General Information

The Woodlands High School Speech and Debate Team
Rules and Regulations
2026-2027

ARTICLE I: General Information

Section 1: TEAM ENVIRONMENT

1) Our organization is a team. Members are expected to act as part of a team or squad.
    a) Members are expected to collaborate within their event
    b) Speeches or cases should not be given to other members without coach approval
        i) EXCEPTION: Debate event leaders will give a September/October Novice case
    c) Cards and blocks should be freely shared within TWHS organization.
    d) Members coach and help members. Group genius over individual

2) Camps and Private coaching is a bonus
    a) Private resources do not need to be shared as the parent paid.
    b) Private knowledge should be shared. Be a leader.
        i) Lead a club meeting
        ii) Lead a team practice session
    c) No camp coach or private coach has decision making authority on team or tournament
    d) Students compete for school. School coaches have ALL authority.
    e) Members are encouraged to grow skills through camps and private coaching. A member's career is grown through the support of school coaches.

3) While student input is welcome, final decisions regarding team matters will be made by the coaches. This includes but is not limited to team partners, tournament schedule, tournament entry, proper dress, and disciplinary matters.

Section 2: TEAM DUES

1) Students will pay team dues via a $150 fee at the beginning of the year. This payment includes a team shirt and two standard tournament fees. The fee can be paid in two parts, each being $75. The first half will be due September 15th and the second October 15th. Students and parents will sign a commitment to the team and then the fee will become permanent in school cash. Parents will pay the fee in addition to school cash fees. No fees will be removed even if the student quits the team. The first half of the $150 team fee must be paid prior to students attending their second tournament unless decided otherwise by the coach. Students with unpaid/late dues will not receive the team tee-shirt and may be barred from competing in tournaments until such payment is made.

2) Additional fees:
    a) Concessions for tournaments
    b) Drop Fees as mentioned below
    c) National Circuit Tournaments
    d) Extra In-State Travel Tournaments
    e) Extra Out-of-State Tournaments

3) Payment Methods
    a) Student fees will be posted to school cash online.

b) Further payment methods can be discussed on a case-by-case basis. Any checks submitted as payment will be made payable to school and memo Speech and Debate.

4) PLEASE REMEMBER THAT TEAM MEMBERS/PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DROP FEES WHEN THEY DROP FROM A TOURNAMENT OR FAIL TO COMPETE IN AN EVENT. FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE TEAM.

Section 3: MEETINGS/PRACTICE

1) Team general meeting will be held on Tuesday at 3:00 pm.

2) Team practice will be held on Tuesday after the general meeting and Thursday at 3:00 pm.

3) Optional team practice will be held on Wednesday. Coaches will be available and event leaders may ask to meet.

4) All members are REQUIRED to attend Tuesday and either a Wednesday or Thursday. Failure to attend at least 75 percent of meetings every month may result in suspension from the team. If you miss a meeting without notifying a coach, officer, or event leader 48 hours in advance, you may be dropped from a tournament and held responsible for all entry and drop fees. Continued non-compliance may lead to dismissal from the team.

5) Event meetings will be scheduled by officers or event leaders. This is time to work directly with coaches or event leaders.

Section 4: PRACTICE TIME

1) Members are expected to participate in weekly practice sessions with other teammates as stated above.

2) Members are expected to prepare at home.

3) Students are required to preview all performances with an Officer, Event Leader, or Coach before competing in a tournament. This preview is expected to be completed during scheduled practice times, in class, or by Wednesday appointment before the specific tournament drop date. Failure to comply may result in dismissal from the current tournament.

Section 5: VISION

1) Coaches cast the team vision and support students.
2) Officers bring vision to reality.
3) Event Leaders provide additional support for student success.
4) All members work together to achieve common vision.
5) Confidence without hubris enables success.
6) Strong preparation without excuses enables success.

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Section 6: ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1) Grades
    a) UIL "no pass/no play" requirements will be applied to ALL classes (including those where a waiver is allowed.) The coach may waive this within UIL regulations (only UIL waivable classes) under extenuating circumstances. It is the member's responsibility to file an appeal with the coach. If a waiver is granted, the student must meet the stipulations set forth by the coach to remain eligible. Members who fail non-waivable classes will not be allowed to compete under ANY circumstances.

    b) TFA tournaments will follow UIL requirements. We are an academic team. If grades are in jeopardy, reach out to coach while there is time to help. Not at the last minute.

Section 7: ATTENDANCE

1) Members must maintain a good attendance record in all classes and practices. Members with "excessive" absences in any class may be suspended from tournaments.

2) Practices require a 75% attendance rate.

Section 8: Class Requirement

1) Students on the speech and debate team will be enrolled in a section of the debate class.

2) All exceptions must be approved by the head coach.

3) Students in debate 2,3, and independent studies must participate in a minimum of 1 tournament each nine weeks for a grade. This can be as a competitor or as a spectator.

Tournament Procedures

ARTICLE II: TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

Section 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

1) All students planning to participate in a tournament must have a signed permission form and acknowledgment of Bylaws before attending. Both the permission form and acknowledgment of Bylaws must be signed by a parent. No student will be allowed to attend without these signed forms—NO EXCEPTIONS.

2) Any problems encountered at tournaments should be reported to the coaches immediately. Students must not argue with tournament personnel or judges about their decisions. Coaches will handle all issues, not students. Those involved in altercations may face suspension from the team.

3) COACHES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO DEBATE.

4) All Conroe ISD and Individual school rules apply to the tournament..

5) Members who do not follow a coach's directives will be subject to removal from the team.

6) Members will always act as team players. Poor sportsmanship or negative attitudes may result in removal from the team.

7) Any student who qualifies for a post-district tournament is required to attend. Failure to attend will make the student ineligible for any future tournaments.

8) School administration has the final say concerning any issues arising during the school year.

Section 2: TOURNAMENT DROP FEES

1) In the event a student drops from a tournament after the deadline, the Drop Fee consisting of the event entry fee and $25 tournament penalty fee will be added to the student's School Cash Online account. Drop fees are REQUIRED even when there is a valid reason (such as illness, death in the family, etc.) Students are responsible for paying the fee, NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON FOR THE DROP. Students MUST pay the fees before they will be allowed to sign up for additional tournaments.

    a) Each IE entry fee is $20 + $25 = $45
    b) Debate entry fee is $30 + $25 = $55
    c) Partner entry fee is $40 + $25 = $65

Section 3: TOURNAMENT DEBATE PROCEDURES

1) Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES will TWHS teams debate against each other at a tournament. *Congressional Debate is the only exception.*

    The advancing team/debater will be determined according to the following guidelines:

    a) 'Walk-over' circumstances will be decided by the team/debater that is seeded highest in the original break list at that tournament. The coach will always approve this decision.

b) Debaters WILL NOT announce a round forfeiture under any circumstances. This is a coach's decision.
c) TWHS Debaters may bring extenuating circumstances to the coach. Coach decision is final.

2) TWHS debaters WILL NOT negotiate forfeitures with other schools.

3) THE COACH'S DECISIONS IN THESE MATTERS ARE FINAL. Any violation of this policy will result in immediate suspension from the team.

Section 4 COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

1) When a student signs up for a tournament, it is assumed that they will attend all required days and sessions associated with the event. Students are expected to be present for all rounds of competition in which they are scheduled to participate. Once a student's individual competition is officially completed, they are no longer required to stay; however, they are strongly encouraged to observe advanced-level rounds, support teammates, and continue learning from the experience.

2) Dismissal Procedure: Students may not leave the tournament site early without prior approval from a coach. Students who wish to leave after their competition has ended must be checked out in person by a parent or legal guardian or by written permission submitted in advance. No student will be allowed to leave with another student or adult without written permission submitted in advance.

   Failure to follow checkout procedures will result in disciplinary action or loss of eligibility for future tournaments.

3) Students must comply with individual tournament conflict patterns regarding events (number and type) entered at an individual qualifying tournament.

4) Cross Entered: Students must check in with the judge for the event they are attending second or third prior to competing in the first event when cross entered.

5) Any student who commits to participating in an upcoming tournament is expected to honor that commitment. Signing your name, or having it signed on your behalf via the designated form of communication, indicates that you will take responsibility for being fully prepared to compete.

   Failure to do so will result in drop fees.

6) Students must meet minimum practice requirements set by their individual event leaders or coach to compete. Those who fail to meet these requirements will be dropped from the tournament and held responsible for repaying any entry and drop fees.

7) Students may not substitute for another student at a tournament without prior coach approval. You are expected to compete in your assigned event. If you know in advance that you will be unable to attend, it is your responsibility to notify your coach. Many tournaments offer a reduced drop fee for early notification.

8) Students who drop repeatedly are subject to removal from the team or behavior contract.

9) No Pass/No Play rules apply to tournament competition. Students must inform the coaches immediately if they experience any difficulties in any of their classes. If a student fails any course (with some courses potentially waived from No Pass/No Play rules), they must notify the coaches as soon as the information is available. A failing grade in a course at the time of a tournament signup will result in disallowing a signup. Speech and Debate is academic.

10) Team members are required to report to their competition rooms on time and remain there until the last contestant has performed as a matter of common courtesy. The only exception is if a team member is entered into two events in the same section; in this case, you may go directly to your second event after performing and must stay in that room until all contestants have performed. Students competing in Extemp must report to the draw room at the designated time, regardless of their speaker position.

11) Students who do not advance are encouraged to observe at least one elimination round.

Section 5 TOURNAMENT BEHAVIOR

1) All TWHS students must remember that they attend the tournament not only as individuals but also as representatives of their squad members, coaches, campuses, and Conroe ISD as a whole. Therefore, exemplary behavior is required. Conroe ISD has a reputation for being courteous, respectful, and professional, and each team member is EXPECTED to uphold this reputation. Violation of these requirements could lead to temporary or permanent removal from tournament competition.

2) There will be absolutely no alcohol, drugs, or vaping at tournaments. These items are illegal for all members of our team. Anyone found in possession or under the influence of drugs or alcohol may be permanently removed from the team, prohibited from participation on any TWHS Speech and Debate Team without a behavior contract, and will face disciplinary action from school administration. School administration will be the final decision regarding participation in Speech and Debate.

3) There will be absolutely no smoking by TWHS students at tournaments. Possession and use of tobacco by persons under 18 years old is illegal. For those who are over 18, it is illegal to smoke on school campuses. The Conroe ISD Code of Conduct prohibits students from smoking at any school-sponsored function regardless of age. Anyone found smoking may be permanently removed from the team, prohibited from participation on any CISD Speech and Debate Team without a behavior contract, and face disciplinary action from school administration. School administration will be the final decision regarding participation in Speech and Debate.

4) Students must remain on the host school campus AT ALL TIMES. Any student who leaves the campus without a TWHS coach or coach-approved substitute will be suspended from tournaments for the remainder of the year.

5) The playing of loud music by TWHS team members will not be permitted at tournaments at any time. You may carry personal listening devices with headphones only. You will NEVER listen to your personal devices during a round. If you have questions regarding an item's permissibility, see your coach. Additionally, all electronic devices are the sole responsibility of the student. TWHS will not be held responsible for lost or damaged items.

6) The purpose of a Speech & Debate tournament is academic competition. Therefore, there is no need for sports attire or equipment. These items will be left at home.

7) Contesting in-round decisions after the round is over with a judge is prohibited. Bring all issues directly to the coach. If the coach is judging, message in the approved communication platform. Failure to comply may result in dismissal from the team.

8) All team members will represent the team with pride and dignity. Behavior will conform to the TWHS Speech and Debate Rules and Regulations or disciplinary action will be taken.

Section 6 NSDA/TFA ENTOURAGE RULE

1) Parents should not join tournaments or team events without prior coach approval
2) Parents are welcome, but must communicate attendance with coach prior
3) Some tournaments require parents or guests to be registered in tabroom
4) All parent judges will be registered by tournament deadline

Section 7 TRANSPORTATION

1) Students will be notified about means of transportation prior to the tournament. Students will submit in writing their method of transportation as part of their permission slip process.

2) Tournaments run time can be variable, with some factors beyond the control of the TWHS squad or coaches that may cause delays. Times vary between tournaments so information will always be sent out on the district communication platforms beforehand.

3) School buses or rentals will usually be provided for tournaments. Transportation will not always be provided on Saturdays or in-district. If a student misses the bus, their parent or legal guardian (not older siblings or family friends) is responsible for their transport to the tournament and must contact a coach for check in which is required. Failure to check in with the coach before competing will result in immediate suspension from the squad. 'Inability to find the coach' is not an acceptable excuse. Parents or guardians will be called to pick up the student, who will be responsible for all entry and drop fees. Should the student be unable to secure approved transport the student will be dropped from the tournament and a drop fee will be added to the students account.

4) Students who are frequently late for the bus or “miss the bus” on Friday or Saturday are subject to losing guaranteed transportation to tournaments.

5) Parents will be contacted through student or district communication and given an estimated return time. Every effort will be made to give you a precise time of return; thus, parents need to be at the designated parking lot at the estimated time of arrival.

6) Students may not leave the tournament site early without prior approval from a coach. Students who wish to leave after their competition has ended must be checked out in person by a parent or legal guardian or by written permission submitted in advance. No student will be allowed to leave with another student or adult without written permission submitted in advance.

7) If a parent or legal guardian is taking home their child directly from a tournament, the student must physically check out with the coach. If the coach is judging, the parent may message in Sports You.

Failure to follow checkout procedures will result in disciplinary action and loss of eligibility for future tournaments.

8) Parents must pick up their child before the start of finals for the last event The Woodlands is active. The team will not wait on a parent. The student will need to ride the bus.

Section 8 TOURNAMENT ATTIRE

1) ALL: Students must wear formal attire.
    a) Students are encouraged to wear "power colors." This includes blue, black, gray, pinstripes, and some reds. Creative pops of color can be appropriate with event leader or coach collaboration.
    b) Students will not wear loud or distracting colors.
    c) All students will wear their hair away from their face.
    d) Students will wear dress shoes. Absolutely no sports shoes, hiking boots, or loud colors. The coaches will determine at their discretion that particular shoes are inappropriate.
    e) Students may not have any visible body piercings (except limited earrings) or tattoos.
    f) Hair styles must be neat and look professional.
    g) Absolutely no hats will be worn at tournaments at any time.
    h) No distracting, offensive or otherwise inappropriate apparel will be allowed.
    i) Clothes must fit. They are not too tight or baggy.
    j) No pajama pants and/or slippers.
    k) All final student outfit requirements are at the discretion of coaches.

2) Progressive Tournaments: Standards vary from traditional expectations. Expectations will be on an individual basis with coaches.

3) If in doubt about any outfit or particular item of clothing, check with the coaches prior to the tournament. Any student inappropriately dressed will not be allowed to compete.

4) Students must be dressed to compete before arriving at tournaments. Students not dressed in tournament attire will not be allowed to leave. The student will be responsible for the total entry fee and drop fees. This applies to both Friday and Saturday. NO EXCEPTIONS!

5) Students are to remain in their dress attire for the duration of the tournament. Shoes may be changed if needed while in the commons or team area only.

6) Students should remain completely dressed during the competition. Shoes must be on your feet while you are in a round. Boys are to keep their ties on and shirts are to remain buttoned and tucked.

7) Any difficulty meeting the tournament dress code should be discussed with the coach on an individual basis.

Section 9 OUT-OF-TOWN TOURNAMENTS

1) Out-of-town tournaments are at the coach's discretion. Students who do not exhibit exemplary behavior at school and at local tournaments will not be allowed to attend these tournaments.

2) Hotel fees and public transportation charges for out-of-town tournaments along with food money will be paid for by students, unless coaches specify otherwise.

3) Students who drop from out-of-town tournaments, regardless of when they drop, will be responsible for any drop fees. Additionally, the student will be responsible for hotel and transportation charges as these reservations must be made well ahead of the travel date.

4) The minimum requirements to attend out-of-town tournaments include:
    a) The student must have attended at least two in-town tournaments during the semester or preceding semester of the out-of-town tournament or have gained state points prior to the out-of-town tournament during the current year.
    b) No Saturday school, ISS, or DAEP. Academic eligible.
    c) Student conforming to the rules and regulations of the team including behavior at tournaments..
    d) Coach discretion.

5) Students who behave inappropriately at out-of-town tournaments will be permanently suspended from future out-of-town tournaments including TFA State and UIL Competition.

6) Out-of-town tournaments have additional rules:
    a) Coaches will assign room assignments for hotels. Students are not permitted to visit other rooms without prior approval from the coaches.
    b) Students from other schools are not permitted in your rooms, and TWHS students are not permitted in the rooms of other schools.
    c) There will be a nightly curfew. Coaches will verify that each student is in their assigned room. Students are not allowed to leave their room for any reason except if instructed by hotel management, security, or their coach, until the curfew is lifted in the morning.
    d) Students are never to leave the tournament site or hotel without a TWHS coach or other adult designated by the TWHS coaches.
    e) There are no room charges. All financial charges to the rooms will be the responsibility of the students/parents in that room.
    f) Violation of TWHS rules may result in any or all of the following: the student being ineligible to compete the next day, removal from the tournament at the parent’s expense, suspension/removal from the squad, and a school discipline referral

Section 10: LIMITED ENTRY TOURNAMENTS

1) Throughout the school year, there will be limited-entry tournaments. Criteria will determine spot. The coach's decision is final.

2) IQT criteria
    a) Good standing on team including attending 75% of practices
    b) Displays willingness to put forth the maximum effort
    c) Then, TFA State Qual points needed

d) Then, TFA State points earned

3) UIL criteria- Goal top 3 members
    a) Good standing on team including attending 75% of practices
    b) Displays willingness to put forth the maximum effort
    c) Then, TFA State Points
    d) Then, NSDA Points

4) Members must meet the above criteria. If a situation should arise when one individual or team cannot fulfill their position at a limited entry tournament, the next leading person or team shall be considered.

    Whenever a member is not invited to a limited entry tournament, that member has the right to ask the sponsor about the criteria which were used in making the selection.

Student Leadership

ARTICLE III: STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Section 1: Officers shall be determined by annual elections.

Section 2:

a) Requirements for nomination
   1) Nominees must have at least one (1) year of speech and debate experience. This included attending over 75% of meetings and tournaments.
   2) Factors involved in determining officers include commitment, involvement, NSDA Honor Code, school behavior, and coach approval.
   3) Members who wish to run for an office must check eligibility with the coach interview before nominations. Coach approval is required to accept a nomination.
   4) All eligible members will be allowed to run for a maximum of two offices. The individual receiving the most votes for the highest office for which they were nominated will be elected to that office.

b) Requirements for maintaining an office
   1) The officer must remain an active participant on the team above the 75% threshold
   2) Officers must remain in good standing on the team. This includes but is not limited:
      - Maintaining academic eligibility
      - Not receiving ISS or DAEP
      - Maintaining function as Event Leader

Section 3: Officers may be split into different offices or remain a council that assumes all of the following roles/responsibilities listed below and any additional duties as requested by the coach.

Criteria regarding the duties of officers can be found on a separate document below:

Section 4: IMPEACHMENT

If an officer consistently does not perform all their duties or abide by team rules, impeachment proceedings will be initiated. Impeachment must be a majority decision of all other officers and/or approved by the coaches. Additionally, if an officer fails any class two (2) six weeks during the school year, the officer will relinquish their position. (This does not apply if a waiver is involved.)

There will be a three strike system.

1) Coach conference warning
2) Two tournament suspension or student choice to relinquish position, possible behavior contract
3) Relinquishment

Section 5: RELINQUISHMENT

If an officer relinquishes their position, the coach will appoint an interim until spring elections.

Section 6: EVENT LEADERS

1) Event leaders will be appointed by the head coach and approved by officers.
2) Officers must be event leaders.
3) Members may be event leaders.

Section 7: TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

When hosting tournaments, the President will serve as the student Tournament Director, and the Treasurer will serve as the Assistant Tournament Director. The coach maintains the right to appoint an alternate Tournament Director and/or Assistant Tournament Director if it is determined that the officer does not have the experience to effectively assume that position.

Section 8: ELECTIONS

Elections will be held at the end of the school year between April 15 and May 15th. Votes will be weighted based on current NSDA points.

Section 9: SERVANT LEADERSHIP

1) Officers should not seek election just for the title
2) Officers are expected to meet regularly for team business
3) Officers are expected to help coach and approve members are prepared
4) Officers are expected to complete tasks as assigned on role description or given by coaches

Awards

ARTICLE IV: AWARDS

Section 1: NSDA AWARDS

a) Members who earn 25 NSDA points at tournaments will be recommended for NSDA membership.
b) As members meet the requirements for additional recognitions through NSDA, those awards will be acknowledged at the end-of-year banquet.
c) Senior members will be presented with their NSDA certificate at the end-of-the-year Banquet.
d) Members who choose not to continue competing may pick-up certificates after the end-of-the-year banquet their Senior year.
e) Members who are leaving The Woodlands High School permanently may receive certificates on the last day of the school year.
f) Members are encouraged to earn Academic All American. 200 service points should be earned per year and logged into NSDA. Unweighted GPA should remain about a 3.7.

Section 2: LETTER JACKETS

Letter jackets will be ordered at the end of each semester and all members must:

a) Be in good standing with the team.
b) Ask the coach to check eligibility.

Letter jackets will be awarded under the following criteria:

a) Member completes 2 years of active participation and attends at least two tournaments per year on the team obtaining 250 NSDA points.
b) A letter jacket may be awarded the Senior year with the coach's approval.
c) If a student earns a state or national qualification, they qualify for a letter jacket. In addition, advancing to the UIL Region qualifies a student for a letter jacket or medal in CX Policy.
e) All dues must be paid before the letter jacket award..

Section 3: HONOR CORDS

Honor cords will be awarded under the following criteria:

a) The member must complete 2 years of active participation (attending a minimum of 2 tournaments per year) on the team.
b) To remain in good standing during their senior year, students must attend 75% of meetings and attend a minimum of 2 tournaments.
c) Members must be in good standing with the team (not be on probation from competition.)
d) The member may join their senior year, but must attend at least 4 tournaments.
e) All dues must be paid before the midterms of the graduating semester.

NSDA Membership

ARTICLE V: NSDA MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: All legislative power of The Woodlands High School Chapter of the NSDA shall be vested in the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Historian. Alternate officer positions may be created as needed. This power is granted and overseen by the head coach and assistant coach.

Section 2: Membership shall be determined by the below guidelines. A member should:

a) be a student in good standing
b) demonstrate a desire to enrich speech and debate skills
c) attend the required number of tournaments and meetings, and
d) accumulate a minimum of 25 NSDA points in competition

Section 3: All NSDA members have the right to make suggestions to officers. Suggestions should be brought to the President or Vice President to be added to the leadership agenda.

Section 4: Chapter members have the right to vote on major team decisions as they pertain to activities.

Section 5: Each NSDA degree earned will weigh as one vote during officer elections. Members will have one (1) vote for other team decisions.

Degree	Points	Number of Votes
Merit	25	1
Honor	75	2
Excellence	150	3
Distinction	250	4
Special Distinction	500	5
Superior Distinction	750	6
Outstanding Distinction	1000	7
Premier Distinction	1500	8

Coaches will be automatically awarded eight (8) votes to cast in the officer elections. Coaches will be awarded an additional vote for each 500-point increment to a maximum of 15 votes.

Section 6: NSDA members must adhere to numerous rules: every chapter member must embrace and strive to follow the three school tenets and the NSDA Code of Honor.

1) The Woodlands Speech and Debate CAP
    a) Communicate
    b) Accountable
    c) Prepared

2) NSDA Code of Honor
    a) Humility
    b) Equity
    c) Integrity
    d) Respect
    e) Leadership
    f) Service

Discipline

ARTICLE VI: DISCIPLINARY EXPECTATIONS

Section 1: Disciplinary actions will be decided solely by the coach and/or administration. Procedural issues and team representation issues may be addressed by current officers through parliamentary procedures.

Section 2: Team members are expected to follow all rules, policies, and procedures. At all times, team members represent themselves, their parents, their coach, their school and district, and their affiliated organizations. Members are expected to represent as a positive role-model at all times.

1) Campus and district rules, policies, and procedures.
    a) Infractions to the student code of conduct may result in suspension or dismissal from Speech and Debate team activities including tournaments.
    b) Team rules, policies, and procedures fall under campus expectations.
        i) Appropriate teamwork and treatment of teammates
        ii) Appropriate use of AI for brainstorming. No use of AI in competition or as a tool to produce student products.
        iii) Appropriate application of CAP
        iv) Appropriate application of NSDA Code of Honor
        v) Appropriate adherence to tournament procedures

2) NSDA, TFA, and UIL rules, policies, and procedures

Section 3: Minor infractions will follow the 3 strike system.

1) Coach conference warning
2) Two tournament suspension and behavior contract
3) Dismissal from organization- Remainder of semester and/or year and behavior contract to rejoin

Section 4: Major infractions will always include campus administration.

1) Will require parent conference and behavior contract
2) May include campus consequence only and behavior contract
3) May include suspension and behavior contract or dismissal from organization

Section 5: If you had a behavior contract during the current or in previous years, you are not eligible to hold a leadership position.

Section 6: Speech and Debate teaches lifelong traits beyond speaking ability and argumentation. All members are expected to promote the below tenets and embrace constructive feedback and direction.

1) The Woodlands Speech and Debate CAP
    a) Communicate
    b) Accountable
    c) Prepared

2) NSDA Code of Honor

a) Humility
b) Equity
c) Integrity
d) Respect
e) Leadership
f) Service