

# RULES JUDGE – What do I do?



## Responsibilities

- Stand in front of the room facing the audience
- Ensure that the rules are followed
- Ensure quiet
- Ensure that no one signals/communicates with the competitors. If communication does occur during a match, ask the person to leave the room (without causing undue duress – please)

## Warnings

- If a rule is broken, enforce the penalty right away – please do NOT give a warning

## Collect all used scratch papers

- from teams at the beginning of the match, at the half, and at the conclusion

## Ensure that the clock starts and stops at the appropriate times

- The clock should be stopped during discussions between officials, and between officials and students

## Electronic Devices

- No one in the room is permitted to use any electronic devices

## No one in the room may write anything during the matches

- Exception: coaches may mark the coach score sheets, if provided



## Challenge?

- Ask timekeeper to stop the clock

## Minimum Requirements:

- Know and understand all of the competition rules
- Be able to enforce the rules in a competition setting
- Be comfortable standing as needed during competitions
- Be at least a senior in high school (depending on maturity)