

# Protest Decision

## OFFICIATING TEAM

Referee: Tom Clark  
Judge: Vic DeFiori  
Mat Chairman Rick Tucci

June 24, 2000

Greco Roman Competition

58 KG

R.R. #3

Bout #241

Dennis Hall Sunkist Kids

vs

Jim Gruenwald Sunkist Kids

## PROTEST BASIS:

Since this was the final placement for the Olympic Competition all protests were accepted.

Protest Committee Review.

### Hall Coach Statement:

Hall started the Bodylock and Gruenwald hooked his leg and drove him to his back.

Gruenwald then worked a body lock and turn for another point.

### Gruenwald Coach Statement:

There is no question there was no hooking of the legs and this is an officials judgment decision.

The Protest Committee's Review of situations indicated on the Hall Protest Form:

### 1. Allegation Defensive legs by Gruenwald on Hall's lift.

Committee's Question: Explain the action as you saw it.

Tom Clark: I scored the action. After the action the Officiating Team was called to Mat side Review.

Vic DeFiori: I saw no leg hook and we reviewed the action two times by the Mat Side Review Procedure.

Question: Why did you review the action?  
The review was held because Dennis was so outraged at the call.

Rick Tucci: The Officiating Team could see no defensive leg action by Gruenwald. Three points were scored against Hall and 1 point for the Body Lock and turn.

Protest Committee determined that the situations were judgment decisions such are unprotestable according to the FILA Rules as they appear in the FILA Rule Book, Article 63, Page 57 and in the USA Wrestling Rule Book on Pages 47 and 48, Article 63 with the USA Wrestling Modifications. A protest may not be accepted nor examined when: it concerns officials' judgment.