

# NEW JERSEY FORENSIC LEAGUE

## IMPROVISATIONAL ACTING



Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Round Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (1,2,3,SF,F) Room Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **Print** Name and Affiliation

**Definition & General Rules:** Each contestant will draw three situations and choose one. The other two are returned to the judge/topic pool. Time starts after the contestant selects his/her scenario. The contestant will have a total of seven minutes to use for preparation and delivery of a scene. The scene may be humorous or dramatic in nature and may be delivered as a monologue or as a dialogue between multiple characters. The scene should be organized with a clear development of plot, including a clear opening and closing. Movement and blocking should be appropriately utilized in the creative expression of plot and/or character. The judge in the room will conduct the drawing and keep time.

### **Judging Considerations**

#### **Content:**

1. Originality in subject matter.
2. Creativity in plot and character development.

#### **Delivery:**

1. Effective use of vocal qualities such as force, rate, enunciation, and pronunciation.
2. Effective use of gesture and facial expression
3. Appropriate blocking and movement.

#### **Time Limits:**

7 minutes total, including preparation and delivery (with a 30 second grace period).

**Please record time here:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(time signals are to be given.)

**Comments:** *Please make comments constructive (including areas of praise and areas needing improvement). Please justify rank accordingly.*

**Student Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rank (1-8):** \_\_\_\_\_  
No ties allowed in rank.

**Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_ (A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-)  
Ties are permitted in ratings.