

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The use of ~~non-sanctioned recording devices~~ **for the purpose of creating a distraction**, ~~activated cell phones, or pagers and other distracting devices~~ is prohibited in hallways, contest rooms, or preparation rooms, **or during awards**. ~~unless they are part of a demonstration speech~~. The common courtesy of quiet behavior during rounds is expected.

Change rationale: The language was outdated and needed updating.

ADD UNDER "I. Financial Policies"

5. State Tournament

Compensation and expenses approved by the Executive Board for the Tournament Director, Site/Facilities/Preparations Director and Congress Director. b. State Tournament expenses including awards and fees charged by the host site. c. Mileage and expenses for Executive Committee members ~~whose attendance is required and whose school is not participating in the tournament~~. **who at the bequest of the Tournament Director, are asked to help during the week tournament.**

Addition rationale: As the tournament is now migrating around the state, it seems unwieldy to expect the tournament director and site coordinator to do all the set-up both physically and online as well as meeting other commitments during the week.

ADD:

Under "I. Financial Policies; B. Expenses; 5. State Touranment; Add letter "d"

d. Hired Judges for the State Tournament shall be paid at a rate State Tournament and Congress Directors and Executive Board deem a comparable and appropriate rate.

Addition rationale: We would like to have something that determines how judges will be paid as we have something about fees charged to teams.