

# TFA Post-Convention Newsletter

## October 19, 2011

### Tournament Evaluation Forms

Coaches, EVALUATE YOUR PEERS. Please use the following URLs to locate the tournaments you have attended so far this year. Give the hosts ANONYMOUS suggestions, praise, comments about their tournament.

If you traveled outside your region, please evaluate those tournaments, too. The more information, ideas, or suggestions you can give to a host, the better. Use this form to offer suggestions and PRAISE schools that do a good job!

Tournaments are arranged in chronological order, by region. Please evaluate every tournament you've attended this year and, as the year progresses, evaluate those you attend along the way.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TournEvalRegion-1>

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TournEvalRegion-2>

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TournEvalRegion-3>

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TournEvalRegion-4>

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TournEvalRegion-5>

### Newly Elected Officers

Vice President Elect: Joe Uhler of Anderson HS

Treasurer: Jordan Williams of Grand Prairie HS

### New Point Schedule

At convention, the EC, voted and agreed with a concern regarding equality of semi-finals points awarded to CX and PF over 51 entries. The change for semi-finalists makes PF and CX equitable with the scale for LD. The new system awards 6 points in semis and 8 points for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for tournaments with entries over 51. This decision is retroactive and state points will be awarded to reflect the adjustment. The updated point schedule now reads:

#### C-X Debate / Public Forum

# of entries	10-15	16-50	51+
Triples			
Doubles			
Octafinals			2
Quarterfinals		2	3
Semifinals	2	4	6
Second	4	6	8
First	6	8	8

### Legislative Amendments

The following legislation passed at convention  
Please review the updated Constitution.

1. Professional Standards
2. Abolition of the Base System for Congressional Debate Tabulation
3. Congressional Debate Procedural Rules
4. Ranking of Legislators for Advancement
5. Congressional Debate Amendment
6. TFA Amendment Regarding Prose
7. Rules regarding evidence.
8. Professional Standard of Host Communication