

BISHOP NOLL Broadcasting February 10 Tournament

Sectionals will be two weeks away!!!!

The FIRST THREE rounds will be the prepared news program: 5 minutes target time.

According to our state organization's tournament manual, the first three rounds at sectionals will be the 5 minute news program.

Music Intro and Outro can be the contestant's choice.

In honor of the Super Bowl, let's do the **commercial** State Farm (Chiefs) **OR** Toyota (49ers). The commercial can be either, but must feature a Super Bowl tie-in of some type.

News is the contestant's choice.

The FOURTH Round will be the always-fun On-the-Spot. 2 minute prep – 2 minute target times speaking.

According to our state organization's tournament manual, this is the semi-final round at sectionals. **IF** there is a semi-final triggered.

NOTE: The competitor will prep IN the competition room. The judge will time the prep and the speaking.

OTHER NOTES:

We will abide by these guidelines I totally copied and pasted from the tournament manual:

Use of Electronic Retrieval Devices in Broadcasting

a) Contestants may make use of electronic retrieval devices to store prepared material, write material for performance, and/or take notes for performance.

b) Electronic retrieval devices are defined as laptop computers, netbooks, iPads, or other portable electronic retrieval equipment. Cell phones may only be used as a timing device while rehearsing or performing.

There is **NO HOLDING ROOM** at this tournament. Remember at sectionals you always have to report to the holding room first for every round. Even the prelims. We just need the rooms for this tournament.