Little Athletics NSW

PROTEST FORM

LODGING CENTRE:

EVENT/MEETING:

TIME EVENT COMPLETED OR RESULT POSTED:

TIME RECEIVED:

DATE:

TIME PROTEST RESULT GIVEN TO ANNOUNCER:

This form must be lodged with the **INFORMATION OFFICER** within fifteen (15) minutes of the completion of, or posting of, the results of the event and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00.

PART A	PROTEST	
I wish to lodge the following protest	:	
U/BOYS/GIRLS	EVENT:	HEAT/FINAL:
REASON FOR PROTEST:		
		(if insufficient space please turn over)
SIGNATURE OF TEAM MAN	IAGER:	
	/	

NAME OF TEAM MANAGER (PRINT):

(Protests **<u>will not</u>** be accepted from individual parents)

PART B

LANSW use only

NAME OF REFEREE:

DECISION:

(Please state the decision, the reasons why this decision was made and any rules relied upon in making this decision)

SIGNATURE:

(Referee/Jury of Appeal)

PROTEST PROCEDURES (only by nominated Centre Team Manager)

There can be no protests against the starter. Information must advises Centres.

- 1. Centre team Manager must check to ascertain if proposed protest can be lodged this is within 15 minutes of announcement of the result or the result displayed.
- 2. Centre team Manager obtains a Protest Form from Information.
- 3. Centre Team Manager completes all details on form and together with \$50, lodges with Information. (No parents can be in attendance at Information at that time).
- 4. Information checks that all relevant details are accurate and records time of receiving Protest.
- 5. Information receipts \$50
- 6. Information advises Announcer there has been a protest lodged on the U/.. Event on a Technicality or Judges decision. This is then announced over the PA system and to Results, that a Protest has been lodged and to not proceed with medal presentation or making up final.
- 7. Information takes Protest form to relevant Track/Field Referee for their written decision
- 8. Referee returns Protest with Referee's written decision to Information
- 9. Information then asks Announcer to call for Centre Team Manager
- 10. Information officer advises/reads the Referees decision to the Centre Manager, plus if the \$50 is to be returned to Centre. If Centre Team Manager decides to Appeal to the Jury, they have 15 minutes from this moment to lodge an Appeal
- 11. Information advises Announcer of Referee's decision on the Protest
- 12. Centre Team Manager then lodges the Appeal to Information together with the \$50 if it has been returned previously. Only new additional information will be considered including video evidence, except for breaches of Racewalking rules. When lodged for the Jury's consideration Information must again advise Announcer, who then advises over the PA system that an Appeal has been lodged and also advises Results.
- 13. Carnival Manager gathers 3 members from the advertised list of Jury members up to 7 and they meet and make a final decision. These members should not have been involved in the Protest
- 14. When Jury arrive at a decision they then give decision to Information who then asks Announcer to call the Centre Team Manager.
- 15. Information then advises Centre Team Manager of the Jury decision and then either returns the \$50 or it is retained.
- 16. Information then advises Announcer, who then advises over the PA the decision of the Jury and also Results.
- 17. The Jury decision is final and there shall be no further right of appeal.