Public Forum Debate Ballot

Round #.______  Room # ______  Judge Name ________________________________  Date ________________

Before EVERY round, flip a coin to determine the side and speaking order of the debate. The winner of the flip has the option of choosing either the side (Pro or Con) or the speaking order (1st or 2nd) in the round. The team that loses the flip makes the remaining choice—either side or speaking order. After this is determined, record the names of the competitors. Please note that new arguments in the Final Focus are to be ignored. The Final Focus must be based on arguments and issues previously addressed in the debate.

PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT SPEAKERS’ NAMES UNTIL AFTER THE COIN TOSS HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE DEBATERS HAVE DETERMINED SIDE/SPEAKING ORDER

Code_________ Side ________  Code_________ Side _____

Sp 1___________ Pts _____ Rks ___  Sp 2___________ Pts _____ Rks ___

Sp 3___________ Pts _____ Rks ___  Sp 3___________ Pts _____ Rks ___

Team Points_______  Team Points_____

29-30 Outstanding  27-28 Above Average  24-26 Average  20-23 Below Average

The team that won the debate is______________ representing the PRO/CON (please circle the winning side) (Code)

Comments to debaters:

These are the reasons for my decision:

Order/Time Limits of Speeches
Speaker 1  4 min
Speaker 2  4 min
Crossfire (1&2)  3 min
Speaker 3  4 min
Speaker 4  4 min
Crossfire (3&4)  3 min
Speaker 1 Summary  2 min
Speaker 2 Summary  2 min
Grand Crossfire (all)  3 min
Speaker 3 Final Focus  2 min
Speaker 4 Final Focus  2 min
2 minutes of Prep Time per Side

Judge Signature__________________________  Affiliation/Occupation ____________________________