

# **DDCA Technical Violation Appeal Form**

**Appeals:** The appeal process can be a wonderful tool if it is used correctly. Great care should be taken in presenting your protest to a Technical Judge Committee.

**1. Any protest shall be based on an error in applying the DDCA TECH Rules or the National Federation Spirit Rules.**

**2. No appeal shall be heard on judgment calls of an official.**

**3. In order for the appeal to be upheld, it must be established that the error made by a judge was the determining factor in penalty points being assessed.**

**4. Appeal must be on this form accompanied with questionable material (ex: video of performance, copy of music, etc.)**

**5. If appeal is granted, the warning/violation will be removed from the Technical Violation list but will not change the outcome of the prior competition outcome.**

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Rule number that violation was issued for: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the basis of your appeal?

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Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Result:**

Ruling was: Upheld          Overturned

Decision was based on Rule # \_\_\_\_\_.

Reasoning:

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TECH Commissioner sign off: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tech Committee Member sign off:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Appeals to:**

**Karalee Kylo, Tech Commissioner**

**395 SE 14th Place**

**Canby, Or. 97013**

Once completely processed:

CC: Coach, TECH Judge, TECH Commissioner

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