

Presentation of Action Plan

Guidelines for NC FPS



Teams must present their Action Plan to be considered for an award.

1. A maximum of seven students may participate in the presentation. All persons must be from the same division (or lower division) *and* if possible from the same school/district. If an individual participant does not have a team competing in his or her district, the individual will be placed with another team of the same division. The seven students may include a registered individual competitor, winning scenario writer or CmPS winner from the same division, or Action Planners who have received a bid to the NC FPS State Bowl. **The majority of the presentation team must be members of the GPS booklet competition team.** The coach must identify to the judges, prior to the start of presentations, individuals who will be joining the team.
2. Three chairs will be provided for the participants, but use is not required. All other props and costumes must be fashioned from the following three sources.

A. Resource List (Coaches and team are responsible for bringing these items to IC.)

- Scissors
 - 1 stapler and 1 box of staples
 - 1 roll of tape
 - pens / pencils
 - water-soluble colored markers
 - 10 sheets of colored (9" x 12" or smaller) paper
 - 1 roll of paper towels
 - 1 box of aluminum foil (any part thereof)
 - 1 magazine or catalog
- (For safety reasons, scissors and staplers may not be used as props during presentations.)

B. Prop bag provided by NC FPS

C. Mandatory Props

Three physical props and one quotation that must be incorporated into the presentation are revealed at the Friday evening gathering.

Literary quotation: One of the mandatory items is a quotation that must be orally incorporated into the presentation. All teams in all divisions receive the same choice of quotations.

Any special props and costumes must be fashioned from this list of resources and the NC FPS prop bag. Theatrical makeup is not an acceptable prop. Street clothes, for purposes of NC FPS presentations, are defined as those clothes ordinarily worn by a person of that gender in school.

Teams using other resources will be penalized 5 points for each prop not on the list.

Coaches and teams must attend the Friday evening gathering. Junior and Middle teams will receive their “prop” bag. Teams will receive the mandatory literary quotations (Teams will choose one quotation from the three provided to be orally incorporated into the presentation.) and discover the on-site mandatory items. **The coach or adult designee must pick up the prop bag for the team immediately after close of the Friday evening meeting.** If an item is missing from a team's bag, inform the adult in charge before you leave the meeting area. Extra items will be available at the distribution point but will only be given out at the meeting. Ask for assistance if you discover an item is missing —please, do not remove items from prepared bags.

3. The UP/Action Plan Summary sheet is provided for the team in the registration envelope. A team-selected team member will read the UP/AP Summary before each presentation and then give this sheet to the judges. Reading the UP/Action Plan Summary is not part of the four minute time limit. Teams without the UP/Action Plan Summary may lose up to 12 points in Section 1 on the score sheet as judges may not be able to determine if the action plan was completely presented.
4. Teams should arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the start of their session. Teams not present for roll call may be penalized.
6. Each team has a maximum of four (4) minutes to make its presentation. Teams exceeding the time limit by more than fifteen seconds are penalized. Presentations that go over the time limit will not be stopped.
7. Stage area, for student use in presentations, is defined as all parts of the auditorium/room except the permanent audience seating. The stage area may include the aisles and rear of the auditorium/room, but participants may not enter or exit the auditorium/room as part of their presentation.
8. The order of presentations is determined by a random draw of team numbers. Remember your team ID code found on the team envelope.
9. Team s are called to the “ready seats” before the next presentation begins. The emcee calls each team to the ready seats and introduces each team by its team ID code number.
10. Coaches and other adults associated with the team do not interact with the team once the team moves to the ready seats. Violation of this guideline results in a penalty.
11. No reference to a team's home school or district can be made in the presentation. Additionally, hats, shirts, etc. that identify a team should be removed, covered up or turned wrong side out.
12. Teams must remain in the presentation room until all teams have performed their presentation.
13. If a division has more than 10 teams, the teams may be split into groups with the top two scoring teams in each group advancing to a final round. Teams advancing to the final round are announced after presentations end, if possible.
14. The same guidelines apply to the final round presentation, and the same resources are used. If a division is divided into team groups, all teams should keep props and costumes until teams moving to the next round are announced. Teams moving forward will need these props and costumes when they present their presentation again.