These guidelines for coaches need to be followed to eliminate any perception of favoritism or unfair advantage during the competition. Please make sure that all faculty participating in the event from your school understand and abide by these rules:

1. Coaches should not wear clothing identifying their schools at either the Friday or Saturday competition events. After the competition is completed, this school attire is completely appropriate.
2. Under no circumstances are coaches to visit student rooms. There is to be no picture taking, videotaping or just checking on students during the competition. There is to be no contact between coaches and students.
3. Proposal delivery – coaches are to have no contact with students when proposal are turned in Friday night.
4. Student observers are prohibited from the competition. Only those students participating in the competition may attend and no students are allowed to observe other teams.
5. Student teams are required to have a faculty coach accompany them to the competition. Teams may not be sent without a faculty coach.