

Royal Palm Beach High School Wildcat Speech and Debate Officer By-laws

Article I: Purpose

The Wildcat Speech and Debate officers are here to facilitate the wants and need of the coach, to keep things running smoothly in the classroom and at tournaments.

Article II: Members

Section I. Qualifications for membership:

A student may become an officer as a product of coach recommendation, and outstanding dedication to the team. There may also be an in-class vote and campaigns.

Section II. Each member is responsible to fulfill their duties as dictated by their position.

The student will also complete all miscellaneous duties assigned to them by the coach and/or captain.

In addition the student will attend all meetings and team activities, and do their best to boost team morale.

Section III. Impeachment:

Effective immediately, any officer who misses more than two meetings (regardless of excuse) shall be removed from office.

In addition, excessive absence from team building activities may result in removal from office, but will be discussed on the individual basis.

Henceforth, the individual will be unable to hold an office on the team, but will be allowed to compete and travel.

Article III: Offices

Section I: The duties of the president include but are not limited to helping the coach with any and all miscellaneous duties, coaching novice, organizing and running meetings, registering for tournaments, monitoring other officers, and going above and beyond to meet competition requirements. The role of president should be filled by someone with extensive debate experience, good people skills, and a relatively good track record in competition.

Section II: The duties of the vice president include, but are not limited to facilitating the needs of the president and coach, as well as mentoring the novice. They should be responsible and organized, someone who interacts well with others, and with at least one year of successful experience in debate.

Section III: The duties of the secretary will be shared by two individuals. The recording secretary shall keep track of points, communicate with NFL when necessary and order and supplies the team needs. The secretary shall take minutes at all meetings, and keep orderly files for anything in the classroom (scripts, student records etc.). both secretaries will be ready to full fill any miscellaneous tasks assigned to them.

Section IV: The duties of the treasurer will be to work as the middle man between the classroom and book keeper, as well as with the Parent Association treasurer. They will keep track of, and collect any monies needed for tournaments and fundraisers. They will also be ready to full fill any miscellaneous duties assigned to them.

Section IV: The historian will be responsible for keeping an accurate picture record of all team events including tournaments and after school activities. They will be ready to full fill all miscellaneous duties assigned to them.