

Judge Name: _____

District #: _____

Pennsylvania High School Speech League
Master Ballot
Informative Speaking

Students must prepare to speak on a subject of their own choosing. The general purpose of the informative speech is for the members of the audience to gain understanding and/or knowledge.

The speech may not exceed seven minutes in length. **NO MINIMUM TIME REQUIREMENT.** The student is expected to speak extemporaneously. Notes and visual aids may be used. Violations of the following rules will result in a contestant being disqualified from the tournament.

Quoted material shall not exceed a total of 150 words.

Plagiarism or fabrication of evidence and extensive paraphrasing are strictly prohibited.

The student is expected to speak extemporaneously. Notes and visual aids may be used.

In all individual events, a grace period of thirty (30) seconds over the event is permitted without penalty. If a student is more than thirty (30) seconds over, that student may not be ranked first. Excessive overtime violations should be penalized more harshly.

Any questions regarding rules infringements should be brought to the attention of the Tabulation Room staff and not the student.

Please list competitors in speaking order.

Round _____ Room _____ Judge's Code _____ Judge's Name _____

Speaking Order	Code	Name	Title	Rank
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____	_____

Everyone is expected to be a respectful audience member. A judge's rank may reflect a contestant's disrespect to other competitors during the round.