.
5. The protest form must be filed with the league director or commissioner of baseball within 24 hours of the scheduled start time of the game.
6. A copy of the scorebook account of the game must accompany the protest.
7. The league director or commissioner of baseball will contact the opposing manager when the protest is filed. The opposing manager will be allowed to write his/her comments so that both sides are represented at the protest hearing. Comments are to be turned in to the league director or commissioner of baseball within 24 hours after being contacted.
8. The Protest Committee will rule upon the filed protest. League directors or the commissioner of baseball will contact managers concerning the outcome of the protest.

Filing Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Umpire in charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Director or Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule start time of game: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments below and on back: