Toronto Debate Academy
BP Role Fulfillment Cheat Sheet

Opening Government (OG)	Opening Opposition (OO)
Prime Minister (PM) ✓ Model the resolution ✓ Provide a goal for OG ✓ Roadmap ✓ Give 2-3 arguments ✓ Summarize what you've proven	**Leader of Opposition (LO)** ✓ Provide OO's stance ✓ Roadmap ✓ Provide 2-3 arguments ✓ Refute the PM ✓ Summarize what you've proven
Deputy Prime Minister (DPM) ✓ Roadmap ✓ Refute LO's points ✓ Rebuild PM's points ✓ Summarize OG's position and explain why OG is winning	**Deputy Leader of Opposition (DLO)** ✓ Roadmap ✓ Further the refutation of OG's points ✓ Rebuild the LO's points ✓ Summarize OO's position and explain why OO is winning
Closing Government	**Closing Opposition**
Member of Government (MG) ✓ Roadmap ✓ Provide an Extension (1 new point) ✓ Refute OO ✓ Summarize round including why extension matters	**Member of Opposition (MO)** ✓ Roadmap ✓ Provide an Extension (1 new point) ✓ Refute MG ✓ Refute OG ✓ Summarize round including why extension matters
Government Whip (GW) ✓ Roadmap ✓ Summarize the round in 2-3 questions (remember to answer your questions clearly at the end) ✓ [Either refute the MO's extension at the start of the speech or in the questions but be sure to flag when you do]	**Opposition Whip (OW)** ✓ Roadmap ✓ Summarize the round in 2-3 questions (remember to answer your questions clearly at the end)
TIP: if you stand at the back of the room and hold this document in front of you it shows you the correct places to sit	

Other Tips
Always speak to the judge(s) and refer to the one in the middle as Mr./Mme. Speaker. Avoid using the word "you" or speaking to your opponents
Note taking is crucial so always flow every speech in the round, even if you have already spoken
The best extensions are both new arguments and something that is important in the round
The best whip speeches are made up from questions that show a key issue that the sides disagreed on (see examples on p. 9-10 of the BP Guide Book)

Key Concepts
P – Point **A** – Analysis (why and why it matters) **E** – Example **L** – Link
Roadmapping – saying what you are going to say and in what order during your speech **Flagging** – saying when you are done one part of your speech and starting the next part
Modelling – Implementer, scope, additional parameters, and goal (only include the information that is important to have a good debate)

For a more detailed description of the BP debate format, please review the TDA British Parliamentary Guide Book available at www.torontodebateacademy.com.