



Cedar Park Christian

1st Annual Flight of Eagles Forensics Invitational

Dear Fellow Debate Coaches,

We are very excited to invite you and your team to the very first Flight of Eagles Forensics Invitational tournament to be held November 7th and 8th in Bothell, Washington. Enclosed you will find the list of events, rules for the tournament and judging, the schedule, a complete map, registration and cost information, and directions to our Bothell campus.

We love Forensics!

We want **all** students to love it, too!

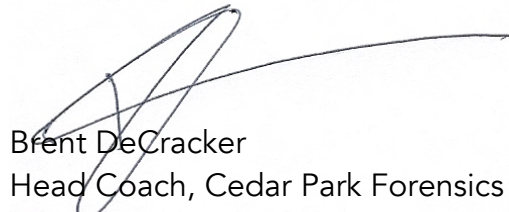
With this tournament, we are trying some new things. We'll be offering a FREE breakfast Saturday morning – Pancakes, sausage and fruit, served 7:00am to 8:30am. Lunch will feature a Build Your Own Burger bar for \$5.00. Of course, concessions will be available both days of the tournament.

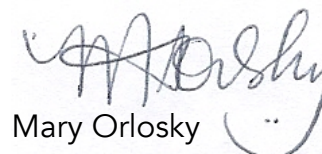
We're also offering Judge training on both days – Public Forum Debate on Friday and Saturday, as well as IE training on Saturday. This training will have students escort the new judges as they practice judge a round. After the round, our trainer will meet with the new judges again to answer any questions.

We would like this tournament to serve as an encouragement to other teams to host their own tournament. To that end, we are opening the Tab room to all coaches. We hope to have full details on the preparation for the tournament available, so you, too, can host a tournament. The judges will not disclose – we'll leave that up to the coaches to decide.

Lastly, we'll have the First Place HI perform during the awards ceremony. This will give everyone the chance to end the tournament with a laugh!

Please read the invitation and let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to welcoming you in November.


Brent DeCracker
Head Coach, Cedar Park Forensics


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Judge Training

Do you have parents that need to be trained as judges? Bring them along! We will be providing three sessions for judge training. There will be one session for Public Forum Debate on Friday, and one Public Forum Debate and one IE on Saturday.

The Public Forum Debate training will last approximately 30 minutes, then we will assign one of our students to guide them through the entire process for a real round. The student will help them pick up a practice ballot, walk with them to the round, help them complete the practice ballot after the round (if necessary), then guide them back to the judge's lounge to "turn in" the ballot. At the judge's lounge, the trainer will be available to answer any questions the new judges may have after they have "judged" a round.

The Individual Event training will last one hour, then we will again assign a student to go through a complete round. Of course, their ballot won't be official (in fact, we will be creating a different color ballot for practice so there's no confusion), but this extra practice will help alleviate the fears that many of our parents have when they first begin judging.

Early Home

We know that it's awfully hard to debate all Friday night, get home way-too-late, then get up bright and early for Saturday! So, we are experimenting with an "Early Home" schedule for Friday night. We'll have only two rounds of debate Friday night, so students should be home by around 9:00p.

Student and Coach Input

After the tournament, we will be soliciting feedback from coaches and students alike. We are very interested in your opinions and want the students to share their ideas with us as well.



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Open Tab

This tournament will feature an open tab room for coaches. We are hoping to encourage other coaches to run tournaments, too. If you would like to see how to run a tournament, drop by the tab – we'd love to talk with you.

Free For First And Second Year Programs

Did you just start your program? Guess what? You're free! Programs that were begun last year or this year pay no fees whatsoever to compete!

Debate Events

For all debate, novices are considered 1st year debaters who have not trophied in novice division more than twice at tournaments with 15 or more schools. Open competitors are all others. Debaters may move up early, so a first year debater could be in open.

Policy

1. We will offer two divisions: Novice and Open.
2. Novice teams must use the novice case areas approved by the WSFA.
3. Computers are allowed. Please have a paper case ready to hand to an opponent or use a viewing computer. Competitors who refuse to allow an opponent to view a case may forfeit the round at judge discretion. See state guidelines on computer use.
4. To prevent damage, under NO circumstances are existing plugs to be pulled from walls to accommodate your laptop use, nor are any computers allowed to be plugged into wall sockets by judges or competitors.

Lincoln-Douglas

1. We will offer two divisions: Novice and Open.
2. We will be using the November/December Lincoln Douglas Debate. See Policy Debate #3 and #4 above on computer use.



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Public Forum

1. We will offer two divisions: Novice and Open.
2. We will be using the November topic.
3. See Policy Debate #3 and #4 above on computer use.

Congressional

If numbers warrant, we will run novice and open houses in congress, but if not, they will be mixed houses. We will track top novices for awards either way. Make sure to note any competitors who are novices in your entry (first year of any debate). Congress competitors may use any of the bills or resolutions in the WIAA packet, but please note that if the school who wrote that piece of legislation is present, they have first priority of authorship. The method of determining congress winners will be scorer ranks from all three scorers, unless we are short of judges, in which case we will use ballot. Students may use computers, but they are expected to be on task and to use them for congress and not for doing homework or playing games. **Internet access is not available**, and students should not expect to have an outlet available, so fresh batteries are a must.

Individual Events

Two divisions will be offered in all I.E.'s: Novice and Open. Novices are 1st year competitors or those with less than 6 rounds (not tournaments, rounds) of competition in the previous year. Open levels are all others. Novices may move to open early. Should low numbers warrant it, we will collapse open and novice and tag novices for an appropriate number of awards to be determined by tournament officials. Opens may judge novices, but only if they are not themselves competing. Speech events offered:

- Extemporaneous
- Expository
- Dramatic
- Dual
- Impromptu
- Oratory
- Humorous
- Editorial Commentary
- Interpretative Reading



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Please read the event rules synopsis carefully if you are unfamiliar with the events. For full rules, consult the WIAA website. Please note also that at this time of the year in events like duo, dramatic, humorous, and oratory we may have open-level competitors who are not memorized and novices who are. These events are intended to be memorized, and most judges will reward novices who are memorized and will penalize open-level competitors who are not.

Rules:

State rules apply to everything. Refer to WSFA "Bound for State" Regulations. Rules interpretations and decisions are at the discretion of tab in consultation with the tournament director, so questions and interpretations should be referred to them, and you should not penalize a competitor unless you are absolutely certain of the rule.

Judging Quotas:

One judge for every three LD competitors and PF teams, and one per every two Policy teams. Please specify event preference and level competency and we will do our best to make sure your judges get those events and levels. One judge for every five IE entries (not competitors---events entered). First-year-outs may judge anything. Open-level competitors may be used to judge novice only if they do not compete in any events. We use a push ballot system, so opens and first-year judges should concentrate on events they are competent to judge. Teams which do not supply enough judges to cover entries will have to drop entries. Judges sign in each day prior to rounds.

Double Entering:

Students are allowed and encouraged to double enter if they want to try several speech events. Extemp competitors should be careful about double-entering. All risk lies with the competitor. We'll instruct judges to wait a reasonable amount of time. Triple entries are not allowed.



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Location of Important Rooms:

Tournament Registration, maps, schedules: In the commons at the center of campus

Tab: Room H324 (High School Computer Lab)

Judges' Lounge and Ballot pickup: High School Library

Ballot turn-in: Outside of High School Library

Students' area: Auxiliary Gym

Extemp Prep: Will meet in room HS322. Additional rooms will be provided as needed

Awards: In the main sanctuary

Bathrooms: Located on all floors of all buildings

NOTE: Tab is OPEN to coaches only. No students are allowed in Tab. Judges will not be allowed to disclose in round, it is up to the coaches if they wish to disclose to competitors. Judges' lounge is for judges and coaches only.

Registration

All registration will be done through www.forensicstournament.net. We are trying to provide you with the best tournament experience possible, so please keep drops/adds, and judge no-shows to a minimum, as they are usually what cause a delay. The final deadline for registration, changes, and drops is November 3rd at 5:00 p.m. and the registration site will close and lock entries at that point. No refunds for drops after that date. Extra fees for late adds will be collected at the tournament.

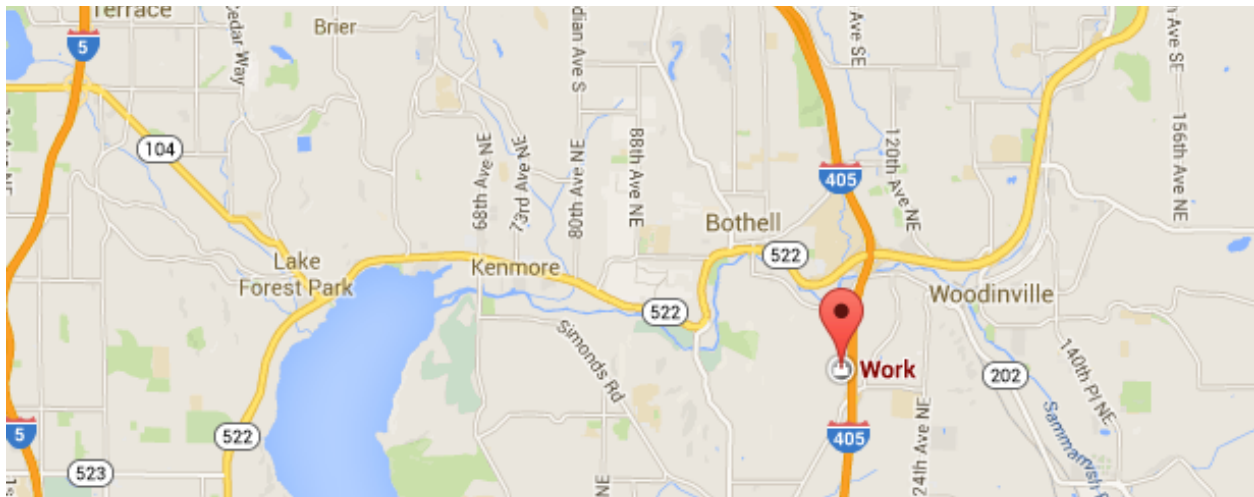


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Driving Directions:

Take exit 22 on the I-405 Freeway. Head west on NE 160th Street, turning North on 112th Ave NE. School is .5 mile on the right. The school address is: 16300 112th Ave NE, Bothell, WA 98011.



Fees

\$50 team fee, \$10 per IE or congress entry, \$20 for PF, LD, or CX team entries. All entries are done via Forensicstournament.net. **First and second year teams are exempt from fees.**

One judge for every three LD competitors and PF teams, and one per every two Policy teams. One judge for every five IE entries (not competitors---events entered). Teams need to show up with enough judges to cover their entries - we will drop competitors from your team if you don't have enough to cover entries. We will start dropping Open competitors first. You need to have enough judges listed on Forensicstournament.net to cover your entries before the entry cutoff, and please supply us with the real names of the judges you are using so that they match up when we do judge roll-call.



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Tournament Schedule

Friday, November 7, 2014				
Time	Debate		IE	Judge Training
	PFD, L/D, POL	Congress		
3:00	Registration			
4:00	Round 1	Session 1		
5:00				Training (PFD)
6:00	Round 2			

Saturday, November 8, 2014				
Time	Debate		IE	Judge Training
	PFD, L/D, POL	Congress		
7:00	Free Hot Breakfast			
8:00			Registration	
8:30			Round 1	
9:00				Training (PFD)
10:00	Round 3	Session 2		
11:00	Build Your Own Burger Bar Lunch			
12:00			Round 2	
1:30	Round 4 (Hidden Semis)			
2:00				Training (IE)
3:30			Round 3	
5:00	Round 5 (Hidden Finals)	Super Congress		
7:00			Finals	
8:00	Awards Ceremony			

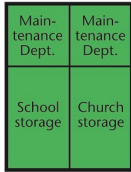
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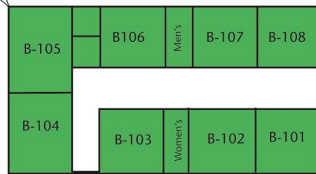
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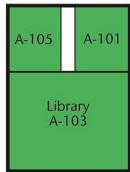
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