RULES JUDGE – What do I do?

• **Responsibilities**
  • Stand in front of the room facing the audience
  • Ensure that the rules are followed
  • Ensure that no one signals/communicates with the competitors during a match
    • If communication does occur, ask the person to leave the room (without causing undue duress – please)
  • Ensure quiet

• **Warnings**
  • If a rule is broken, enforce the penalty right away – please do NOT give a warning

• **Collect all used scratch papers** from teams at the beginning of the match, at the half, and at the conclusion

• **Ensure that the clock starts and stops at the appropriate times**
  • The clock should be stopped during discussions between officials, and between officials and students

• **Electronic Devices**
  • No one in the room is permitted to use any electronic devices

• **No one in the room may write anything during the matches**
  • Exception: coaches may mark the coach score sheets, if provided

Minimum Requirements:
• Know and understand all of the competition rules
• Be able to enforce the rules in a competition setting
• Be comfortable standing as needed during competitions
• Be at least a senior in high school (depending on maturity)