

## Debate Roles: Teams of 6 or less

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| Coordinator:<br>(also Leadoff) | Announces team position<br>Introduces team (roles)<br>Feeds helpful notes and suggestions to teammates during the debate<br>Delivers attention grabbing opening argument, gives overview outline |
| Challenger:                    | Delivers main body of arguments, data, and quotes of support. Should refute anticipated arguments of opponent.   |
| Rebuttal:                      | Delivers rebuttal to the opponent's Challenger (Rd. 1 for Pro, Rd. 2 for Con)<br>Must be able to anticipate what opponent will say yet be flexible enough to adjust to unanticipated arguments   |
| Cross Examiner:                | Will pose one or two challenging questions to attack the opponent's logic  |
| Responder:                     | Responds, after brief conference with teammates, to cross-examination question<br>Must be able to speak spontaneously but should research possible attack points to prepare                      |
| Closer:                        | Delivers persuasive closing argument, sums up team's position  |