

Amendment regarding Community Performance Standards

Justification:

TFA tournaments are public performance spaces and should conform to community standards for acceptable content, action, and argumentation. The best way for TFA members to be accountable is for coaches to validate and verify the material and arguments presented at all TFA tournaments.

This can be done with a button clicked on the JOT registration page when entering kids.

Proposed amendment:

TFA Amendment added as #13 to page 71 of the TFA Constitution to be enacted on Dec 1, 2018.

All coaches must electronically acknowledge when they register for a tournament that the literature, interpretation, performance, and debate arguments meet a standard acceptable and approved by the coach, the school administration, and local community. Violation of this standard will result in ranking of last in the round or a loss in debate.