

Texas Forensic Association Constitutional Amendment Form

The following must be provided before your proposal will be accepted by the Executive Committee.

Name: _EC_____

School: _____

Region: _____

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Rationale for Amendment: ___codify the entourage rule and insure all coaches are in the judge pool to be used as needed to cover rounds at State ___

Section of the Constitution where Change occurs:

___ Constitution

___ ByLaws

___ Code of Professional Standards

___ Standing Rules: Competition Event Guide (Interpretation Events Overview)

___ Standing Rules: IQT Operations Manual

__X__ Standing Rules: State Tournament Operations Manual (Judging)

Page number of change: ___110___

Select One of the Following:

__x__ Add Language

___ Delete Language

___ Amend Language

Implementation Time Frame: _upon passage_____

Proposed Change(s) (List the change/add here. Changes should include any language you are replacing from the existing constitution along with the proposed new language.) __Add 5. All coaches must be in the judge pool for at least 2 rounds. Entourage rule: If a coach is present at the tournament (whether a school employee, school hire, or private coach) they must be entered in the judge pool for at least a 2 round obligation. These judges will also be obligated through all relevant elimination rounds. Schools that attempt to bypass or subvert this rule are at risk of having prefs removed or being removed from the tournament altogether. _____