

## **Dispute Resolution**

We try to resolve issues before the competitions as follows:

- a. your questions are addressed to me.
  1. I answer them,
  2. I refer them to the Event Captains, or
  3. I refer them to Nationals.

The responses go back to you and all of the other coaches.

b. our Workshop at Rancho Bernardo High School in November provided an opportunity to ask questions of a few Event Captains in a group setting;

c. our meeting in January provides another chance to ask more questions of more Event Captains;

### **d. at the Competition on February 6, 2010 (Division B) or on February 20, 2010 (Division C)**

1. If you have a question or problem, speak with the Event Captain in an orderly and well-mannered way;

2. If the issue is not resolved with the Event Captain, bring your question to the Dispute Resolution / Scoring room and discuss the question, again in an orderly and well-mannered way;

3. **Accept whatever is decided.** The decision may or may not be correct. We try to do the very best job that we can. If you are unwilling to accept the decision of the Event Captain and Dispute Resolution, one of the following **will** happen depending upon the degree of your hysteria and disturbance:

- a. student DQ in event;
- b. all teams from school DQ in event;
- c. school penalized one place in trophies;
- d. entire team DQ in all events in Competition;
- e. school (all teams) DQ from Competition.

All of the above applies to students, parents, friends, and coaches.