Modified U.I.L. District Rules

1. The grade levels eligible to participate in the district tournament are the eighth grade, the seventh grade, and the sixth grade.
2. Each grade will have the same number of contests.
3. District contests include both speaking and non-speaking contests:
    - Calculator (non-speaking contest)
    - Dictionary (non-speaking contest)
    - Duet Acting (speaking contest)
    - Impromptu Speaking (speaking contest)
    - Listening Skills (non-speaking contest)
    - Maps, Charts, and Graphs (non-speaking contest)
    - Mathematics (non-speaking contest)
    - Modern Oratory (speaking contest)
    - Number Sense (non-speaking contest)
    - Once Act Play
    - Poetry (speaking contest)
    - Prose (speaking contest)
    - Ready Writing (non-speaking contest)
    - Science (non-speaking contest)
    - Social Studies (non-speaking contest)
    - Solo Acting (speaking contest)
    - Spanish Poetry (speaking contest)
    - Spelling (non-speaking contest)
4. A student may not do more than four contests. One Act Play does of count as one of the four contests. A student may compete in a maximum of two speaking contests unless the third speaking contest is Spanish Poetry.
5. Students cross-entered students. A contest ends when there is no student present at the contest room who is waiting to perform (60 minutes minimum from the start of the contest).
6. No awards may be presented to students or schools until the last contest has begun. Various contests may be made public as they become available.
7. Judges, timekeepers, contestants, and quiet observers are allowed to be present in the speaking contest rooms during the times of the contests. Judges may remove anyone from the contest room. Judges of speaking events must remain in the contest room for at least one hour to provide ample time for students who may be in multiple contests. **Judges cannot leave the contest room early.**

8. A tabulation director shall be employed each year whose primary duty will be to oversee the tabulation room. To ensure the accuracy and validity of contest results, some responsibilities of the tabulation director shall be:
    - Distributing and collecting ballots to and from judges
    - Announcing and conducting the verification periods for appropriate contests
    - Distributing completed ballots and contest materials to the appropriate schools at the appropriate times
    - Recording of points earned by schools per grade level
    - Announcing of the winning schools
    - Making available copies of the results of contests and the tournament to participating schools

9. U.I.L. Academic Meet Coordinator will schedule events to avoid conflicts.
10. U.I.L. Academic Meet Coordinator will provide campus principals and/or U.I.L. Coordinators of the schedule of the meet events no later than six weeks prior to the scheduled events.
11. Twenty judges will be paid $30 for one entire day (prelims and finals) of judging. The judges must judge the entire day (all rounds) to receive payment. Judges must remain in the contest room a minimum one hour for each event.
12. During a U.I.L. Academic Meet, all meet events, times, location, and results will be posted on a bulletin board that is centrally located in the contest area.
13. U.I.L. Academic District contest winners will be determined the day of the competition. One Act Play points will not be included in the contest.
14. Dictionaries can be used for Ready Writing. The host school will provide dictionaries for this event.

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