

# RULES JUDGE – What do I do?



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