NDHSAA Artificial Intelligence Sanctioned Competition Guidance:

Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) engines including but not limited to ChatGPT may be used as tools for practice prior to contests in sanctioned Debate, Speech, and Student Congress activities.

i. AI is not a database and may not be cited; however, it may be used to locate and vet potential articles or other sources relevant to each competitive activity.

ii. AI is a tool that may help competitors/coaches develop talking points or main questions; however, competitors must develop the language surrounding these points on their own with help and feedback from their coach.

iii. As AI continually evolves, competitors must remember it is a tool and liken it to a powerful thesaurus as they may, at times, be called upon to prove their work and/or citations. Coaches must facilitate student use of this tool and its opportunities while teaching skills mastery so students may successfully compete in circumstances where internet or AI engines are unavailable.

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