

PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE DEBATE BALLOT

Round _____ Room _____ Date _____

Affirmative _____ Negative _____

Check the column on each item which, on the following scale, best describes your evaluation of the debater's effectiveness:

1-Poor 2-Fair 3-Average 4-Good 5-Excellent

1st Affirmative 2nd Affirmative 1st Negative 2nd Negative

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1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
										Reasoning										
										Evidence										
										Organization										
										Refutation*										
										Delivery										

*Includes Clash
and Cross-Examination

Total _____ Rank _____ Total _____ Rank _____ Total _____ Rank _____ Total _____ Rank _____

In my opinion the better debating was done by team No. _____ upholding the _____.

Signature of Judge

COMMENTS AND BASIS FOR DECISION:

(This is a sample page of a 3-part form. Copies may be purchased from the state office for a nominal fee).

Everyone is expected to be a respectful audience member. A judge's rank may reflect a contestant's disrespect to other competitors during the round.