

Managers, there has been a lot of confusion on how to file a protest. Please see below.

How to file a proper Protest:

- Prior to the next pitch, a manager must file a protest with the umpire, the scorekeeper and opposing manager; in the case of an ineligible player: prior to the end of the game.
- Scorekeeper, at the time of the protest, must note the protest on the scoresheet in the "Protest Information" on the left-hand side of the scoresheet.
- Protests are not allowed on judgment calls.
- Within twenty-four hours, manager must obtain from and return to the office, a protest form which will be sent to the proper umpire-in-chief who will rule on the protest.
- Only information contained on the protest form will be considered.
- In filling out the form, manager must quote the rule he/she feels was ruled on incorrectly. If the incorrect rule is stated, protest will be denied.

Common reasons causing a denial of protest:

- Umpire not advised prior to next pitch
- Scorekeeper failing to note protest in Protest Section of scoresheet
- Untimely filing of protest form
- Wrong rule quoted.

Cost of filing a protest:

- Once a protest is denied, each protest thereafter will cost \$25 to file the protest. If the protest is upheld, \$25 will be returned.