

Grossmonts' Griffin Eligibility Rules for Novice, Junior and Open

Please check your students against these guidelines when entering our tournament.

The Parli and I.E. divisions are in the invitation. Just want everyone to check their entries.

Parli (NPDA) Divisions:

NOVICE DIVISION PARLI

A team consisting of students in their first 2 semesters of competition and neither team member has advanced to an out round twice. If either team member has competed in two out rounds, they must be advanced to Junior division. **Students with significant high school or home school team policy, LD, Parli, Ted Turner, or other similar formats of debate, should be advanced to Junior division) Eligibility violations will result in the removal of that team from the tournament.**

JUNIOR DIVISION PARLI

Junior debaters may have up to 4 semesters of college debate and should not have advanced to more than two out rounds in Junior competition.

OPEN DIVISION

Open debaters are limited to students with 10 or fewer semesters of collegiate competition.

Any debater that has advanced to the elimination rounds at NPDA Nationals is considered an Open Division debater, regardless of the partner's experience. Eligibility is determined based upon the most experienced partner. A semester means the student has competed in three or more tournaments of any style of debate.

IPDA DIVISIONS:

Novice IPDA: A novice is any debater who has not debated in more than 8 debate tournaments (regardless of style) in high school or college.

Junior IPDA: You can have up to 16 debate tournaments under your belt.

Open IPDA: Above 16 debates are open debaters.

Individual Event Divisions:

Novice Division I.E.'s

A student who has not won two trophies (1st, 2nd, or 3rd Place) in an event in which a final round occurred. Students competing in an event which is similar; must be novice in all of those similar events. (Platform, Interp., Limited Prep). As an example; a student who is in Open Division in Prose, must also be open in Poetry, even if they have never competed in Poetry. Anyone who has won a Gold, Silver or Bronze at Phi Rho Pi is not a novice. **Significant, previous high school participation is also not a novice competitor.**

Open Division I.E.'s

Any undergraduate in a two-year or four-year college may compete in open division. .

Reminder that Extempers and Duo's can only be double entered.