



# Infraction Table Instructions 2016

Table panel shall consist of 3 head coaches from different schools.

All potential infractions must be presented to the panel for review. No infringed ballots and/or critiques will be accepted for tabulation unless signed by a member of the panel.

Procedure:

1. Judge presents the potential infraction to the panel
2. Panel consults the rules and discusses the situation to determine if a rule violation has occurred. Should a member of the panel feel he/she can not be impartial (one of their students, or judge is involved) the tournament director should be consulted.
3. If the panel determines an infraction has occurred, the rule should be circled:
  - a. Time related infractions, circle the "TIME" description on the rule sheet
    - i. If the infraction reflects a time violation, **subtract 5 points** from the score
    - ii. This performance MAY be ranked, but may not be ranked #1 in this round
  - b. All other infractions, circle the rule description
    - i. Deduct 14 points from the score, please write a brief description for the infraction, and initial the critique sheet.
    - ii. **Subtract 14 points** from the ballot, mark as NR (no rank) and initial.
    - iii. This performance MAY NOT be ranked. Instruct the judge to re-rank the remaining critiques.
    - iv. Make sure the rankings of the other critiques reflect the infraction
  - c. FOR **ALL** INFRACTIONS
    - i. Fill out the Infraction recording sheet with the judge and student codes, and the rule number and brief description of the violation (T may be used for time)
4. Turn in the Infraction Summary sheet to the host at the end of the festival. The host will then forward a copy of the sheet to the Category Committee Chair.
5. For Power Round Tournaments see the guidelines for Power Round Infraction Directions, fill out the student notification sheet and give to the tournament host or tab room official to be included in the school packet.