D75 Debate Scoring Guide 2015-16

Maximum of 5 points per component	Pro Team	Con Team
Presentation		
a. Each team member speaks clearly (including enunciation, pacing, volume, intonation). ……	_____	_____
b. Each team member maintains eye contact. ……	_____	_____
c. Each team member shows appropriate body language. ……	_____	_____
d. Each team member presents a professional appearance. ……	_____	_____
e. Team uses visual aides effectively (slides, etc.). ……	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____
Teamwork		
a. Each team member participates in some way. ……	_____	_____
b. Collective participation is demonstrated during rebuttal conferences. …	_____	_____
c. Team members show respect for members of their own team. ……	_____	_____
d. Team members support and encourage members of their own team. …	_____	_____
e. Team members demonstrate good sportsmanship. ……	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____
Use of Arguments, Facts, and Evidence		
a. Arguments are strong. ……	_____	_____
b. Arguments are relevant. ……	_____	_____
c. Facts and evidence directly support the arguments. ……	_____	_____
d. Team members cite the sources of their facts. ……	_____	_____
e. The sources are credible. ……	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____
Comprehension		
a. Team members appear to understand their arguments (as opposed to just reading them). ……	_____	_____
b. Students are familiar with the pronunciation and meaning of the words they use during debate. ……	_____	_____
c. Students are able to expound on their argument during cross exam and rebuttal responses. ……	_____	_____
d. Teams address/analyze the opposing perspective. ……	_____	_____
e. Students show the ability to correct/elaborate on others' statements.…	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____
Persuasiveness		
a. Each team member engages the audience. ……	_____	_____
b. Students use a creative approach to present their argument. ……	_____	_____
c. Teams express their position based on critical thinking supported by evidence, rather than an opinion. ……	_____	_____
d. Team arguments lead you to consider a new perspective. ……	_____	_____
e. Team members show conviction (appear to believe what they are arguing). ……	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____