

NCFCA Platform Script Submission Form Instruction Notes

Academic Integrity – NCFCA rules for Individual Events are intended in part to help speakers learn to maintain academic integrity when speaking. Part of the life lessons learned through this activity involve respecting the intellectual property of others and giving credit when another person’s intellectual property is used consistent with their copyright. The stricter script submission guidelines are meant to force all of us to grapple with these issues and pursue academic integrity.

Rule compliance is critical to ensuring fair competition throughout the league. Platform Scripts will be checked for the following items which are keyed to the NCFCA Platform Script Submission Form.

(A) Competitor Name – Must have both first and last name.

(B) Coach – The individual identified here takes responsibility that the script has been reviewed and is in compliance with NCFCA rules. The coach may be contacted if there is any question about this speech.

(C) Club, State – For identification purposes.

(D) Attending Parent/Chaperone – This person must be on site throughout the tournament. You will be contacted if any questions arise about the competitor for whom you are responsible.

(E) Cell Phone – This is how we will find you.

(F) Individual Event – Event category in which this speech is registered.

(G) Title/Subject(s) – This includes the title and topic of your speech.

(H) Word Counts: Total number of quoted words – This number needs to be accurate. Sometimes we count! If there are no added words write “0.”

(I) Word Counts: Total number of words in speech – Count every word in your speech.

(J) Word Counts: Percentage of quoted words in speech – This is the number of quoted words divided by the total number of words in the speech. (Do not exceed 30% !)

(K) Competitor Signature – Signature required. Your signature means you certify that this script has been prepared and presented for the 2009-2010 NCFCA season in agreement with the rules and regulations of NCFCA. It is your responsibility to read all the documents that pertain to your event(s) including the FAQs. These are the documents that will be used to resolve any questions that arise concerning speeches during competition.

(L) Coach Signature – Signature required. The Coach’s signature represents a certification that this script has been reviewed and is in compliance with NCFCA rules and FAQs for this event as

found on the NCFCA website. If Tournament Officials have a question about a script they will ask the person who signed here. A Competitor may not sign as Coach for another Competitor.

(M) Script Requirements: 1 – Do not write in words by hand.

(N) Script Requirements: 2 – Setting apart the quoted material in bold font makes it easily identifiable within the script.

(O) Script Requirements: 4 – The Source Citation Page must be type written and on a separate page. If you do not have any sources, then a type written explanation will be required on a separate page.