

JUNIOR HIGH CONDUCT OF MEETINGS SCORECARD

CHAPTER	TEAM NAME (IF NEEDED)
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	Pres	VP	Sec	Treas	Rep	Sent	Adv	Pts. Poss.	Pts. Given
Demonstration of opening ceremonies	9	6	3	3	3	3	3	30	
Based only on correct memorizations									
Debate See Characteristics of Effective Debate		5	5	5	5	5	5	30	
Voice, poise, & grammar All members should participate nearly equally									
Convincing, realistic, logical, orderly, & efficient It should be difficult to receive all points								10	
Demonstration of closing ceremonies	4		1					5	
Based only on correct memorization Teams are to move into closing ceremonies using one of the two options listed in the Rules under Presentation									
Demonstrated knowledge of parliamentary procedure See Rubric for Handling Motions									
Required Ability	This area is optional for judges to use if it helps with scoring							Pts. Poss.	Pts. Given
	Second	Amend	Debate	Vote	Notes				
1.							10		
2.							10		
3.							10		
Teams may use their discretion to pass or fail the abilities to demonstrate. Full points can be awarded to teams who carry out the rules of the ability in either format correctly.									
Conduct of business/solving the problem									
Completeness: who, what, when, & where; realistic; responsibilities are delegated; finality No points are to be deducted for not completing the Things to Consider								30	
Chairperson									
Correct use of gavel 3 taps: standing during opening and closing ceremonies 2 taps: start meeting 1 tap: sit during ceremonies, announcement of result of motion (pass/fail), meeting adjourned								5	
Ability of president to preside								5	
District and Regional Contest ONLY: Room Set Up									
Correct arrangement of station markers by sentinel or designated team member if sentinel is absent 2 point deduction if sentinel does not return items to storage table (no points awarded at the state)								5	
Questions									
10 questions concerning the conduct of meeting (2 pts./question)								20	
Subtotal									
Incomplete Team Deduction*									
Official Dress Deductions**									
Time Deductions***									
Grand Total	Total points possible for District & Regional Contest							170	
	Total points possible for State Contest							165	
See Guide to Ranking Teams RANKING****									

Incomplete Team Deduction*

Deduction of 15 points per missing team member. The president and secretary positions must be covered to compete.

Official Dress Deductions**

If warranted, deductions for non-compliance with official dress guidelines will be determined by the contest chair and enforced equally by all judges. The chair may make a deduction of 0, 2, 5, 7, or 10 points.

Official Dress for an FFA member includes: 1. An official FFA jacket zipped to the top, 2. black slacks and black socks/nylons or black skirt and black nylons (*skirt should be a minimum of knee length and slacks should be full length*), 3. white collared blouse or white collared shirt, 4. official FFA tie or official FFA scarf, 5. black dress shoes with closed heel and toe.

*Note: Medical or cultural adjustments to required official dress may be made with prior approval of contest/event chair. Also, appropriate personal protective equipment may be used with Official Dress. **Junior high FFA members are allowed to wear FFA jackets, but it is optional. Participants in junior high contests should not be judged differently for wearing or not wearing a jacket.***

Time Deductions***

See Junior High Conduct of Meetings Rules for detailed explanation of time deductions.

PRESENTATION LENGTH	POINT DEDUCTION
4:31 - 5:30	-12 points
5:31 - 6:30	-8 points
6:31 - 7:30	-4 points
7:31 - 11:30	No deduction
11:31 - 12:30	-2 points
12:31 - 13:30	-4 points
13:31 - 14:30	-6 points

Ranking****

After scoring presentations, each judge will use their total score to rank the teams numerically without consultation among judges. All judges' rankings for each team will then be totaled together. The winner will be the team whose total of rankings is the lowest (low point score method of selection).

District and regional teams will be rated **gold** or **silver**. State semi-finals teams will be rated **silver** or **bronze**. State finals teams will be rated **gold** or **silver**. Determinations should be based on the score break of the performance. The top team and an alternate will be selected to move on to another contest level.

Placing and awards shall be determined utilizing the Guide to Ranking Teams and General Rules Governing Michigan FFA Leadership Contests.