



TIME SCHEDULE FOR TEAM DEBATE

(check off each speech after it has been completed)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | First Affirmative Constructive (1AC) | 8 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cross-Examination (of 1A by 2N) | 3 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | First Negative Constructive (1NC) | 8 minute |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cross-Examination (of 1N by 1A) | 3 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second Affirmative Constructive (2AC) | 8 minute |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cross-Examination (of 2A by 1N) | 3 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second Negative Constructive (2NC) | 8 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cross-Examination (of 2N by 2A) | 3 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | First Negative Rebuttal (1NR) | 5 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | First Affirmative Rebuttal (1AR) | 5 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second Negative Rebuttal (2NR) | 5 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second Affirmative Rebuttal (2AR) | 5 minutes |

Prep time allowed 5 minutes

Each team receives 5 minutes total. No team or individual is allowed to take prep time before cross-examination. Prep time is deducted from the team who speaks next.

Affirmative team prep time used:	Negative team prep time used:
Before 2AC _____	Before 1NC _____
Before 1AR _____	Before 2NC _____
Before 2AR _____	Before 1NR _____
	Before 2NR _____

*Be prepared to tell the debater how much prep time they have used if asked.

Hand Signals for Keeping Time:

For constructive speeches: After the first three minutes of the speech, hold up a hand with all of your fingers raised to indicate that the speaker has five minutes left. Keep holding up your hand until you are sure that the speaker has seen it. Then, hold up four fingers when there are four minutes left, three fingers for three minutes left, and so on. When there are 30 seconds left, hold up one finger bent in half. Verbally announce when the time has run out.

For rebuttals: After the first two minutes of the speech, hold up three fingers to indicate that the speaker has three minutes left. Follow the rest of the hand-signals outlined above.

For cross-examinations: Give hand signals after each minute and when there are 30 seconds left as outlined above.

Using Time Cards

Instead of hand signals, which vary between timekeepers, many tournaments have started to use time cards instead. Cards should be used in the same manner as described above for hand signals.