

Student Congress Rubric for Presiding Officer

Student Name _____ School _____

Chamber Senate ___ IA ___ IB ___ IC ___ ID ___ IIA ___ IIB ___ IIC ___ IID ___ Resolution _____ Speech # _____ Score (75%-100%) _____

A Presiding Officer may have qualities from more than one category (strong, effective, emerging) of the rubric. The percentage should be assigned based on where the P.O has the majority of the his/her strengths.

<i>Points</i>	75%-79%	80%-89%	90%-100%
	Emerging	Effective	Strong
Speaker Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The P.O. needs to improve his/her communication with fellow delegates to gain their trust and respect relating to the rationale for rulings made. Frequent errors are made in speaker recognition, which lacks consistent method or impartiality. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While the P.O. does not adequately explain his/her preferences for running the chamber in advance, he/she does clearly explain rulings, when necessary. Speaker recognition may be somewhat inconsistent or biased. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presiding preferences are clearly explained at the beginning of the session and executed consistently. The P.O. is universally respected and trusted by his/her peers. The P.O. is consistent in recognition (very few errors) and rulings. The P.O. distributes speeches throughout the room, geographically, equally between schools, and among individuals.
Parliamentary Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The P.O.'s knowledge of parliamentary procedure is lacking. The P.O. shows negligible effort to correct errors and/or consult written rules. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The P.O. demonstrates competency in procedure, but may makes mistakes in determining the results of motions and votes, etc. The P.O. often consults written rules. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The P.O. has command of parliamentary procedure (motions) The P.O. uses parliamentary procedure almost transparently to run a fair and efficient chamber The P.O. seldom consults written rules and rules immediately on whether motions pass or fail.
Delivery/ Presence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The P.O. needs to improve his/her vocal and physical presence and professional demeanor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The P.O. displays a satisfactory command of the chamber in his/her vocal and physical presence. Word choice is usually concise. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The P.O. dynamically displays a command and relates well to the chamber through his/her vocal and physical presence. Word choice is economical and eloquent.