

As written in the By-Laws of the Midlakes Swim League, the Midlakes Board of Governors will hear protests dealing with misapplication of League Policy, rules of conduct, or rules that govern competition.

This protest form may be filed either in hard copy or electronically.

The language that guides how the Board of Governors will handle protests is found in the By-Laws Article IV (D). The language is as follows:

- A. They (The Board of Governors) handle protests in the following manner:
1. All protests will be heard by the Board of Governors within one week. The hearing will be conducted by a minimum of three Board members or appointed representatives.
 2. Protests must be submitted to the Board in writing within 96 hours of the meet, and a copy of the protest must be submitted to opposing teams within 96 hours of the meet.
 3. The presiding officers will be guided by the league operating plan and U.S. Swimming rules in their decisions.
 4. If a member of the Board is associated with a team involved in the protest, he will be disqualified as a member of the hearing board.
 5. All protests and rationale will be made public at the Fall meeting.
 6. All decisions are final.

Protests for swimming should be filed through the appropriate Division Rep. All other protests may be sent to the Board President. Protests will only be accepted from the Head Coach or Parent Representative of a club. ALL of the following information is required when filing a protest.

Protesting Team:		Date of Meet:	
Coach's Name:		Coach's Signature:	
Coach's Day Phone #:			
Parent Rep's Name:		Parent Rep's Signature:	
Rep's Day Phone #:			

Opposing Team:		Official's Information	
Coach's Name:		Meet Referee:	
Parent Rep's Name:		Division Rep:	

For the Board:	Protest Received (Date / Time):		Received By:	
Protest Decision	Upheld <input type="checkbox"/>		Denied <input type="checkbox"/>	Written Summary Attached <input type="checkbox"/>

Protest Information: Describe your protest in the space provided below. Please describe the incident completely but concisely. Be sure to SITE the section of the Midlakes By-Laws / Operating Plan / Current United States Swimming Rule in question.

Complaint: