**NORTH CAROLINA TEEN COURT ASSOCIATION**

**MOCK SENTENCING HEARING COMPETITION**

**JUDGE’S SCORE SHEET**

**Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Prosecution Team Letter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Pros. Scores** | **Defense Team Letter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Def. Scores** |

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| **Opening Statements**  Content (30 pts.)   * Nature of charge (5 pts.) * Team position as to charge (5 pts.) * Evidence in support of team position (5 pts.) * Anticipating opposing arguments/evidence (5 pts.) * Consistency of team position with restorative justice concepts (5 pts.) * Recommendations/rationale for constructive sentences (5 pts.)   Style (10 pts.)   * Clarity/persuasiveness of arguments (5 pts.) * Courtroom demeanor/eye contact (5 pts.) |  | **Opening Statements**  Content (30 pts.)   * Nature of charge (5 pts.) * Team position as to charge (5 pts.) * Evidence in support of team position (5 pts.) * Anticipating opposing arguments/evidence (5 pts.) * Consistency of team position with restorative justice concepts (5 pts.) * Recommendations/rationale for constructive sentences (5 pts.)   Style (10 pts.)   * Clarity/persuasiveness of arguments (5 pts.) * Courtroom demeanor/eye contact (5 pts.) |  |
| **Cross Examination**  Content (25 pts)   * Evidence in support of team position (5 pts.) * Reply evidence to opposing arguments/evidence (5 pts.) * Witness’ credibility; impeachment (5 pts) * Lack of true remorse (5 pts.) * Failure to negate possibility of repetition of conduct in future (5 pts.)   Style (10 pts.)   * Primarily leading questions (5 pts.) * Clarity of questions (5 pts.)   Re-cross (10 pts.)   * Limited to scope of re-direct (5 pts.)   Necessity of re-cross (5 pts.) |  | **Direct Examination**  Content (25 pts)   * Introduction of witness—hobbies, interests, etc. (5 pts.) * Evidence in support of team position (5 pts.) * Reply evidence to opposing arguments/evidence (5 pts.) * Discipline at home/school (5 pts.) * Remorse (5 pts.)   Style (10 pts.)   * Non-leading questions (5 pts.) * Clarity of questions (5 pts.)   Re-direct (10 pts.)   * Limited to scope of cross-exam (5 pts.) * Necessity of re-direct (5 pts.) |  |
| **Objections**   * Necessity/grounds for objections (5 pts.) * Response to objections (5 pts.) |  | **Objections**   * Necessity/grounds for objections (5 pts.) * Response to objections (5 pts.) |  |
| **Closing Arguments**  Content (25 pts.)   * Restate team position as to charge (5 pts.) * Evidence in support of team position (5 pts.) * Refute opposing arguments/evidence (5 pts.) * Consistency of team position with restorative justice concepts (5 pts.) * Recommendations/rationale for constructive sentence (5 pts.)   Style (10 pts.)   * Clarity/persuasiveness of arguments (5 pts.) * Courtroom demeanor/eye contact (5 pts.) |  | **Closing Arguments**  Content (25 pts.)   * Restate team position as to charge (5 pts.) * Evidence in support of team position (5 pts.) * Refute opposing arguments/evidence (5 pts.) * Consistency of team position with restorative justice concepts (5 pts.) * Recommendations/rationale for constructive sentence (5 pts.)   Style (10 pts.)   * Clarity/persuasiveness of arguments (5 pts.) * Courtroom demeanor/eye contact (5 pts.) |  |
| **Total Prosecution Team Score** |  | **Total Defense Team Score** |  |

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| **Defendant**  Content (20 pts.)   * Adherence to factual statements (5 pts.) * Responsiveness to questions (5 pts.) * Drawing reasonable inferences from facts (5 pts.) * Fairness to attorneys from both sides (5 pts.)   Style (10 pts.)   * Clarity of responses (5 pts.) * Credibility (5 pts.)     **TOTAL DEFENDANT SCORE:** |  | **Bailiff**  Content (20 pts.)   * Accuracy of calls to Court (5 pts.) * Accuracy of close of Court (5 pts.) * Memorized calls – no use of note cards (5 pts.) * Maintained order in courtroom (5 pts.)   Style (10 pts.)   * Clarity of opening & closing presentations (5 pts.) * Projection of opening & closing presentations (5 pts.)       **TOTAL BAILIFF SCORE:** |  | **Clerk**  Content (20 pts.)   * Accuracy of oath of confidentiality (5 pts.) * Accuracy of oath for witness (5 pts.) * Memorized Oaths – no use of note cards (5 pts.) * Accuracy of timekeeping (5 pts.)   Style (10 pts.)   * Clarity of oaths/time-keeping (5 pts.) * Projection of oaths/time-keeping (5 pts.)   **TOTAL CLERK SCORE:** |  |

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**Judge Signature Judge Printed Name**

**COMMENTS:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**