

**WACFL Fall Coaches' Meeting – 2019
Proposed Bylaws Changes**

1. Increase to Dropped Judge Fee

Article III, Section A (3):

Sentence currently reads:

*In the event that a school drops a judge from a school's registration after the "Entry Drop Deadline" established by the Vice President for each event, the school making the drop shall be fined **fifty (\$50.00) dollars** for each judge dropped.*

Proposed language: In the event that a school drops a judge from a school's registration after the "Entry Drop Deadline" established by the Vice President for each event, the school making the drop shall be fined **one hundred (\$100.00) dollars** for each judge dropped.

2. Student Drop Penalty post on-site Registration

Article III, Section C (21)

Article III, Section D (14)

Article III, Section F (10)

Article III, Section G (17)

Article III, Section H (17)

Sentence in each section currently reads:

*In the event that a drop was not reported at registration and is discovered, the school shall be fined an additional **ten (\$10.00) dollars** for each entry dropped, and **twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars** in the case of an unreported drop from the Metropolitan Championship Finals Tournament.*

Proposed language:

In the event that a drop was not reported at registration and is discovered, the school shall be fined an additional **twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars** for each entry **dropped & shall have their entries reduced by the number of dropped entries at the next tournament where entry caps apply**, and **fifty (\$50.00) dollars** in the case of an unreported drop from the Metropolitan Championship Finals Tournament.

3. Align Novice Policy with LD and PF

Article III, Section C (6)(c)

Addition to end of Paragraph:

Any student finishing in the top six in the Novice section at a preliminary tournament will be permanently ineligible to compete in the Novice section in the future.

4. Addition of Evidence Rule to LD, PF, and Congress (Aligns to Policy)

Addition of #11 to Article III, Section F

Addition of #18 to Article III, Section G

Replace current #18 of Article III, Section H

With the Below:

Utilization of debate evidence shall be based upon the following criteria: a. During his or her speech a debater must read at least a partial citation for each piece of evidence. This partial citation must include the date and either the author or title of the publication. b. If a piece of evidence is challenged, a debater must read a full citation during the next available speech. If a full citation cannot be presented, that piece of evidence must be eliminated from the round, and the judge must disregard it in arriving at a decision. c. If an opponent can document an alleged falsification, the team who used the evidence has one week in which to provide the original publication or acceptable documentation. An opponent can satisfy this requirement by presenting documentation from: Books in Print; Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, or an appropriate periodical index; the CIS Guide to Congressional Hearings; a note from a reference librarian at either the Library of Congress, a government agency, or a major college library indicating that a valid attempt has been made to locate a publication or appropriate evidence acceptable to the Event Vice-President.

5. Recognition of Service by Host Schools

Article III, Section A (4)(e)

Addition to end of Paragraph:

In recognition of their service to the League, schools that host tournaments during the season will be eligible for entries in excess of a cap that may apply to certain tournaments due to space constraints.

6. No Novice Division in LD or PF at WACFL 5 (closer alignment to Policy)

Article III, Section G (5)(e)

Article III, Section H (6)(e)

Addition to end of Paragraph:

The novice section shall be offered for the first four preliminary tournaments and may be offered at the remaining tournament, at the discretion of the Event Vice President.