



PROTEST POLICY

Carnival – Swimming, Athletics & Cross Country

- All protests must be submitted by the Association Team Manager.
- Parents or other teachers are not permitted to enter protests.
- Protests must be submitted on the Protest Form supplied in the Team Managers package.
- **Swimming & Athletics**
Protests must be lodged with the Manager of the meet who will then pass the protest to the appropriate Swimming NSW or Athletics NSW official for consideration.
- The use of private video or photographic evidence is not permitted.
- **Cross Country**
The Manager of the meet will convene a committee of three Association Convenors (or their substitute) not involved in the dispute to consider the appeal.
- The use of private video or photographic evidence is not permitted.
- The decision of the above officials is final.

Other Sports

- All protests must be submitted in writing within one hour of the protest item occurring.
- The Carnival Manager will convene a Committee of three which should include the AICES Convenor of that sport and two other appropriate Coaches/Managers not involved in the protest.
- The decision of the committee is final.
- **Selections**
If there is a Protest (Appeal) regarding selections the Protest must be submitted within 24 hours of the team being published.
- The Protest will be referred back to the Selection Committee for consideration.
- The use of private video or photographic evidence is not permitted.
- The Selection Committee's decision is final.

Appeal of Decisions

- If there is an appeal of the decision of the Protest the AICES Convenor will form a Committee of two or more AICES Association Convenors not involved in the Protest to consider the appeal.
- The decision of this committee is final and AICES will not accept any further appeals.