

- \*\*\* 1. Amended: Recommend the formation of a subcommittee to study the idea of powers as a concept during the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, in order to study the concept, educate the schools, determine the necessary updates to the rulebook, scoresheet, worker procedures, etc. The subcommittee should complete their work and be prepared to present to the full committee at the 2025 meeting. [Subcommittee: Loy and Logan, with Brinker, Jenkins, and Walker consulting.]
2. Recommend rule G.1 be updated to read:
- G1. **Toss-Ups and Bonuses**: In requesting a clarification of a moderator's decision or accuracy of the question, the captain or coach must explain the request to the moderator who then discusses the clarification with the judges. Another team member may indicate to the team captain that a protest is appropriate. The team captain or coach will then indicate to the judges that the team has a protest.
- a. **Toss-ups**: All question/answer protests of a toss-up question must be made by the team captain or coach before the category of the bonus question is begun.
- b. **Bonus**: If any part of the bonus is to be protested, it must be done after the completion of all bonus parts and before the category of the next toss-up is begun.
3. Recommend rule G.3 be updated to read: G3. Protests not made immediately will have no bearing on the outcome of the game. If a question/answer protest is denied, no further protest by the same team in regard to that question/answer will be heard.
4. Recommend the use of an updated protest form as presented, which clarifies the requirements for an eligible protest.
- \*\*\* 5. Amended: Recommend that the combined concepts of the modified seeding recommendation (#5 Original) along with the pool play recommendation (#6) for districts be studied and planned for during the 2023-24 school year for implementation in 2024-25, barring concerns or problems detected during the study period. [Study Group: Walker, Brinker, Stockman, and Luetkemeyer] [Original Rec: Modified seeding implementation for districts, where the schools in each district, under the direction of the manager, would seed half of the entered district schools at a seeding meeting to take place no earlier than the Monday of Week 39 and no later than the Friday of Week 40, with the remaining schools being placed through a random draw at the coaches meeting on the day of districts. If there are no-shows that are seeded, remaining seeds would be moved up before the random draw. The rationale for the modification of seeding half the field is due to the very limited data and/or common opponents that is available in Scholar Bowl, as well as the number of drop-outs and no shows that affect the final number of schools playing. This system would be the first step toward full seeding in the future, if competitions increase and data is more available.]
- \*\*\*\* 6. Recommend that a study group be named to work during 2023-24 to create a District pool play plan as a potential modification of the current preliminary structure (three rounds of pre-assigned match-ups) to bring to the advisory committee at their 2024 meeting for discussion. [This recommendation was combined with #5, and approved as amended in #5.]
7. Recommended that an avenue be created for schools to list available tournaments on the website (similar to what is already available for Speech/Debate/Theatre).

- \* **Denied**  
\*\* **Tabled**  
\*\*\* **Approved as Amended**  
\*\*\*\* **No Action**  
**All Others Approved**