



NCFCA Alumni Orientations

- Thank you for coming, your investment is valuable to us.
- Goal is to avoid appearance of conflict, prejudice or favoritism.
- Don't take ballots of people you know or competed against regularly, or if you won/lost to them in a significant round.
Note: Get to ballot table early so you have choices!
- Don't be overly critical, we're looking for help & encouragement. The weight of your comments is significant to the students. They really look up to you.
- Write comments that you would have found helpful.
- Speaker Points– Should not be a penalty to get an alumni judge. (These aren't college competitors)
- Think of who else will be reading the ballot– includes parents and coaches.
- Don't play tic-tac-toe, hangman, doodle, etc. on the ballot.
- Don't ask for or give out phone/email. Don't ask for a date.
- Ballot check will read everything on your ballot. (They are being monitored)
- Don't be too chummy with the competitors outside the rounds. Don't hang out in the student area– you are here as a judge.
- Don't talk to or coach the competitors after the round. Leave constructive comments on the ballots.