

## Lincoln-Douglas and Policy Judges:

1. When you see your Code/ Name on the schematic (posted 20 minutes before each round, immediately go to the Ballot Table and pick up your ballot... it will have your name on the label). Go to your room and await your competitors. Judges not picking up ten minutes before the round will be swapped out and a \$25 fine assessed your school. If your name is not on the schematic, you are on stand-by until we can release the judge pool, once we have confirmed that all rounds are rolling. Failure to be present in the judge lounge until we have released will risk a \$25 fine.
2. We will use single-judge panels for preliminary rounds in LD and CX. Once we get to out-rounds (i.e. 8 or fewer competitors), we will switch to three-judge panels. At that time, once in the room, wait for all 3 judges to come to the room before you begin the debate. If a competitor or judge is not present and it is five minutes after the posted time for the round, please call Tab (540.421.0337) and we will give instructions.
3. On a 3-judge panel, judges should not consult before writing their decisions on the ballots and returning those ballots to the Ballot Table.
4. Judges should judge under the codes assigned. Please do not switch judge assignments without official approval. To do so may invalidate the round and will risk forfeiture of the entire Judge Bond.
5. Judges need to monitor speaking times during the round. Speech times are listed on the ballot. Each team has two minutes of preparation time total in each round to use as they choose.
6. LD Debate and CX Debate is locked-sides. Though we try to balance-out sides, at times, such is not possible to avoid breaking brackets. Competitors are to debate on the side assigned.
7. Judges should return ballots (together when there is a 3-judge panel), to the Ballot Return Table in Cabell Hall.
8. No Oral Critique or Disclosure in allowed in NFL Rounds. We need speaker points for each team as a way of double-checking the round. Please ignore any personal bias you have towards the topic and evaluate how well the students address the resolution and meet the battle with their opponents.

### Timing of Policy (CX) Debate Round

Aff. Constructive speech.....	8 min.
Aff. is questioned by a Neg. speaker.....	3 min.
Neg. Constructive speech.....	8 min.
Neg. is questioned by an Aff. Speaker.....	3 min.
Aff. Constructive speech.....	8 min.
Aff. is questioned by the other Neg. speaker.....	3 min.
Neg. Constructive speech.....	8 min.
Neg. is questioned by other Aff. speaker.....	3 min.
Neg. Rebuttal.....	5 min.
Aff. Rebuttal.....	5 min.
Neg. Rebuttal.....	5 min.
Aff. Rebuttal.....	5 min.
DEBATE PREP TIME.....(per team) 5 min.	
(Each debater must do <i>one and only</i> one Constructive, one period of questioning, one period of answering, and one rebuttal.)	

### Timing of Lincoln-Douglas (LD) Debate Round

Affirmative Constructive .....	6 Minutes
Negative Cross Examination .....	3 Minutes
Negative Constructive .....	7 Minutes
Affirmative Cross Examination .....	3 Minutes
Affirmative Rebuttal .....	4 Minutes
Negative Rebuttal .....	6 Minutes
Affirmative Rebuttal .....	3 Minutes
PREP TIME.....( per debater) 4 min	