# ARIZONA THESPIANS

## **Prop Shift: Strike and Set Up Props**

### ONE PAIR per team Each PAIR gets 2 tries IN ORDER

Each team must provide one pair of students to compete in this event. That pair can try twice; however, the second try must be completed immediately following the first. The maximum time allotted for this event is 4 minutes.

### **ACCURACY IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE**

Prior to the event, the "ONSTAGE" table should be covered with the "Scene I" tablecloth and set-up with the "Christmas" set of plates, utensils and so forth.

The "OFFSTAGE" table should be set-up with the "Thanksgiving" dishes, cloth, etc. in their Spike Lines / Areas.

Each PAIR will have 30 seconds for PROP Table PREP before event.

- 1. After 30 seconds of Preset, Technicians step over STARTING LINE, **TIMING STARTS**
- 2. Remove SCENE 1 Props
- 3. Place on OFFSTAGE Table
- 4. Gather SCENE 2 Props
- 5. Place on ONSTAGE Table
- 6. Repeat as needed to complete Change Over.
- 7. Change over complete-Technicians step over STARTING LINE, **TIMING STOPS.**
- 8. Time is written down and penalties assessed.

  Judge's assess penalties during Change over reset
- 9. Technicians re-set for OFFSTAGE Table for second attempt 60 seconds maximum.
- 10. After 60 seconds of re-set, Technicians step over STARTING LINE, **TIMING STARTS**
- 11. Change over occurs...
- 12. Technicians step over STARTING LINE, TIMING STOPS
- 13. Team correctly resets OFFSTAGE Table to "Thanksgiving" Spikes for next Team.
- 14. Time is written down and penalties assessed.

See Pictures of Prop Table set-ups in Additional Information/Pictures pdf.



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#### **Prop Quick Change Penalties:**

Dropped prop	30 sec each
Excessive Talking or making noise during change over	15 sec
Carrying props in a manner that would <u>risk</u> dropping or	15 sec
breaking (Appears in danger of dropping, uncontrolled)	
Placing any item in the mouth or pockets	10 sec
Wrong prop placed on table / Prop missing	15 sec <u>per item</u>
Improper Prop position - Incorrect set-up of ONSTAGE table	5 sec <u>per item</u>
Includes Silverware, Glasses, Plates, Dishes, Food, Decoration.	
Tablecloth not set in proper orientation onstage – Long edge	10 sec
should be horizontal	
Tablecloth not set in proper orientation onstage – Short edges	10 sec
should be even	
Not CORRECTLY resetting OFFSTAGE Table with "Thanksgiving"	3 minutes
Blatant disregard for the rules	3 minutes

#### APPLICABLE **CTE** STANDARD APPLICATION

- 1.5: IDENTIFY PREVIOUS AND CONTEMPORY PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES
- 5.2: PLAN FOR REHEARSAL PROPERTIES
- 5.10: ORGANIZE PEOPERTIES TABLE FOR THE RUN OF SHOW
- 5.11: MAINTAIN PROPERTIES THROUGH RUN OF SHOW
- 7.1: EMPLOY APPROPRIATE SAFETY PROTOCOLS, INCLUDING ELECTRICAL, RIGGING, ETC...
- 10.1: PRACTIVE STAGE SAFETY PROTOCOLS, INCLUDING ERGONOMICS
- 10.4 ESTABLISH AND PRACTIVE PROPER BACKSTAGE DECORUM