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

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)

Challenge?
- Ask timekeeper to stop the clock