

PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE

Policy Debate Judge Philosophy

Please complete form and mail to State Office:
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Name _____ School _____ PHSSL District # _____

This form will be used to aid policy debaters in adapting to you as a judge. Please answer the following questions concerning your judging philosophy.

- Judging Experience (please indicate all that apply)
 Head coach of a team
 Assistant coach of a team
 College policy debater
 High School policy debater
 High School Lincoln-Douglas debater
 High School Speech participant
 Frequently judge policy debate
 Occasionally judge policy debate
- Years of judging policy debate _____
- Varsity rounds judged this year (please circle one)
0-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 40+
- Which of the following best describes the theory you use to evaluate a policy debate round?
 stock issues policymaker
 hypothesis tester tabula rasa

Circle the number that best represents your views towards the following:

- Rate of Delivery:
Slow 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Rapid
- Communication:
Communication 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Amount of arguments skills presented
- Topicality- I am willing to vote on it:
Often 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 rarely
- Counterplans:
Acceptable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unacceptable
Topical Counterplans:
Acceptable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unacceptable
Plan-Inclusive Counterplans:
Acceptable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unacceptable
Conditionality of Counterplans:
Acceptable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unacceptable
- Debate theory arguments:
Acceptable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unacceptable
- Critique (Kritik) arguments:
Acceptable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unacceptable
Conditionality of critiques (Kritiks):
Acceptable 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Unacceptable