

- A. PROTEST OF PARTICIPANT SCHOOL. A participant school may protest an act or omission that is a violation of the TAPPS Constitution, By-Laws or Contest Rules, but **may not protest a contest judge's / referee's or other official's decision.**
- B. PROTEST OF AN INDIVIDUAL. If an individual protests an act or omission that is a violation of the TAPPS Constitution, By-Laws or Contest Rules,
- a. the superintendent should try to resolve the protest within 15 days.
 - b. If the individual is not satisfied with the disposition of the protest, the superintendent shall notify the individual that the individual may file the protest with the District Executive Committee.
 - c. If still dissatisfied with the District Executive Committee's disposition of the case, and if further information is forthcoming, the case may referred to the
 - i. Athletic Executive Committee
 - ii. Fine Arts Executive Committee
 - d. If still dissatisfied with the District Executive Committee's decision, the case may be referred to the TAPPS Executive Board to determine if there is substance to rehear the case.
- C. PROTEST OF DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECISION.
If an individual or school is not satisfied with the decision and/or sanctions of the District Executive Committee,
- a. The Individual or School may file a protest with the TAPPS office to be directed to the
 - i. Athletic Executive Committee; or
 - ii. Fine Arts Executive Committee
 - b. If still dissatisfied with the District Executive Committee's decision, the Individual or School may file an appeal of the case to be referred to the TAPPS Executive Board to determine if there is substance to rehear the case.