

POLICIES AND ETHICS FOR TEXAS MUSIC ADJUDICATORS

Adjudicators shall know and uphold all rules for music competition in the current issue of the *Constitution and Contest Rules* published by the University Interscholastic League.

Adjudicators shall be physically, emotionally and mentally fit to discharge their duties at music contests.

Adjudicators shall maintain an ethical code of conduct which will not impair or prejudice effectiveness as a judge, before, during and immediately following the competing dates.

Adjudicators will honor all contracts, assignments and duties as prescribed by the contest chairman. Prompt notification of the contest chairman regarding emergency situations is required.

Adjudicators shall avoid fraternizing with competing directors, administrators, or school officials prior to or during the contest.

Adjudicators shall not discuss other adjudicators with directors or school officials. Criticism of other adjudicators will be made in writing to the Director of Music Activities, University Interscholastic League.