

# NEBRASKA FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING PROGRAM

## STATE COMPETITION SKIT REGULATIONS

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### SKIT PLANNING

The four team members plus up to two alternates comprise a skit team.

Team members are expected to develop their skits based on their Underlying Problem and Action Plan arrived at during the Team Problem Solving.

Time is allotted on the schedule for the skit planning session. Teams are NOT limited to this particular time slot.

Skit planning rooms are available to the teams. Teams do not need to use these rooms for the skit planning. These rooms are usually the same room that the team used for Problem Solving.

There is NO regulation as to who may help with the skit planning. RATIONALE: There is no real way to police the skit preparation.

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### SKIT PRESENTATION

The Skit Presentation Sheet is a paper that will be completed by each team immediately after the two hours of their problem solving session. A team member will rewrite their team's Underlying Problem (UP) and their Action Plan from their booklet onto this Skit Information Sheet (pink). The presiding judge will be given the Skit Information Sheet after a team member has read their UP and Action Plan to the audience.

ONLY 6 team members (4 team members plus 2 alternates) are involved in the actual presentation of the skit (a 4 minute time limit). NO outside assistance WHATSOEVER is allowed during the performance. Any infringement of this rule will result in deduction of points for your team.

Teams are to use ONLY the prop items that are on the approved skit list, the two mandatory items, and the mandatory quote. The mandatory items must be used in a manner(s) other than their original purpose and cannot be damaged during the skit presentation. The mandatory quote must be stated exactly as written at some time during the team's skit presentation. No other items will be allowed to be used as props for these presentations. EX: Use of tables, etc., are NOT allowed. Sunglasses are considered general attire for many students and do NOT count against the team as a penalty. Nametags will be removed by all participants so there will be no question if they are being used as a prop. Items may be displayed on the wall as long as **the wall surface(s) is (are) NOT damaged in the process.**

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### GENERAL COMMENTS

Teams will be called in order of names on the ledger sheet. Please be ready.