

**PUBLIC FORUM (PF)**  
**2 vs. 2 Debate**  
**AFFIRMATION = AFF/PRO**  
**NEGATION = NEG/CON**

|                          | <b>ARGUMENT:</b>  | <b>TIME:</b>    | <b>PURPOSE:</b>  |
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|                          | Questioning: 1 <sup>st</sup> Speakers Crossfire   | 1min.<br>30sec. | 1 <sup>st</sup> Speakers from both teams alternate asking and answering questions about their cases.   |
|                          | Prep. Time  | 2min.           | Teams work with their partners to prepare rebuttals.   |
| Written during the round | AFF 2 <sup>st</sup> Speaker - <b>REBUTTAL (Counterargument and Blocks for opponent's case)</b>      | 2min.           | Refute the opposing team's case.<br>-Discredit sources & evidence<br>-Show your point(s) have greater impact<br>-Turn or twist your opponent's argument to support your case                       |
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|                          | Questioning: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Speakers Crossfire   | 1min.<br>30sec. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Speakers from both teams alternate asking and answering questions about their cases and rebuttals.   |
| Written during the round | AFF 1 <sup>st</sup> Speaker - <b>SUMMARY (Overview of your team's points that were not blocked)</b> | 1min.<br>30sec. | -Summarize your team's contentions that have not been refuted or block by your opponents<br>- New evidence, but not new arguments may be presented   |
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|                          | Questioning: Grand Crossfire with All Speakers  | 1min.<br>30sec. | All four debaters ask and answer questions about their team's argument.  |
|                          | Prep. Time  | 1min.           | Teams work with their partners to prepare final focus arguments.   |

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| <p>Written during the round</p> | <p>AFF 2<sup>nd</sup> Speaker –<br/><b>FINAL FOCUS</b><br/><b>(Tell the judge why your team won the debate)</b></p> | <p>1min.<br/>30sec.</p> | <p>Tell the judge why he/she should vote for your team:<br/>-Choose the most important argument you are winning, and summarize the analysis and evidence that make it so important.<br/>-Turn a major argument from your opponent into the winning analysis and evidence of one of your important arguments; this technique clinches two arguments.<br/>-Answer the most important argument you may be losing by summarizing the analysis and evidence that you believe takes out the opponent’s argument.<br/>-Choose an argument that you believe the community judge will most likely vote on.<br/>-Expose a major inconsistency made by your opponent—two arguments that contradict each other—at least one of which the opponent is focusing on to win the debate.</p> |
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