

**DeSoto County Schools Speech and Debate Tournament**

**Novice Public Forum Debate Ballot**

Round#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Room#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Judges Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Resolution\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Before **EVERY** round, flip a coin to determine the side and speaking order of the debate. The winner of the flip has the option of choosing either the side (Pro or Con) or the speaking order (1st or 2nd) in the round. The team that loses the flip makes the remaining choice, either side of speaking order. After this is determined, record the names of the competitors. **Please note that new arguments in the Final Focus are to be ignored. The Final Focus must be based on arguments and issues previously addressed in the debate.**

**PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT THIS BALLOT UNTIL AFTER THE COIN TOSS HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE DEBATERS HAVE DETERMINED SIDE/SPEAKING ORDER.**

29-30 Outstanding

27-28 Above Average

24-26 Average

20-23 Below Average

Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Side\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Speaker 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Speaker 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Side\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Speaker 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Speaker 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Team Points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Team Points\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The team that won this debate is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ representing the PRO/CON(please circle the winning side)

(Code)

Order/Time Limits of Speeches

Speaker 1 4 min

Speaker 2 4 min

Crossfire (1&2) 3 min

Speaker 3 4 min

Speaker 4 4 min

Crossfire (3&4) 3 min

Speaker 1 Summary 2 min

Speaker 2 Summary 2 min

Grand Crossfire (all) 3 min

Speaker 3 Final Focus 2 min

Speaker 4 Final Focus 2 min

2 minutes of Prep Time per side

Comments to debaters: Comments to debaters:

These are the reasons for my decision:

**Judges Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation/Occupation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**