

***SBAND High School Mock Trial Competition
Trial Sequence and Time Limits***

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| 1. Plaintiff's Opening Statement: | 5 minutes | |
| 2. Defendant's Opening Statement: | 5 minutes | |
| 3. <u>Plaintiff's Direct/Re-direct</u> | 25 minutes total | |
| Witness #1 | | |
| Witness #2 | | |
| Witness #3 | | |
| <u>Defendant's Cross/Re-cross</u> | 20 minutes total | |
| Witness #1 (P) | | |
| Witness #2 (P) | | |
| Witness #3 (P) | | |
| 4. <u>Defendant's Direct/Re-direct</u> | 25 minutes total | |
| Witness #1 | | |
| Witness #2 | | |
| Witness #3 | | |
| <u>Defendant's Cross/Re-cross</u> | 20minutes total | |
| Witness #1 (P) | | |
| Witness #2 (P) | | |
| Witness #3 (P) | | |
| (Optional 1-minute pause before Closing-called by presiding judge) | | No Recess |
| 5. Plaintiff's Closing Argument (including rebuttal): | 5 minutes | |
| 6. Defendant's Closing Argument: | 5 minutes | |
| Rebuttal (Plaintiff only) | | |
| TOTAL TIME | 110 minutes | |

1. STOP timing during objections and responses to objections.
2. DO NOT stop timing during the admission of evidence, unless there is an objection by opposing counsel.
3. TIME CARDS should be visible to all mock trial attorneys and to the presiding judge.
4. TIME EXTENSIONS may be granted, in the interest of fairness, at the discretion of the presiding judge.