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**NCICU Ethics Bowl**  
**Judge**  
**Job Description**

1. Each round is scored by a panel of three judges. Judges represent a variety of backgrounds and professions. Every effort is made to ensure that individuals do not judge rounds of teams where they have an affiliation (i.e., alumnus/alumna or board member of a certain college/university, child or other relative who attended, or is attending a certain college/university, etc.).
2. Judges are asked to be familiar with the match procedures and scoring guidelines prior to the event.
3. Judges are required to attend all training and orientation sessions organized by NCICU prior to and at the event as appropriate.
4. Judges will “score” each team on the overall presentation. Judges will use a Scoring Guidelines Sheet for scoring Ethics Bowl matches: notwithstanding that, much of the process is subjective in nature. Judges should keep the following in mind when evaluating team presentations:
  - Decide which team had the more complete and well-reasoned analysis based on the entire presentation. Judges should reward critical thinking and not the ‘right’ answer.
  - This team will be considered the “winner” of the round by the individual judge. Not all judges in the round need to agree on which team won. The winner of the round will be determined by the majority vote of the judges.

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