

# Debate Rounds

## 1. ROUND 1: STATEMENT OF GREATNESS

- a. You have 3-5 minutes to make an opening statement which conveys a strong argument for your sport. This is where the bulk of your evidence should be.
- b. Alternate.
- c. Opportunity for all to rebut the opponents' arguments.

## 2. ROUND 2: MICRO-ROUND

- a. Alien encounter: Imagine you've been sent to Earth to gather information on this seemingly bizarre sport. You've been tasked with delivering a field report to your alien brethren when you return. What would you share with them that explains what you saw/learned?

## 3. ROUND 3: MASCOT

- a. If you had to pick a mascot to represent your sport, what would it be and why?

## 4. ROUND 4: BY ANY OTHER NAME

- a. Pretend that the side you're arguing for doesn't have a name. Come up with a few alternative names for your sport.

## 5. ROUND 5: THE FINAL 6

- a. What are the last 6 words you want to leave the judges with to convince them that your side is best?