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Rationale for Amendment –

Too many schools have ran into issues with payment towards the end of the season. Hosts and coaches need to be proactive and try to handle these things before too much time has elapsed. The following amendment will hopefully only need to serve as a reminder that they need to take care of finances, but if they do not there should be some penalty.

#### SECTION CHANGING – CODE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

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ADD AND CHANGE – Items 7 / 8. Current Item 8 becomes Item 9.

OLD Language:

7: All sponsors chaperoning students participating in a TFA-sanctioned competition are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner. Such conduct would include, but not be limited to, the following: paying entry fees at time of registration or demonstrating proof of intent to pay in the form of a purchase order or personal check. All outstanding fees are to be settled or received no later than sixty (60) days from the date of the tournament; (b) any additional judging, drop fees, or refunds must be paid or settled no later than thirty (30) days from the date of the tournament; (c) being present or having a principal-approved designee present so long as students from the sponsor's school are at the tournament site; and (d) refraining from berating or intimidating judges, other coaches, and students.

NEW LANGUAGE:

7. All sponsors chaperoning students participating in a TFA-sanctioned competition are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner. Such conduct would include, but not be limited to, the following: paying entry fees at time of registration or demonstrating proof of intent to pay in the form of a purchase order or personal check, being present or having a principal-approved designee present so long as students from the sponsor's school are at the tournament site; and refraining from berating or intimidating judges, other coaches, and students.

## NEW #8

All outstanding fees are to be settled or received no later than sixty (60) days from the date of the tournament. Any additional judging, drop fees, or refunds must be paid or settled no later than thirty (30) days from the date of the tournament. Schools who have outstanding balances at the end of the season will be expected to make payment (or payment arrangements) with the indebted school by Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. Any fees not paid by April 1 will be subject to a \$100 late fee payable to the school. Any fees not paid by May 1 will result in schools being ineligible to host or earn points until all debts are paid and will be subject to a \$100 fine to the school and a \$100 fine to TFA.