



TIME SCHEDULE FOR L-D DEBATE

(check off each speech after it has been completed)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Affirmative Constructive | 6 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cross-Examination (of A by N) | 3 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Negative Constructive | 7 minute |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cross-Examination (of N by A) | 3 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | First Affirmative Rebuttal | 4 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Negative Rebuttal | 6 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second Affirmative Rebuttal | 3 minutes |

Prep time allowed 3 minutes

Each team receives 3 minutes total. No individual is allowed to take prep time before cross-examination. Prep time is deducted from the debater who speaks next.

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

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

Hand Signals for Keeping Time:

For constructive speeches: Hold up four fingers to indicate when the speaker has four minutes left. Keep holding up your hand until you are sure that the speaker has seen it. Then, hold up three fingers when there are three minutes left, two fingers for two minutes, 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: 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.

