

Santa Clara County High School Mock Trial Program

Santa Clara County's Addendum to the CRF Team Rulebook

The Santa Clara County High School Mock Trial Tournament Steering Committee adopts the Constitutional Rights Foundation Team Rulebook rules, guidelines and procedures with the following exceptions:

1. Rule 1.3(B). Teacher and Attorney coaches may only be identified at the conclusion of the trial.
2. Rule 1.3(C). This rule is not adopted.
3. Rule 1.3(D). This rule is not adopted.
4. Rule 1.3(F). Delete second sentence and replace with "Schools may provide rosters with information on which roles and assignments the students perform."
5. Rule 1.3(M). This rule is subject to the prior approval from the Santa Clara County Superior Court Presiding Judge. The Steering Committee will strive to obtain all necessary approvals for teams to take team photographs inside the courthouse.
6. Rule 1.4(C). This rule is modified to add the following sentence-"Coaches' edits and contributions do not constitute plagiarism."
7. Rule 3.9(G). The rule is modified to include "when attorneys read stipulations into the record" as conduct when the clock is not stopped.
8. Rule 3.9(J). The rule is modified to allow for "two-minute, one minute and 30 second visual and verbal warnings."
9. Rule 5.4(F). Add "materials" to the end of the sentence.
10. Rule 5.5 and 5.6. The Power Pairing Memo replaces these rules for purposes of the Santa Clara County High School Mock Trial Tournament.
11. Clerk and bailiff roles are not separately scored but scorers may consider their performance in determining overall team score.