

## Arbitration

In the event of arbitration please refer to the following rules:

1. The event supervisor must sign the arbitration form prior to its submission to the Head Arbitrator. This doesn't mean the event supervisor necessarily agrees with the appeal, but that the event supervisor and the coach have discussed the matter and were unable to reach a resolution. Please try to solve appeals at the event level.
2. Appeals regarding administration of an event must be submitted to the Head Arbitrator within 30 minutes of completion of the event.
3. Appeals regarding scoring must be submitted to the Head Arbitrator within 30 minutes after receiving your schools scores. There will be no public posting of scores! Coaches will be allowed to see individual event scores for THEIR SCHOOL ONLY. Event scores will include only those scores that have been turned in up to that point. We ask that coaches not share scores with students. Coaches WILL NOT be allowed in the Scoring Room.
4. The Head Arbitrator will ultimately determine the time of submission.
5. ONLY the team coach may submit appeals.
6. Student(s) competing in the event under appeal may provide information related to the arbitration but it is the coach that must actually sign and submit the form.
7. The decision of the Head Arbitrator is final.
8. No further action will be taken after that decision has been handed down. Coaches that wish to pursue further action may find themselves in violation of the Vandalism and Behavior Form; which may result in the disqualification of their team from the event for which the arbitration pertained.

### Arbitration Form

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Event under arbitration: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue to be addressed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Event Supervisor Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Event Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach

Time Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution (To be completed by the Head Arbitrator): \_\_\_\_\_

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