

MOCK TRIAL TEAM Commitment letter 2024-2025

I, _____, understand the commitments of Mock Trial and am willing to abide by the following:

1. I realize that the CBA CASE will be published on or about **October 31, 2023. I WILL CHECK THE Colorado Bar Association website by November 1 and print the case for the Nov 1 practice.**
2. Practices will be held on Wednesday nights from 6-8:00 pm (Check schedule as we are moving 2 practices this Fall due to events such as Choir/Orchestra concerts).
3. **All practices are MANDATORY**, until the date of the competition. Each student will receive 2 “byes,” which can be used **during October, November or December** for illness, college visits or applications or excessive homework (although it is expected that students will plan ahead with respect to their homework). “Byes” will not be permitted **during** January or February (except in cases of illness). Students **MUST** email coaches if they are planning to use a “bye” and miss a practice.
4. **Lettering Requirements** - there are new guidelines for lettering. Please read and adhere to minimum point requirements and attendance requirements at practices, scrimmages, and competitions.
5. **School Holidays** – The schedule is posted on our website, and accounts for holidays and school days off. In the event of weather closures, practices will be rescheduled. We expect students to attend the **make -up practices. We do NOT practice during final exam week.**
6. **Scrimmages: We will have Mandatory scrimmages.** We may have at least 1 scrimmage with other high schools in the area. Such scrimmages typically take place during a weekend day or on a Wed evening. Every student is required to participate in these scrimmages.
7. **Regional Competition** - every student is required to attend all 2 days of the regional competition at the Jefferson County Courthouse. We have firm dates that this will take on **21-22 February 2025.**
8. **State Competition** – Team(s) that qualify for the state competition are required to attend each and every trial. This competition **will take place 14-15 March (Friday/Saturday) in Pueblo, Colorado, this year.**

Please make sure that your student does not have any conflicts during the above times. The appropriate team fee (\$50-75) will be put on your Jeffco Enroll accounts after November 1 - NOTE: if you try out and are placed on a team, you are still responsible to pay this fee!!! (PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT POINT - when you try out, you are committing to mock trial)

Student Name & Date

Parent Name & Date

Student Signature

Parent Signature