

Biomedical Debate

Secondary

Postsecondary

State Competitor Orientation



IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO KNOW AND FOLLOW THE EVENT GUIDELINES AND [TEXAS HOSA GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS](#).

FOR COMPLETE GUIDELINES, REFER TO WWW.HOSA.ORG

TOPIC: “MEDICAL ERRORS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED CRIMINAL OFFENSES.”

COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competitors will report to the holding room at the time specified in the conference schedule.
- Competitors must provide any items listed in the “Competitors Must Provide” box contained within the ILC guidelines.

EVENT PROCESS-REFER TO THE BIOMEDICAL DEBATE ILC GUIDELINES AT WWW.HOSA.ORG

- Teams must report to and remain in the Debate Lounge (holding) until they are called to compete in their first debate.
- After the first debate, all teams will remain in the Debate Lounge until the teams advancing to the next bracket are announced.
- Teams not advancing are then excused from the Debate Lounge and should not return while the event is still running.

TEXAS HOSA ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

- While competitors can have their cell phones, smart watches, etc. with them, they must be in the off position and stored with their personal items. The competitor may not touch the devices at any time during the event. There will be consequences for doing so. Be sure to turn off your devices and put them away before entering the room.