

IHSSA 2023

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL

Page: ALL

Change all language to be more inclusive by using they, their, them pronouns.

Page: Several

Remove all references to pink/green cards.

Page: ALL

Make the Constitution available digitally to all via the IHSSA website.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

POETRY/PROSE/LIT PROGRAM Article XI, XII, XIII

Page 30/31/32; Section 4 Clause 2

Change “Selections will not be memorized” to “Performer must have a script as an aid, but may have the presentation memorized. Familiarity with the script is encouraged to allow visualization, development of character, vocal, facial, and bodily tension.”

ORIGINAL ORATORY Article XIV

Page 34; Section 4 Clause 2

Add “A lectern may be used.”

SPONTANEOUS SPEAKING Article XV

Page 36; Casebook 3

After “handwritten notes” ADD “, and online material.”

EXPOSITORY ADDRESS Article XVII

Page 39; Section 4 Clause 4

DELETE: A student and/or others will have approximately two minutes to set up equipment in the performing room. Setting up in a timely manner is courteous to others and will help the contest run on time.

REVIEWING Article XX

Page 44; Section 3

[DELETE] “including comments.”

REVIEWING Article XX

Page 44; Section 4 Clause 6

DELETE: A student and/or others will have approximately two minutes to set up equipment in the performing room. Setting up in a timely manner is courteous to others and will help the contest run on time.

REVIEWING Article XX

Page 44; Casebook 5

Change the answer to YES.

AFTER DINNER SPEAKING Article XXI

Page 45; Section 4 Clause 4

Change all of Clause 4 to read “Notes or a manuscript may be used.”

LARGE GROUP

ONE-ACT PLAY Article XXII

Page 48; Casebook 5

Remove “in character” and add “This is a memorized category.”

CHORAL READING Article XXV

Page 54; Casebook 12

After “yes” add “but if there is a question about the script’s identity a judge may request to see one.”

CHORAL READING COMMENT SHEET

Remove “Use of Script” from the comment sheet.

SOLO MIME Article XXVII

Page 57; Section 4 Clause 3

Change “a tape recorder or CD player” to “technology to play music”.

TELEVISION NEWSCASTING Article XXVIII

Page 79; Casebook 6

Remove “Television Newscasting” as having a minimum time limit.

MUSICAL THEATRE Article XXX

Page 64; Casebook 12

Change answer “No, however rehearsal black attire is allowed.”

RADIO BROADCASTING Article XXXI

Page 65; Section 2

Add new Clause 6 “Radio Broadcast style may include traditional radio news, audio blogs, podcasts, or other forms of audio journalism.”

SHORT FILM Article XXXII

Page 67; Casebook

(ADD) Casebook 16

Q: Could actors, narrators, or animation convey the directions of the storyline?

A: Yes.

DEBATE

POLICY DEBATE Article XXXV

Page 69; Section 4 Clause 13, 14, 15 and Casebook 3

Change Clause 13 to read as follows:

Contestants may use electronic devices (including laptop computers, tablets, and/or cell phones) to access the internet during congress sessions with the following conditions.

1. Computers or other electronic devices may not be used to receive information for competitive advantage from non-competitors (coaches, assistant coaches, other non-competing students) inside or outside of the room in which the competition occurs.
2. Internet access may be used to retrieve files, exchange evidence and/or arguments, research arguments, and partner to partner communication, and communication between other participants in the round. These electronic device guidelines do not limit communication between debate partners during the debate round.

Add Clause 14 below and renumber the current Clause #14 as Clause #15.

Clause 14: If students are suspected of violating these rules a protest must be filed with the Contest Manager prior to the start of the next round. If the student(s) are found in violation of the rule they will lose the round in question.

Delete Casebook Question 3 and renumber the rest.

LINCOLN DOUGLAS Article XXXVI

Page 72; Section 4 Clause 12, 13, 14 and Casebook 3

Change clause 12 to read as follows:

Contestants may use electronic devices (including laptop computers, tablets, and/or cell phones) to access the internet during congress sessions with the following conditions.

3. Computers or other electronic devices may not be used to receive information for competitive advantage from non-competitors (coaches, assistant coaches, other non-competing students) inside or outside of the room in which the competition occurs.
4. Internet access may be used to retrieve files, exchange evidence and/or arguments, research arguments, and partner to partner communication, and communication between other participants in the round. These electronic device guidelines do not limit communication between debate partners during the debate round.

Add Clause 13 below and renumber the current Clause #13 as Clause #14.

If students are suspected of violating these rules a protest must be filed with the Contest Manager prior to the start of the next round. If the student(s) are found in violation of the rule they will lose the round in question.

Delete Casebook Question 3 and renumber the rest.

STUDENT CONGRESS Article XXXVII

Page 74; Section 9 Clause 2 Casebook: 3

Change Clause 2 to read as follows:

Contestants may use electronic devices (including laptop computers, tablets, and/or cell phones) to access the internet during congress sessions with the following conditions.

5. Computers or other electronic devices may not be used to receive information for competitive advantage from non-competitors (coaches, assistant coaches, other non-competing students) inside or outside of the room in which the competition occurs.
6. Internet access may be used to retrieve files, exchange evidence and/or arguments, research arguments, and partner to partner communication, and communication between other participants in the round. These electronic device guidelines do not limit communication between debate partners during the debate round.

Add Clause 3: If students are suspected of violating these rules a protest must be filed with the Contest Manager prior to the start of the next round. If the student(s) are found in violation of the rule **they will lose the round** in question.

Remove Casebook question #3

STUDENT CONGRESS Article XXXVII

Page 75; Section 10 Clause 10

Add at the end of the clause: Amendments to fix technical errors and/or typos that don't change the intent of the bill do not need to be brought up in a speech prior to amending.

STUDENT CONGRESS Article XXXVII

Page 75; Section 10 Clause 13

Add in parentheses after the word speak (including questions). Delete "try to" after the word will.

PUBLIC FORUM Article XXXVIII

Page 78; Section 4 Clause 13, 14, 15 and Casebook 3

Change Clause 13 to read as follows:

Contestants may use electronic devices (including laptop computers, tablets, and/or cell phones) to access the internet during congress sessions with the following conditions.

7. Computers or other electronic devices may not be used to receive information for competitive advantage from non-competitors (coaches, assistant coaches, other non-competing students) inside or outside of the room in which the competition occurs.
8. Internet access may be used to retrieve files, exchange evidence and/or arguments, research arguments, and partner to partner communication, and communication between other participants in the round. These electronic device guidelines do not limit communication between debate partners during the debate round.

Add Clause #14 below and renumber the current Clause #14 as Clause #15.

If students are suspected of violating these rules a protest must be filed with the Contest Manager prior to the start of the next round. If the student(s) are found in violation of the rule they will lose the round in question.

Delete the current Clause 15.

Delete casebook question 6 and renumber the rest.