**2018-19 Oregon High School** 

**Mock Trial Ballot**

**Presiding Judge**

*The Presiding Judge shall score the teams on their* ***overall performance****.*

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ v. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Round** (circle one)**: 1 2 3**

**(Team Code-PLF) (Team Code-DEF)**

**SCORING:** *For each criterion, score the* ***team as a whole*** *as follows.*

**9-10: Excellent, Amazing:** mastery or near mastery of the criteria at all times

**7-8: Good, Very Good:** proficiency with the criteria, nearly all of the time

**5-6: Fair, Average:** meets the criteria, some of the time

**3-4: Weak, Needs Practice:** developing the criteria, but inconsistent

**1-2: Poor, Unprepared:** weak or unpracticed; does not meet criteria

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| **Criteria** | **Plaintiff Scoring 1-10** |  | **Defense Scoring 1-10** |
| **Theme/theory/strategy** were consistent and emphasized throughout the opening, closing, and witness examinations. |  |  |  |
| Overall presentation of the case created a **clear and coherent portrayal** of the events and issues, including legal issues. |  |  |  |
| Team members stayed **in character throughout the trial** and were **memorable in their performances**, contributing to the success of the overall presentation, and never distracting from the process. |  |  |  |
| Team members were **attentive and collaborative** at all times, quietly and appropriately conferring at the counsel table, and acting in support of one another. |  |  |  |
| Team members exhibited **knowledge, flexibility, and spontaneity** when dealing with courtroom procedures, rules, objections, and the unexpected. |  |  |  |
| Team members handled introductions, judge's questions, objections, and the unexpected with **confidence, poise, and professionalism**. |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS**  **(up to 60 points each, NO TIES):** |  |  |  |

**Team with the best overall performance: Circle P or D**

**Procedural Roles (these do not impact overall team score):**

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| Answer by Circling **Yes** or **No** for each: |  |
| **Clerk (plaintiff):** Did the clerk fulfill his/her duties and contribute to the team’s performance? | Y / N |
| **Bailiff (defense):** Did the bailiff’s fulfill his/her duties and contribute to the team’s performance? | Y / N |

***Please log notes on the back. These notes, along with your ballot, will be shared with the teams.***

**Presiding Judge Notes:**

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| ***Plaintiff***  **theme/theory/strategy**  **clear and coherent portrayal**  **all characters memorable in their performances**  **attentive and collaborative**  **knowledge, flexibility, and spontaneity**  **confidence, poise, and professionalism** | ***Defense***  **theme/theory/strategy**  **clear and coherent portrayal**  **all characters memorable in their performances**  **attentive and collaborative**  **knowledge, flexibility, and spontaneity**  **confidence, poise, and professionalism** |