



# Beach Nationals Protest Policy

## Youth and Senior

### Protests

**A captain may legally protest only; an error in applying a rule or rule interpretation.**

### Procedures

- The captain must lodge the protest immediately to the first referee and present \$50 cash.
- Scorekeeper must note on the scoresheet that a protest has been lodged.
- The protest is then referred to the appropriate higher authority (i.e. tournament committee and ground jury) for acceptance or refusal.
- Refusal means that the game or match result stands as played.
- Acceptance involves replaying of the event in whole or in part depending on the judgment and in the next available space as allocated by the ground jury.
- If the protest is accepted, the \$50 will be refunded.

### Criteria for evaluating a Protest

The criteria for acceptance of a legitimate Protest shall involve any one or more of the following circumstances:

1. The REFEREE misinterpreted or did not correctly apply the rules / regulations, or did not assume the consequences of his/ her decisions.
2. There is a scoring error (rotation or match score)
3. A technical aspect of the match conditions (weather, light, etc)

For more information, refer to the FIVB' s [Refereeing Guidelines and Instructions](#).



## Protest Form

The team wishing to protest must present **\$50 cash** to the court supervisor at the time of the protest. If the team wins their protest, they will be refunded the \$50.

**Names of players protesting:** 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Protest:** *Must include game number, score, ball possession and player position on floor at time of protested decision, and reason for protest.*

**To be filled in by Ground Jury:**

Result (circle): Approved | Denied

Notes:

Jury Representative Name and Initial: \_\_\_\_\_