

ROUND/FLIGHT ROOM

JUDGE NAME

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE BALLOT

JUDGE INSTRUCTIONS: EVERY round begins with a coin toss; the winning team has the option of choosing *either* the side (pro or con) *or* the speaking order (first or second) in the round; the losing team makes the remaining choice, either side or speaking order. **AFTER** the coin toss, record the following (**The team that is speaking first:** have them sit on the judge's left.)

TEAM 1 CODE _____ Pro/Con TEAM 2 CODE _____ Pro/Con

NAMES	Points	Rank	NAMES	Points	Rank
	To 30	1-4		To 30	1-4

Sp 1: _____ Sp 1: _____

Sp 2: _____ Sp 2: _____

At the end of the round, PLEASE GIVE SPEAKER POINTS from 20-30 points and FILL IN THE SPACE ABOVE FOR EACH SPEAKER. Next, RANK DEBATERS FROM 1-4. 1 Should be given to the best debater, 2 to the 2nd best, etc. No ties in rank, though there can be ties in speaker points.

20-23 Below Average 24-26 Average 27-28 Above Average 29-30 Outstanding

OVERVIEW: Judges should decide the round as it is debated, not based on their personal beliefs. Clash of ideas is essential to debate, so debaters should point out flaws in each others' arguments, as well as presenting their own arguments. Debaters should display solid logic and reasoning, advocate a position, utilize evidence, and communicate clear ideas using professional decorum. Evidence should be available for the opposing team or the judges to see. **No new arguments may be introduced in the Final Focus.**

In my opinion, the better argumentation was done by _____ and _____ who were PRO/CON _____ with the code of _____.

CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS FOR THE DEBATERS:

PLEASE GIVE TIME SIGNALS OR HAVE DEBATERS TIME SELVES.

PUBLIC FORUM TIMES

Speaker 1	4 min
Speaker 2	4 min
Crossfire	3 min
Speaker 3	4 min
Speaker 4	4 min
Crossfire	3 min
Sp 1: Summary	2 min
Sp 2: Summary	2 min
Grand Crossfire	3 min
Sp 3: Final Focus	2 min
Sp 4: Final Focus	2 min
Prep Time	2 min

REASON FOR DECISION (Argument/s that won):

JUDGE SIGNATURE _____

JUDGE AFFILIATION _____

