

WACFL Fall Coaches' Meeting – 2019 Bylaws Changes for Alignment with NCFL

1. Speech Alignment

Article III, Section E (1)(a):

Addition to end of paragraph: Positions other than standing should not be excessive in length or dominate the performance.

Article III, Section E (6)(j) modified as follows:

~~Only the performers' feet may touch the ground.~~ Positions other than standing should not be excessive in length or dominate the performance.

Article III, Section E (2)(f):

Addition to end of paragraph: Positions other than standing should not be excessive in length or dominate the performance.

Article III, Section E (4)(e):

Addition to end of paragraph: Positions other than standing should not be excessive in length or dominate the performance.

Article III, Section E (5)(g):

Addition to end of paragraph: Positions other than standing should not be excessive in length or dominate the performance.

2. Alignment on Use of Computers

Replace 1st Paragraph of Article III, Section A (5) to Read as Follows:

The use of computers, electronic storage and retrieval devices, etc. is allowed in rounds of Policy Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, and Student Congress, and in the Extemporaneous Speaking Preparation Room. They are not allowed in any other event. In the Extemporaneous Speaking Preparation Room, connectivity is not allowed. This includes the prohibition of the use of wired or wireless local, or wide, area networks; cell phones; etc. The establishment of such a connection will constitute a violation of this rule. In Policy Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, and Student Congress, connectivity to any persons other than the competitors or judges in the round is not allowed. Competitors violating this rule will be disqualified from competition. No guarantee of power or of internet connectivity should be presumed. Students wishing to use digital devices must be responsible for providing these resources and for having an alternative plan if the digital devices fail.

3. Modifications to Public Forum

Resolved: If at its Fall meeting, the NCFL Directors approve modifications to Public Forum Grand Crossfire and/or Prep Time, the WACFL Bylaws shall be update in kind as of that date.