

2014 IVC Winter Classic

January 11, 2014

Welcome to the Eighth annual “**2014 IVC Winter Classic.**” We wish to express our appreciation to our host: **The Irvine Valley College Speech and Debate Team**. As always, the purpose of this tournament is to provide students with an opportunity to debate with their peers on a topic, which is both significant and controversial. Students will be given an opportunity to debate twice on each side of the topic.

Events: Debate: Open Public Forum (Elementary, Middle, High)
Debate: Open Lincoln Douglas (Middle, High)
Individual Event: Open Impromptu Speaking (Elementary, Middle, High)

Division: Elementary School, Middle School, High School

Topic: NFL December PoFo Topic - ***Resolved: Immigration reform should include a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants currently living in the United States.***

NFL Lincoln Douglas November-December Topic- ***Resolved: In the United States criminal justice system, truth-seeking ought to take precedence over attorney-client privilege.***

Tournament Information

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Date: January 11, 2014

Schedule:	08:30 am	Registration & Voluntary Training for Students (BSTIC 101)
	09:00 am	Debate Round 1 (PoFo, LD - Preset)
	10:00 am	Debate Round 2 (PoFo, LD - Preset)
	11:00 am	IE Round 1 (Impromptu – Preset)
	Noon	Lunch (Provided for Debaters and Judges only)
	1:00 pm	IE Round 2 (Impromptu - Power Matched)
	2:00 pm	Debate Round 3 (PoFo, LD - Power Matched)
	3:00 pm	IE Round 3 (Impromptu – Power Matched)
	4:00 pm	Debate Round 4 (PoFo, LD – Power Matched)
	5:00 pm	Awards

Location: **Irvine Valley College**
(Campus Map: http://www.ivc.edu/maps/pages/campus_map.aspx)
Address: 5500 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618
Please enter using Parking Lot 5 located on Jeffrey Street
Building: Business Science and Technology Innovation center (BSTIC)

Fees: \$30 School Fee (includes judges)

\$40 per individual (PoFo, includes lunch)
\$30 per individual (Impromptu Speaking, includes lunch)
\$60 per individual (for 2 events: PoFo or LD + Impromptu, includes lunch)
Please make checks payable to "MLA" (or Magnet Learning Academy)

Awards: Trophies awarded for 1st-8th place team in each of the three divisions
Trophies awarded for 1st-8th place individual each of the three divisions
Trophies awarded for 1st-8th place speaker in each of the three divisions

Registration:

1. Enter your school's teams using <http://www.forensicstournament.net/>
2. Entries must be submitted by 5pm, December 27, 2013. Any drops or substitutions must be submitted by 5pm, January 4, 2014. All entries are assigned on a first come, first serve basis! (Teams submitted after the deadline(s) will be put onto a 'wait list')

NFL Rules

NFL Rules for Public Forum Debate will be followed, except for whatever has been contradicted in this invitation, the tournament website, or the information packet written for this tournament. The format is considered a "crossfire" style, yet debating will be a bit more academic in focus rather than attempting to imitate the popular news program.

Debate Rules

Public Forum Debate: We will follow NFL rules: 4-4-2-2 with 2 minutes of preparation time. We will follow NFL rules regarding the coin flip and the ability to choose sides. We will use the December Public Forum topic: *Resolved: ????????????????*

Lincoln Douglas Debate: We will follow the standard high school NFL rules: 6-7-4-6-3 with 4 minutes of preparation time. **BOTH DIVISIONS** will use the November/December LD resolution: *Resolved: ????????*

Impromptu Speaking: Six speakers per classroom. Each speaker will be given a different set of three choices of quotations. The speaker will then have 2 minutes to prepare their speech and then 5 minutes to speak (total of 7 minutes). You may use more time to prepare but know that it takes away from your speaking time. Your goal is to try to speak for 5 minutes.

Eligibility

This tournament is unrestricted, so technically anyone of the appropriate grade level can enter the tournament regardless of experience; however many of our competitors will have limited debate experience. In the future we will attempt to separate by both grade level and by experience. Currently we do NOT have a "novice" division.

For this tournament, there will be three "open" debate completion levels:

Elementary Division (grades 4-6), **Middle School Division** (grades 7-8) and **High School Division** (grades 9-12).

Evidence is Encouraged!

Students are allowed to bring ANY research materials with them and allowed to read from printed materials. As per the tournament invite, this is a tournament that uses the public forum topic and the public forum format but with a more academic focus than is typical. Thus, the expectation is that in-depth, evidence-based debates SHOULD occur, but teams are not encouraged to just read pages of evidence without providing some context or organization to their speeches. Source citations should be similar to school.

No Electronic Retrieval

Do not access the internet during the tournament. This includes cell phones, calling friends, etc. Use what you have and use it well; however, all research should be done **before** the tournament. Anyone caught using the internet will be reprimanded and may be dropped from the tournament! No refund will be provided to persons dropped in this manner. If you observe someone using the internet to research, please report them to your teacher/coach. Checking your electronic device during a competition can be viewed as cheating; don't give others a reason to suspect you of cheating.

Changes to the Judging Form

The judge's ballot will be slightly altered so that each debater receives an individual score, in addition to the team score. We will be awarding speaker awards in addition to team awards, which would not be possible without modifying the ballot. This is a minor change, which will not directly impact the students' actual debating.

Campus Map

IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE CAMPUS MAP

