

2017-2018 ABRIDGED EVIDENCE VIOLATIONS AND PROCEDURES

LEVEL I (INFORMAL) EVIDENCE ALLEGATION

- 1-The **DEBATER** makes an informal allegation for:
 - incorrect or no oral citations** (7.1B)
 - incorrect or no visual citations** (7.1C)
 - incorrect or no oral text demarcation** (7.1G1)
 - incorrect or no visual text demarcation** (7.1G2)
 - use of private communication** (7.1H)
- 2-The **JUDGE** examines the evidence at their convenience (7.3A) and uses it at their discretion in the RFD (7.3A, 7.4A).
- 3-The **ROUND** continues to the end without disclosure (7.3A).
- 4-The **BALLOT** notes how the allegation—whether or not accepted—weighs into the RFD (7.3A).
- 5-The **COACH** cannot appeal the decision (7.3A).

LEVEL II (INFORMAL) EVIDENCE ALLEGATION

- 1-The **DEBATER** makes an informal allegation for:
 - inserting ellipses** (7.1E)
 - failing to identify a straw argument** (7.2D)
- 2-The **ROUND** pauses while the judge examines the evidence.
 - It ends immediately if a violation occurred.
 - It continues to the end if no violation occurred.
- 3-The **JUDGE** immediately discloses whether or not a violation occurred.
 - A violation ends with a loss and zero points to the accused debater(s).
 - No violation ends with no penalties to either team (7.4B).
- 4-The **BALLOT** notes the decision on the alleged violation.
 - The decision only weighs into the RFD if a violation occurred.
- 5-The **COACH** cannot appeal the decision.

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LEVEL III (FORMAL) EVIDENCE ALLEGATION

- 1-The **DEBATER** makes a formal allegation (7.3C1, 7.3C2) for:
 - clipping evidence** (7.2C)
- 2-The **ROUND** ends immediately and the judge examines the evidence (7.3C3).
- 3-The **JUDGE** discloses whether or not a violation occurred.
 - A violation ends with a loss and zero points to the accused debater(s).
 - No violation ends with a loss and zero points to the accusing debater(s) (7.3C3a, 7.4B).
- 4-The **BALLOT** notes the decision on the alleged violation and which team received the loss with zero points (7.3C3a, 7.3C3b, 7.4B, 7.4C).
- 5-The **COACH** cannot appeal the decision (7.3D).

LEVEL IV (FORMAL) EVIDENCE ALLEGATION

- 1-The **DEBATER** makes a formal allegation (7.3C1, 7.3C2) for:
 - distorting evidence** (7.2A)
 - nonexistent evidence** (7.2B) including
 - a-**unable to provide original source when requested** (7.2B1)
 - b-**original source provided does not include evidence cited** (7.2B2)
 - c-**evidence paraphrased lacks original source to verify accuracy** (7.2B3)
 - d-**declines to provide evidence in timely fashion** (7.2B4)
- 2-The **ROUND** ends immediately and the judge examines the evidence (7.3C3).
- 3-The **JUDGE** discloses whether or not a violation occurred.
 - A violation ends with a loss and zero points to the accused debater(s). No violation ends with a loss and zero points to the accusing debater(s) (7.3C3a, 7.4B).
- 4-The **BALLOT** notes the decision on the alleged violation and which team received the loss with zero points (7.3C3a, 7.3C3b, 7.4B, 7.4C).
- 5-The **COACH** can appeal the decision if the judge misapplied, misinterpreted or ignored a rule (7.3D, 7.3E, 7.4C).