

NCFL Technology Usage for the NCFL Grand National Tournament

The By-Laws relating to computer and technology use were updated in 2023. The updated language of the NCFL By-Laws regarding technology use by students is summarized as follows:

Events	Technology Use by Students
Dec, DP, OI, OO, Duo	No tech devices or connectivity may be used
Extemporaneous Speaking	<p>In the prep room:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers, electronic storage and retrieval devices are permitted. • Connectivity for search and retrieval is permitted. • Connectivity with any person inside or outside the prep room is not permitted. Electronic communication with any other person, through wired or wireless networks, cell phones, etc. is not permitted. • Materials can be on files on their computers; retrieved from an attached thumb, flash, or hard drive; or retrieved from an internet connected source. • Prepared speeches are not allowed. • All technology must remain in the prep room.
Team Policy CX Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, Student Congress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers, electronic storage and retrieval devices are permitted. • Connectivity for search and retrieval is permitted. • Electronic communication is permitted only with the assigned judges and competitors inside the competition room. • Electronic communication with any other person, through wired or wireless networks, cell phones, etc. outside the competition room is not permitted.

No guarantee of power or of Internet connectivity should be presumed. There should be no expectation placed on host schools to provide either of these resources. Students wishing to use digital devices must be responsible for providing these resources and for having an alternative plan if the digital device fails.