

**TELEVISION NEWSCASTING**  
IHSSA CONTEST EVALUATION FORM

District \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

School I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant # \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGING NOTE:** It is the belief of the IHSSA that judges are expected to encourage students through recognizing strengths and providing suggestions for enhancing their communication skills. Competent judging provides a balance of these comments which can be easily interpreted by the student and coach.

	<b>STRENGTHS / SUGGESTIONS</b> Make <u>specific</u> comments concerning the suggested criteria:
<b>NEWS PRESENTATION / CONTENT:</b> Organization and development of newscast  Effective story editing  Appropriate use of transitional material	
<b>DELIVERY:</b> Vocal Technique: Pronunciation Articulation Emphasis  Rate and use of Pauses: Vocal energy  Visual: Facial expression Poise Camera presence	
<b>FEATURE:</b> Presentation befitting a newscast	
<b>COMMERCIAL:</b> Creative  Effective	
<b>TECHNICAL SUPPORT:</b> Use of camera and other technical aspect of the newscast	
<b>GENERAL:</b> Overall effectiveness	

Comments must justify the rating!

**JUDGE** \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print first and last name)