

## **RULES: ARSHT ETHICS DEBATE AT SPORTSFEST '09**

- 1. Each match begins with the moderator's coin toss. The winner will elect to present first (Team A) or present second (Team B).**
- 2. The moderator will announce the case from one of the 4 scenarios as well as a question regarding that case.**
- 3. Team A presents first and has 30 seconds to confer and 5 minutes to answer the question. Only one member of team A may speak during this period.**
- 4. Team B then has 30 seconds to confer and 3 minutes to comment on Team A's answer. Any member of Team B may speak during this period, but only 1 at a time.**
- 5. Team A then has 30 seconds to confer and 3 minutes to respond to Team B's commentary. Any member of Team A may speak, but only 1 at a time.**
- 6. The judges then have 5 minutes to direct questions to team A, and only team A, regarding their presentation. Team A may confer briefly before answering each question. Any member of team A can speak during this period, but only 1 at a time.**
- 7. The judges will score teams A and B based on the criteria provided. Judges may not confer while awarding scores and will not announce the results.**
- 8. After the first round is scored, the moderator announces a new case and question. Team A and B will switch roles and proceed as above from steps 3-7.**
- 9. Once Round 1 is concluded, each team's scores will be added up and tabulated. The two highest scoring teams will advance to the final round. In the event of a tie, the team with the higher median score (rather than average score) will advance to the final round.**
- 10. The final round will proceed as above with the treatment of the two remaining cases.**

**The winning team will be the ARSHT ETHICS DEBATE AT SPORTSFEST '09 CHAMPION!**