

Developing a Negative Strategy

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- **Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.**

Rise of the Policy Maker Judge

What type of RFD's?

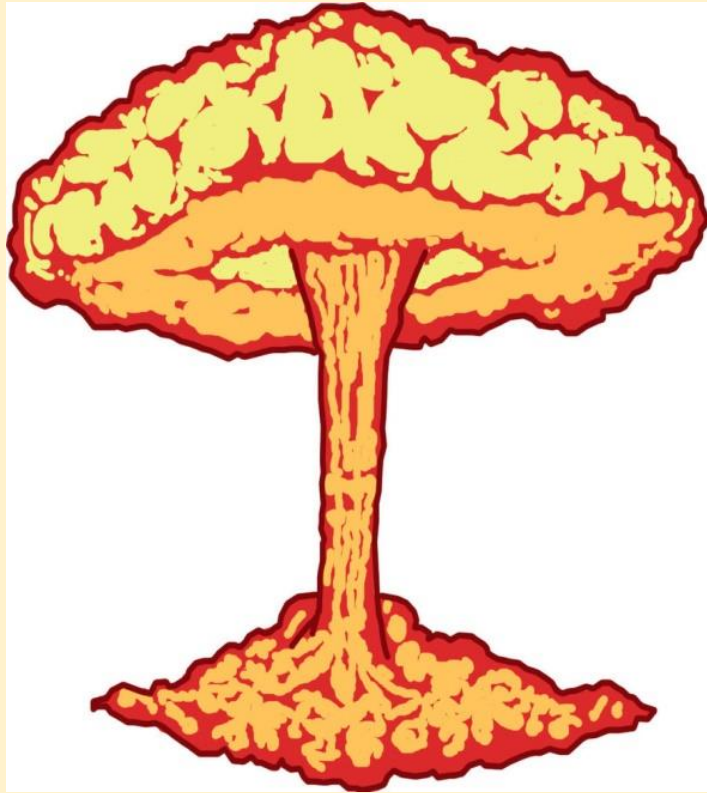
What are the biggest complaints about varsity rounds?

What mistakes are you seeing negatives make?

It is our goal. . .

- To discuss strategically working with your team to develop a cohesive negative strategy
- Discuss some trending Neg arguments
- Give some tips on how to execute this as a group.

Disadvantages are DA Bomb!



- Just about every type of judge will vote on a disadvantage
- Disadvantages can be planned (as a squad) and discussed in depth ahead of time
- Generic disadvantages are NOT BAD. . .

Uniqueness

The disadvantage will not occur absent the adoption of the affirmative plan. (Brink or Threshold)

Status Quo --Evidence that says we are on the brink of an enormous jump in inflation. (that means the disadvantage hasn't happened yet.) -**The piece of evidence cannot say we are on the brink of something and it is going to happen no matter what.**

Link

The link is the part of the argument that ties the negative disadvantage to what the affirmative is arguing.

Aff Plan → increase inflation

Internal link

The internal link connects one link to another link or one link to an impact.

Inflation → panic in markets economy → BAD

Impact

The final, end problem that results- the something bad

Bad economy → Conflict & War

Anticipating DA's

- **Politics/ Elections-** Have to do with political capital
 - great to run with an agent cp or an advantage cp
 - link evidence needs to say specific plans are popular or unpopular
 - if the plan is popular, passing it will make the actor (President or Congress) look good and they will have political capital to do something bad.
 - if the plan is unpopular, passing it will make the actor look bad, which causes a loss in political capital and they won't be able to do something good.
- tradeoff
 - environment
 - hegemony (systemic disadvantages: broad. It doesn't have to do with the plan, but what will happen AFTER the plan is passed)

The Counter Plan

- A plan offered by the negative to solve some or all of the affirmative's advantages
- The negative can choose to do whatever they want, but it must be competitive with the affirmative
- In order to be competitive there must be a disadvantage to doing both the affirmative and the negative together (permutation)

The CP

- Competition comes from Net Benefits
- Usually DA's or case turns that link to the affirmative plan but not the counterplan
- Why WE CP?
- To eliminate consideration of the aff advantages
- More realistic to offer a better way of doing things
- Time

Types of CP's

- Agent
- Advantage
- PIC
- Conditions
- Delay/ Timeframe CP

Begin planning

- Map out types of affirmatives
- General increasing arms
- Types of common advantages
- Types of common plans
- Generate link stories to DA's
- Make it visual
- Keep a team record
- It is never finished

Aff PLANS	Disadvantage	Uniqueness	Link	Internal/ Link	Impacts
Middle East,	Terrorism	perception of armsales combat terrorism	decreased perception of CT	decreased percetpion increases terror	terrorism bad
Large decrease of arms sales plans	Economy	US economy is stable and healthy	decrease sales = increase US unemployment. "Perception " increases regulations	decreased US economy - -> decrease in world economy--> increase war	war bad
Middle East, Japan,	Hegemony and Leadership	US faltering but still the hegemon	decrease arms sales -- > decrease perception/ leadership decreases arms sales --> decrease interoperability + leadership		decrease Hegemony --> world wars, nk wars, regional conflicts
Israel, Tiawan, Japan= unpopular Drones, Treaty, small arms? popular	Politics		Plan will be popular and cause legislation to pass OR Plan will be unpopular and prevent passage of ____	____ is bad or ____ is good	legislation cuases bad impact or legislation good impact not happen and that is bad
only apply to teams whose advantages increase the economy		EU is rock bottom labor markts tight	Affirmative causes increase economy	increase economy causes increase in interest rates	increase in interest rates causes depression and war

Some arguments we are seeing this year. .

Politics

Defense Industrial Base

Trump Base

Russia Fill in

China Fill in

Proliferation

Iran/ Oil DA's -- Saudi Arabia

Conditions CP

Consult CP