



# Constitutional Rights Foundation's 2006-2007 Mock Trial Program



## Rule Changes

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([www.crf-usa.org](http://www.crf-usa.org)).

### CALIFORNIA MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION RULES

1. Rule Section II, A (p. 4), “A Mock Trial team must consist of a minimum of 8 students...” — This rule has been changed from a minimum of nine students.
2. Rule Section IV, A (p. 7), “Only the following segments of the case packet can be used for the purposes of the pretrial motion: the fact situation, the legal sources in the case packet, and the bracketed information in the witness statements.”— This rule has been changed to clarify what can be used during pretrial arguments.
3. Rule Section V, C (p. 8), “...The defendant may sit at counsel table and communicate with the defense attorneys. All communication must be non-disruptive to the trial...”— This rule has been rewritten to clarify communications by the defendant to defense counsel.
4. Rule Section IX, G (p. 13), “...We highly recommend that both the official and unofficial timer sit next to each other during the trial.”— This has been added to help reduce timing conflicts.