

### FINE ARTS GRID 2012-13

Activity/Item	One line rules request for change	Exact Rules with revision, addition, and/or strikeout	Page #	Rationale	Adv.	Review	Board
Music 1	New Music Ballots	Implement new ballots for Class A & B festivals (as presented)		New ballot includes numbered rubric for educational improvements and aligns ballots with new Common Core State Standards. Keep current quota system	5-0	5-0	
Music 2	Per Diem	Remove all per diem qualification language from regulation	Page 8	<i>Outdated language-no longer in practice.</i>	5-0	5-0	
Music 3	Recommended List	Change recommended music list to 2 prior year's Class A and Class B state music festival entries.		For website.	5-0	5-0	
Congress 1	Change of Chambers	State shall consist of 7 chambers, 2 entries for Senate, House 1, House 2; 3 entries for Houses 3, 4, 5, & 6.	Page 5 new #7		5-0	5-0	
Congress 2	Change of Chambers	Change #6 page 5 sentence number 1 to "At state, a school may have no more resolutions than entries per chamber."	Pg 5 #6		5-0	5-0	
Debate 1	5 to 4 minutes speaking time	3 <sup>rd</sup> Speaker Change 3 to 4 minutes	P. 6	The time should be 4 minutes	5-0	5-0	
Debate 2	Change 1 to 2 minutes speaking time	Change from 2 <sup>nd</sup> speaker, 2 <sup>nd</sup> speaker to 3 <sup>rd</sup> speaker - Final focus 2 minutes 4 <sup>th</sup> Speaker -- Final focus 2 minutes	P. 6	Speakers should be 1-4, times at 2 minutes each.	5-0	5-0	
Debate, Student Congress, Extemp Speaking	Allow Electronic Devices	For student congress, debate and extemp speaking, electronic devices may be used for storage and internet research of information. Schools/hosts are not required to provide internet access.	Speech p.11	Vote tally: Congress 11-0 Debate 10-1 A Speech 15-0-2	4-1	5-0	
Speech 1	No duo partner substitution	Substitutions in state-qualified duos are not allowed 2013  Exceptions Allowed: 1-Hospitalization, extreme illness, or crisis within immediate family  2012 Delete: "A partner within a duo who has qualified for	p.10	It is the skill of the duo partners working together that makes a selection.	5-0	5-0	

		state prior to the Regional tournament cannot be excused from the regional tournament and choose another partner for the regional tournament unless the original partner shall not compete at the state tournament."					
Speech 2	Radio Participant Identification	Each judge will confirm the identification of the contestant before the contestant begins. Rule now reads: Each contestant shall introduce himself/herself in the following manner: "This is ____ {student's name}"	p.14, #2	The introduction line was for clarification for the judge that the right contestant was being judged. The radio experience is to have radio names. Students should not be ranked down because they have used radio names.	5-0	5-0	
Speech 3	Study the Elimination of Regional Tournament for Class A			Other fine arts go straight to state.	5-0	5-0	
Speech 4	No Ballots at State A	<b>Individual ballots will not be used at the State A Speech Tournament.</b>	p.22	Students are not performing their selection again. Ballots are unnecessary.	5-0	5-0	
Speech 5	Cell Phone Usage Prohibited	Judges should remind spectators and participants cell phone usage is prohibited during the round.	Page 21 #12	Etiquette may skew competition.	5-0	5-0	
Speech 6	Language Content	Change "With interpretation and original work" to "In all events"	Page 6, Rule 5	Offensive language, i.e. interjecting personal comments into news, etc. not actually covered in Auto 9 rules	5-0	5-0	
Speech 7	Regional/State Competition & Exemption	Excusing students from Regionals  REGIONAL PARTICIPATION: All state qualifiers must be registered for and participate in that school's regional tournament in the events. Students who have qualified for state through invitationals must be registered for no more than 2 events on the regional registration form by the 7 day deadline. (2011)	p.18 #8	Clarification	5-0	5-0	

		<p>change categories from region to state. No qualifier outside only advance to state through regional competition categories.</p> <p>The registration deadline is 11:59 pm CDT of the date listed in MVP. (2012) No exceptions. If a state qualifier cannot compete at his/her regional tournament, the coach must request an exemption and must receive written approval from the NDHSAA.</p> <p>Exemptions include:          - Hospitalization          - Extreme illness of crisis with immediate family          - Academic educational conflict</p> <p>No exemption will be granted if the student is ineligible for the region tournament because of academics or the drug alcohol rule. Entry additions or changes may be made up to 7 days prior to the regional tournament. Substitutions and drops may be made any time prior to tournament day.</p>					
Speech 8	Final Round Competition	Regional breaks of 6-9	Pg. 19, Rule 3	Allows management to adjust based on small #s.	5-0	5-0	
Speech 9	Radio Transition	Add "Penalty: Rank of 5 to round"	Pg. 14, Under Length	Radio Broadcasting transition – if not done an automatic 5 will be given.	5-0	5-0	
Speech 10	Impromptu Ballot	Verbal countdown for timing impromptu – include that instruction on ballot	Pg. 13, #3 under length and timing	PLACE THIS REGULATION INFORMATION ON THE IMPROMPTU BALLOT	5-0	5-0	
Speech 11	Radio Ballot	Move 'Transitions' from separate category into 'Organization' category	Radio Ballot	Also discussion about students feeling pressured to add creative transitions, which this year resulted in inappropriateness. Suggestion that "transitions" be moved from a separate category on the ballots.	5-0	5-0	
Speech 12	Master Ballot	Adding a place on master ballot to note	Master Ballot		5-0	5-0	

		Burden of Proof					
Speech 13	Copyright	#2 pg 8 add "Words cannot be added without publisher's permission" and #11 EPR under Selection add "Must follow oral interp copyright rules."	Pg. 8 and 11	Clarification.	5-0	5-0	
Speech 14	Prop Disqualification	Pg 15 #4 add 'Penalty: Disqualification'  Page 16 #7 Speech to Entertain add "Penalty" Disqualification"	Pg. 15 #4 Pg. 16 #7	Parallel language.	5-0	5-0	
Speech 15	Burden of Proof	Strike #8 page 9. Add 'region and state' to rule 7 page 8.	Rule 7-pg 8 Rule 8, Page 9	Language clean-up.	5-0	5-0	
Speech 16	Invitational managers should send titles of selections used in their tournament to NDHSAA.	Strike Pg. 11 -- Selections – Under EPR	p.11	This practice is not being done.	5-0	5-0	
Speech 17	NDHSAA materials	Add 'The NDHSAA will provide all selections for regional and state managers' as #11 page 12 under Storytelling	p.12	Current practice.	5-0	5-0	