Official Protest Form

Protests involving umpires judgment decisions are not valid. Protests regarding rules interpretations and/or violations will be considered if they conform to the following:

a) At the time a protest is made (prior to resumption of the game), the umpire supervisor of the game and both managers will sign the home team scorebook. The protesting manager will write in the home team book a brief summary of the conditions and rule or interpretation being protested. Any protest that does not conform to this rule will not be considered a valid protest.

b) Protests made must be filed on forms furnished by the Protest Committee Chairman available in the Field Manager's Office.

c) Protests must be submitted to the Protest Committee Chairman no sooner than 48 hours and no later than five days following the scheduled time of the game in protest, accompanied by a fee of $50.00 which will be returned if the protest is allowed.

d) The umpire supervisor of the game shall present in writing to the Protest Committee Chairman, immediately following the game, a report giving a complete description of the incident(s) causing the protest.

e) The opposing manager shall submit, within three days from the date the Protest Committee Chairman notifies him (the opposing manager) personally or by phone that a formal protest has been lodged, a written report covering his version of the situation or dispute. Failure of the opposing manager to conform to this rule will remove his rights and the protest will be allowed.

f) Upon receipt of the protest fee, a copy of the umpires' reports, opposing manager's report, and protesting manager's report, the Protest Committee will schedule a hearing to be held within seven days. Both managers, or their team representatives, may be requested to appear before the Protest Committee.

g) Decisions on protests, eligibility and violations or interpretations of rules shall be decided by the Protest Committee with the right to appeal to the Executive Board.

h) The Executive Board and/or the Protest Committee shall have the power to make decisions on any points not specifically covered in these rules and to impose any penalties not specifically set forth.

Date: _____This report submitted by: _____

Team number: _____ Opposing team number: _____

Scheduled time, field and date of game: _____

Home plate umpire: _____Field umpire: _____

Next scheduled game: _____

Remarks: (Give complete description of situation and events)

Continue on Reverse Side, If Necessary