

Florida Future Problem Solving Program
New Coach Information

Global Issues Problem Solving

Here is what you need to know to get started on Team Booklet Writing.

- **REGISTRATION:** First go to the FL FPSP website (www.flfsp.org) and download a registration form. Fill it out and check the box for Global Issues Problem Solving. On the registration form you will list how many teams you have from each division (Junior 4th – 6th grade, Middle 7th – 9th grade, Senior 10th – 12th grade). You can register additional teams up until the deadline in January. Once registration is received, you will be sent all the information necessary to participate in this component. The Coach's Manual contains topics, practice problem future scenes, etc.
- **SUBMISSION:** Every registered team that submits a practice problem booklet by the deadlines published will receive an evaluation and evaluator feedback. You must have one (1) trained evaluator for every five teams per school. Evaluation training dates are listed on the website.
- **COMPETITION:** Team Booklet Writers who wish to compete will do so at their regional competitions. Winning teams will be invited to participate at the state competition in the spring. Winning state teams may be invited to participate at the International Conference (IC). Each team must also have a parent monitor at all competitions. Monitor information is distributed prior to these events.
- **COSTS:** Registration and team packet costs are \$90 per team.
- **MATERIALS:** There are books you can purchase from FPSP International on Team Booklet Writing. Some suggestions are:
 - Reading, Research and Resources (RR&R) Book or Download
 - Questions and Answers for RR&R
 - Coach's Handbook (great for new coaches)
 - Student Guide
 - T.I.P.P.S. – for coaches
 - Process PointersThey also have COMBO PACKS that will save you money on these books! Please go to the FPSPI website (www.fpspi.org) to order these and other items.
- **EVALUATION:** Global Issues booklet writing teams are evaluated with other teams of the same division. Training to become an evaluator is mandatory for each team coach. (Look for the training sessions held in your district on our web page).

For more information visit our webpage: (www.flfsp.org) and/or contact Wanda Gray at WandaG@flfsp.org