

## *Public Address Originality Certification*

### *Contestant Certification*

I certify that the speech that I will deliver during the contest today represents my original work. I certify that this speech conforms to all of the current rules for the appropriate event and that I have a manuscript or outline, with appropriate source endnotes and/or references, available for the judges. I also certify that I have not used the material in this particular speech in the same event in a prior academic semester (excluding the MSCI spring tournament last year).

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***Coach Certification***

I certify that each informative speech, oration, or sales speech that our contestant(s) will deliver during the contest today is an original work, not used competitively prior to this academic semester (the single exception to this specification is made for participants in last year's MSCI spring tournament, who may use the same material for the fall MIFA Middle Level Individual Events tournament). I understand the MIFA rules regarding originality of material and certify that each of our contestants is in compliance with all of the guidelines. Our contestant has a manuscript or outline of the presentation, with appropriate source endnotes and/or references, available for the judges.

Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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