PALM BEACH CATHOLIC FORENSIC LEAGUE

STUDENT CONGRESS PRESIDING OFFICER BALLOT

Instructions to Official: Please evaluate the Presiding Officer of the session by assigning a score for each of the following evaluation categories. To obtain the final score, add the points from all categories (your total score will be between 1 and 12). In addition to the numerical evaluation, please make as many written comments as possible in the spaces provided.

Name of PO: _____ **School Code:** _____

Chamber #: _____ **Session: 1 2 3 Final**

Fairness in Recognition of Speakers: 1 2 3 4 5 6

SPONSORSHIP SPEECHES HAVE AUTOMATIC PRIORITY.

AFTER THAT, GEOGRAPHY – AT THE START OF THE OPENING SESSION, THE PO SHOULD BE CALLING SPEAKERS FROM DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE CHAMBER / DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.

NEXT, NUMBER OF SPEECHES GIVEN – IF MULTIPLE LEGISLATORS ARE STANDING TO BE RECOGNIZED TO SPEAK, WHOEVER HAS GIVEN THE FEWEST SPEECHES HAS PRECEDENCE.

FINALLY, THERE'S RECENCY – IF MULTIPLE LEGISLATORS ARE STANDING TO BE RECOGNIZED TO SPEAK, AND HAVE GIVEN AN EQUAL NUMBER OF SPEECHES, WHOEVER HAS SPOKEN LEAST RECENTLY HAS PRIORITY.

"Longest Standing" and "Activity in the Chamber" (number of questions asked by a student) are faulty speaker recognition systems and should not be used to determine a fair speaker order.

Comments:

Knowledge of Parliamentary Procedure/ Quality of Rulings: 0 1 2

Comments:

Control of Chamber: 0 1 2

Comments:

Delivery/Decorum: 0 1 2

Comments:

OVERALL SCORE (add all four categories – should total between 1-12): _____

Additional Comments:

Parliamentarian's Signature: _____ **School:** _____