

Good evening from the Gateway City!

Broadcast Journalism topic areas have been posted. You will find them on the tournament homepage and under the documents tab.

It is important for Broadcast Journalism speakers to follow their speaking order as each speaker is expected to cover different topic areas. Some guidelines for asynchronous competitors are below;

- 1) Competitors are expected to cover each of the topic areas indicated for their speaking position. They are NOT limited to just those topics.
- 2) Schools should upload links to either an audio file or video file without a camera for Broadcast Journalism. Competitors in Extemp Commentary should upload video files. There should only be ONE recording per student in each event.
- 3) The easiest way to upload easily accessible files is to upload them as "unlisted" on YouTube. This will then provide you with a link that can be easily shared with judges.
- 4) Broadcast Journalism should be no longer than 5 minutes. Extemp Commentary should be no longer than 7 minutes.
- 5) Extemp Commentary competitors are reminded that their speech should cover the topic: "What actions are best suited for making youth sports in America safer and more accessible?"
- 6) Links should be uploaded for both events by 12:00 PM Central Time WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24.
- 7) Finals will be announced around 6:00 PM Central Time Thursday January 25.

Ballot Information:

Prelim ballots will be sent to judges by 1:00 PM Central Time WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24 and should be returned by 5:00 PM Central Time on THURSDAY, JANUARY 25.

Elim ballots will be sent to judges by 6:00 PM Central time on THURSDAY JANUARY 25 and should be returned by 2:00 PM Central Time on SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.