

10th Annual Eastside Catholic "Crusader" Forensics Invitational Tournament - 2010

Hosted by Eastside Catholic High School
JANUARY 22-23, 2010

Dear Coach:

Enclosed you will find information on the tenth annual Eastside Catholic "Crusader" Forensics Invitational Tournament. We are offering Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, Student Congress and all eight state IE events. Please be careful to read the conflict patterns and division requirements. The tournament allows large debate and individual event entries which may force us to limit the number of schools attending, **so we recommend registering early**. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at the numbers listed below.

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Some reminders of importance: This is a non-smoking campus and food/drink (other than water) is not allowed outside the cafeteria. These items will be confiscated and persons with them will be asked to leave.

Please make sure that you cover your entry with the correct number of judges for each round. Also have a certified supervisor per WIAA rules on our campus for the entire tournament. If a certified supervisor is not on campus your team will be asked to leave and this violation will be reported to your school and the WIAA. Please do not put me in this situation.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

Registration should be in our hands by **Tuesday, January 19th. Fees are set at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday and are NOT reduced with drops after that time.** Registration is at a first come, first served basis. **We will send a confirmation of your registration on Wednesday, January 20th.**

LIMITATIONS:

Six Lincoln-Douglas debate slots per school, three Public Forum Debate slots per school, eight student congress spots and twenty individual events slots per school. No Maximum entry per individual event. A school may enter more participants but they must register them as a second school with a separate registration and a second school registration. Schools that enter more than one squad will **NOT** be protected from hitting that second team.

DEBATE:

The Lincoln-Douglas topic will be the Jan/Feb NFL topic as published by NFL on December 1st
The Public Forum Debate topic will be the January topic as published by NFL on December 1st

DIVISIONS:

There will be three (3) levels of Lincoln-Douglas Debate with Novice, Junior Varsity and Varsity. We are using the WSFA explanations for each of these levels. Do NOT enter seniors in the novice level as WSFA does not allow this.

Times for LD: 6-3-7-3-4-6-3 with three minutes downtime for each debater

There will be two (2) levels of Public Forum Debate with Novice and Varsity. Times for Public Forum: 4-4-3-4-4-3-2-2-3-1-1 with two minutes downtime for each team

There will be two (2) levels of student congress (Novice and Open). We will use the Spring (State) docket for student congress.

There will be one (1) level for individual events (Open) as per the WSFA recommendation for tournaments running in the second half of the season.

Debate Divisions:

Novice: Open to those students who have had no previous experience in debate prior to the current competitive year; or have six or less rounds of debate competition from last year. They cannot have placed first through fourth at TWO invitational tournaments this year. **(NO SENIORS ARE ALLOWED IN THIS DIVISION AT THIS TOURNAMENT)**

Junior Varsity: Open to those students in their first or second year of competition who have not placed first through fourth at TWO invitational tournaments in J.V. division. **(SENIORS MAY ENTER THIS DIVISION)**

Varsity: Open to all students regardless of years of experience or awards won in debate.

Student Congress

Varsity and Novice. First year students may be in novice, all others are in Varsity. We will be using the WSFA / WIAA docket of bills and resolutions. These can be found at <http://www.wiaa.com/finearts/forensics/>. Copies of these will be available at the tournament.

Individual Events Divisions: Open to all contestants

Conflict Pattern for Individual Events:

Pattern A:	Pattern B:
Extemporaneous	Impromptu
Dramatic Interpretation	Humorous Interpretation
Expository	Oratory
Dual Interpretations	Oral Interpretations

STUDENTS MAY NOT ENTER CONFLICTING EVENTS: YOU MAY ENTER ONE EVENT IN EACH PATTERN

INDIVIDUAL EVENT RULES

All events shall use the WSFA and WIAA penalty procedure for overtime and state rules will be used for all events.

JUDGING:

Each debate judge will cover 2 LD debaters **OR** Public Forum teams. Judges **CANNOT** cover both LD and Public Forum debaters due to the need for a judge to be in a specific judging pool. Thus a school that has two LD and one Public Forum needs two judges, one to cover the LD and one to cover the Public Forum. Each Individual Events or Student Congress Judge covers 1-6 spots. Each event a speaker enters is considered a spot. Thus a speaker doing two events counts as 2 spots for judging. Thus four speakers doing two speeches each equal 8 spots and two judges.

Judges can cover debate and individual event entries.

FEES:

There will be a \$20.00 school fee, LD and Public Forum is \$12.00 and each student congress and speech is \$7.00. **Each speech again counts for one speech, thus a speaker doing two speeches costs \$14.00.**

AWARDS:

Debate will have first and second in each division and superior awards. Student Congress will have at least three awards per chamber and Individual Events will be top 10%.

CONFLICTING EVENTS:

Students **CANNOT** enter conflicting events in either speech or debate.

HEADQUARTERS WILL BE OPEN AGAIN THIS YEAR:

The HQ's will be open after the start of the third round on Friday night and again after the start of round five of debate on Saturday until the end of round III in Pattern B. **HQ'S WILL NOT BE OPEN AFTER ROUND III OF PATTERN B. (HEAD COACH FROM EACH SCHOOL ONLY IS ALLOWED TO CHECK RESULTS)**

DEADLINES:

Registration forms are due on or before **TUESDAY, January 19th, by 4:00 P.M.** Fees will be set at that time. Registration can be sent via email / fax / snail-mail. Email is preferred.

DIRECTIONS: WE'RE AT A NEW CAMPUS

Take I-90 E to the Issaquah-Highlands Exit, head left (North) up the hill, and continue straight onto Issaquah-Pine Lake Road. Turn right onto 228th then, after passing Skyline High School, turn R into Eastside Catholic. If you hit Eastlake High School you went one school too far

Hotel Information

There aren't many hotels up on the Sammamish Plateau, but Issaquah is only 15 minutes away and there are two hotels there. Bellevue (20 minutes away) has multiple hotels.

Hilton Garden Inn

1800 NW Gilman Blvd
Issaquah, WA
(425) 837-3600

Holiday Inn

1801 12th Avenue NW
Issaquah, WA
(425) 392-6421

From the hotel, you would take I-90 E to the Issaquah-Highlands Exit, head left (North) up the hill, and continue straight onto Issaquah-Pine Lake Road. Turn right onto 228th then, after passing Skyline High School, turn R into Eastside Catholic. If you hit Eastlake High School you went one school too far!

EASTSIDE CATHOLIC EIGHTH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, January 22nd

Registration	3:30 - 4:00	In Front of Library
Debate I	4:00 - 5:30	Student Congress Session I 4-6:00
Debate II	5:45 - 7:30	Student Congress Session II 6:30-8:30
Debate III	7:45 - 9:30	Student Congress Awards 9:00 in Cafeteria

(Ballots are picked up and returned in front of the library)

Saturday, January 23rd

IE Registration	7:00 - 8:00	In Front of Library.
Extemp Draw	7:30	
Pattern A - Round I	8:00 - 9:00	
Extemp Draw	8:45	
Pattern A - Round II	9:00 - 10:00	
Debate IV	10:00 - 11:30	
Extemp Draw	11:30	
Pattern A - Round III	12:00 - 1:00	
Pattern B - Round I	1:00 - 2:00	
Debate V	2:00 - 3:30	
Pattern B - Round II	4:00 - 5:00	
Pattern B - Round III	5:00 - 6:00	
Debate VI	6:00 - 7:30	
Awards	8:30 or earlier in the Cafeteria	

Conflict Pattern: Pattern A
Extemp, D.I.,
Expos, DUO

Pattern B
Impr, H.I.
OO, I.R.