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Change rationale: The language was outdated and needed updating.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 Tournament; 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.