

Spar ballot

Round _____ Speaker Code _____

Directions to judges: Pair up each of your competitors and assign affirmative/negative positions. If you have an odd number of people choose someone to go a second time but do not include the second speech as part of your evaluation process. Keep in mind that some people are double entered and either need to leave early or will arrive late. After everyone has been paired up and sides are determined begin the first debate.

Scoring spar: You will have 5-8 speakers. At the end of the session please rank them 1-5 on how they performed. There cannot be ties for any ranking other than 5th. You may consider their actual debate as well as the questioning of other debaters.

Times: Students get 1 minute prep after the topic is given. Aff-2 min; Neg-2 min; Questioning-5 min; Aff-2 min; Neg-2 min. Anyone may ask questions including audience members and the judge; however, the two debaters take priority.

	Superior	Excellent	Average	Unprepared
Analysis of topic	1	2	3	4
Question/response	1	2	3	4
Organization	1	2	3	4
Poise	1	2	3	4
Articulation/Use of voice	1	2	3	4

Rank this round

No ties except for 5th place 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Rate this speaker	Superior	Excellent	Average	Unprepared
Ties are permitted	20 19 18	17 16 15 14	13 12 11 10	9 8 7

Speaking Time _____

Judge _____ School _____

Please make specific comments about this speaker on the back of this ballot.