



Debate Executive Summary 2020-2021

The following is a brief summary of revisions made to the Stoa debate rules for the 2020-21 season. This is intended to help coaches and students note where revisions have been made.

This document should not be used in place of reading the current rules and becoming familiar with the actual language.

Lincoln Douglas Debate:

- Section III. F. 2. (c): Updated protocol for citing information from a dictionary, legal statute, or chart/graph.
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- Section III. H: Added new rule regarding audience communication.

Team Policy Debate:

- Section III. H. 2. (c): Updated protocol for citing information from a dictionary, legal statute, or chart/graph.
- Section III. H. 2. (d): Changed wording on non-contiguous sentence rule to be clearer.
- Section III. J: Added new rule regarding audience communication.

Parliamentary Debate:

- Section V. D. 5: Added the word “concise” to describe POI’s.
- Section V. F. 4: Added new rule regarding audience communication.