

Hudson Valley Regional Envirothon Oral Presentation Rules

- Teams will be given 10 minutes for their oral presentation.
- Judges will not ask follow-up questions.
- There is to be no direct contact with the judges during the presentation. No brochures, handouts, pamphlets, etc. will be allowed to be distributed.
- Team members are required to wear their Hudson Valley Regional Envirothon shirt. No clothing identifying school or county origin is allowed.
- All five members must participate. Each must have a speaking part. The alternate will not be allowed to participate.
- Costumes or “dressing the part” are not allowed. Only listed materials may be used. See material list below.
- Students will be allowed to prepare visual aids using only the materials listed below. Students may use both sides of the poster board, construction paper, and index cards.
- Students may be as creative as they want but must use only the materials listed. Visual aids will be inspected prior to the presentations. Use of anything not on the list (staples, ball-point pen, computer generated pictures/text, etc) will result in point deduction. *FYI: at the State competition, teams with posters that have items not on the materials list will have their poster disqualified meaning that teams will not be allowed to use their poster during the oral presentation.*
- Each member of the group is allowed to use one prepared index card (4”x6”only) to aid them in their presentation. Index cards are not to be used as visual aids.

Poster Materials:

2 sheets of white poster board (22”x 28”)
1 small box of markers (8 colors)
1 package assorted (5 colors) of construction paper (9”x12”) (2 sheets each color)
1 bottle of glue (about 3 oz.)
1 pair of scissors
2 pencils #2
1 roll of Scotch tape
Index Cards

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