

# RULES JUDGE – What do I do?

#### Responsibilities

- Stand in front of the room, on the opposite side of the scorekeeper facing the audience
- Ensure that the rules are followed and that the room is 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) and report the person to the closest Information Desk

# Warnings

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

## **Collect all used scratch papers**

- Collect 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 discussions 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 which will be either blue (middle school) or green (high school)





Challenge?? Ask timekeeper to stop the clock