

SPEECH INDIVIDUAL EVENTS GUIDELINES

- I. Season Limitations:**
 - A. Season runs from October to March.
 - B. The Conference Championship Meet will be held two weeks prior to the State Regional meet.

- II. Contest Limitations:**
 - A. Schools may enter dual meet competition, open tournaments, and the Conference Championship.

- III. Level of Participation:**
 - A. Member schools may compete at the Varsity and Junior Varsity level.
 - B. Teams will consist of 1-3 entrants in each of thirteen categories as determined by IHSA rules.

- IV. Eligibility Requirements:**
 - A. As per each school's requirements.

- V. Coaches Meeting:**
 - A. A Fall coaches meeting will be held to determine the conference schedule and rules.
 - B. A Post-season meeting will be held after the State Meet to review the season and plan for the next.

- VI. Awards:**
 - A. Team awards
 1. A conference champion traveling trophy will be presented to the winner of the Conference Meet.
 2. A member school winning the Conference Meet three years in a row will retire the traveling trophy.
 - B. Individual awards
 1. 1st – 6th place medals in each category

- VII. Conduct of Contests:**
 - A. The dual meet schedule will be set by the coaches at their Fall coaches meeting.
 - B. The Conference Meet site will be determined by conference rotation schedule as approved by DSA's.
 - C. IHSA rules will be followed for the Conference Championship Meet.

- VIII. Officials:**
 - A. The host school of the conference meet shall hire 13 officials for the meet.

IX. Reporting Results:

- A. Conference member coaches will appoint a school representative to compile statistical and meet results to be shared with other conference members.

X. Conference Schedule:

- A. To be determined by the coaches at the Fall coaches meeting.