



THE 31st ANNUAL GRIFFIN INVITATIONAL

Dear Colleagues,

The Grossmont Community College Forensics Squad cordially invites you to the, 31st Annual Griffin Invitational Speech & Debate Tournament. *Grossmont College is located, approximately 15 miles east of San Diego, in El Cajon, California.*

The Griffin Tournament offers your students:

Friday, Nov. 10th: A One-Day NPDA Parliamentary Debate Tournament,

- with Novice, Junior and Open Divisions (if entries warrant). We will be using the 4 preliminary rounds and Bronze, Silver/Gold rounds model. (Open Division final round is negotiable)
- A separate Parliamentary Debate Awards ceremony will be held, on Friday, and sweepstakes for the top three colleges in NPDA Debate will be awarded.

Saturday, Nov. 11th: A One-Day IPDA Tournament.

- Novice, Junior and Varsity Divisions, if entries warrant.
- 4 rounds of IPDA, double-flighted (if needed) , with two out rounds
- A separate IPDA Awards ceremony will be held on Saturday.
- We are also offering **Team TPDA** for the first time, to see if there is any interest on Sunday with the I.E.'s.

Sunday, Nov. 12th: A One-Day Individual Events Tournament,

- with 2 rounds and finals in Novice and Open Divisions (if entries warrant). Students are allowed to **triple enter, except in Extemp. and Duo (double entry only)**. This allows your students to complete all their individual events in one day, including finals and awards.
- **And a One-Day Team TPDA tournament, for those who may want to try Team TPDA.**
- A separate Individual Events Awards ceremony will be held, and sweepstakes for the top three colleges will be awarded.
- Our "Picket Fence" Award: A special trophy for the student with a "picket fence" in individual events.
- An Overall Sweepstakes Award for the top three colleges in both Individual Events and Debate will be awarded during the final ceremony on Sunday.

Great food for the judges, so they won't be too hungry to judge!

We look forward to seeing you at the Griffin Invitational Tournament, at Grossmont College.
Sincerely,

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Friday Nov. 10th : NPDA *Registration Changes 8-8:30 (Student Center)*

9:00 Topic Announced: Round 1

9:20 - 10:10 Round One: NPDA Debate

10:35 Topic Announced: Round 2

10:55- 11:45 Round Two: NPDA debate

12:00-12:30 LUNCH BREAK

12:30 Topic Announced: Round 3

12:50 - 1:40 Round Three: NPDA Debate

2:05 Topic Announced: Round 4

2:25-3:15 Round Four: NPDA Debate

4:00 Topic Announced: Elim 1

4:20-5:10: Elim 1: NPDA Debate

5:50 Topic Announced: Elim 2

6:10-7:00 Elim 2: NPDA Debate

7:30 AWARDS CEREMONY in Bldg 26 Room 220

Saturday Nov. 11th : IPDA *Registration Drops/Changes 8:00-8:30 (Student Center)*

9:00 IPDA Rd 1

10:15 IPDA Rd 2

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45 IPDA Rd 3

1:00 IPDA Rd 4

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30 Elimination Round 1

3:45 Elimination Round 2

5:30 or ASAP Awards in Bldg 26, Room 220.

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Sunday, Nov. 12: Individual Events & TPDA *Registration Drops/Changes 8:15-8:45*

9:00 Pattern A, Round 1

9:30 – 10:10 *Round One: TPDA Debate*

10:15 Pattern B, Round 1 *Extemp. Draw Rd.1, 10:00*

11:05 – 11:45 *Round Two: TPDA Debate*

12:00 Pattern A, Round 2

1:00 - 1:40 *Round Three: TPDA Debate*

1:15 Pattern B, Round 2 *Extemp. Draw Rd. 2, 1:00*

2:35 -3:15 *Round Four: TPDA Debate*

3:00 Finals Pattern A

4:30-5:10 *Elim 1: TPDA Debate*

4:30 Finals Pattern B *Extemp. Draw Finals 4:15*

6:20-7:00 *Elims 2: TPDA Debate*

6:30 or ASAP Awards in Bldg 26-Room 220

PATTERNS: Yes, our patterns are “flipped” so that we don’t have to start extemp so early in the day.

PATTERN "A" Impromptu, Duo, Persuasion, P.O.I., Drama, CA

PATTERN "B" Extemp, Informative, Poetry, Prose, STE

GROSSMONT COLLEGE ADDRESS:

8800 Grossmont College Drive
El Cajon, CA 92020

PARKING: No fees for parking. Use Parking Lot 7 or the Parking Structure building 56. Do not park in any spots marked "staff".

ENTRY DEADLINE: 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 2023.

Send your entry to: Forensicstournament.net

Payment Details: We have a credit card option on forensicstournament.net. Or please make checks out to: ***Grossmont Speech/Debate Foundation***

FEES, DEADLINES & RULES

ENTRY FEES:

\$ 35.00 FACILITIES FEE
\$ 10.00 PER EACH I.E. SLOT
\$ 20.00 PER DUO TEAM
\$ 25.00 PER IPDA TEAM
\$ 50.00 PER NPDA DEBATE TEAM
\$ 50.00 PER TPDA TEAM

One I.E. judge covers four slots per pattern.

\$ 30.00 PER UNCOVERED I.E. SLOT

One NPDA, IPDA, TPDA judge covers 2 debate teams.

\$ 150.00 PER UNCOVERED NPDA ENTRY

\$ 125.00 PER UNCOVERED IPDA ENTRY

\$ 150.00 PER UNCOVERED TPDA ENTRY

We need your judges. Please do everything you can to bring judges!!

NUISANCE FEES:

NO SHOW FEE I.E.'S: \$20.00 PER SLOT
NO SHOW FEE DEBATE: \$40 PER ENTRY
NO SHOW JUDGE: \$50 PER ROUND
DEBATE-LATE DROP MORNING OF \$10
I.E.-LATE DROP MORNING OF \$5

JUDGING:

Electronic Balloting

Electronic balloting will be used for IPDA, TPDA, NPDA, and IEs. Judges are required to have a phone, tablet, or laptop capable of receiving emails to qualify as judges. **Please bring a charger.** When signing up judges on forensicstournament.net, please be sure to supply a telephone number and email address for each judge.

Judging Commitment: Judges must remain at the tournament one round beyond the elimination of their last participant. (All judges are committed to judge the first elimination round).

EVENTS AND RULES:

Individual Events:

All 11 AFA individual events will be offered, in Open and Novice Divisions, if entries warrant. However, Impromptu will use the 3 quotations model rather than the AFA style.

We purposely flipped the patterns, so that Extempers do not need to come early to the tournament.

PATTERN "A"	Impromptu, Duo, Persuasion, P.O.I., Drama, CA , IPDA
PATTERN "B"	Extemp, Informative, Poetry, Prose, STE, IPDA

- **PLEASE NOTE:** Individual Event competitors may enter 3 events per pattern, **except for those entered in Extemp. or Duo. Extempers and Duo may not triple enter.** Anyone entering 3 events per pattern, run the risk of missing a round and if you miss a round due to being triple entered you will forfeit that round.

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, although coaches judgement is allowed.

Open Division I.E.'s

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

"THE PICKET FENCE AWARD": The purpose of this award is to recognize a student who ranks first in all their preliminary and final rounds of competition in an individual event (5 first places). Traditionally, a student is recognized for this achievement by an announcement at the awards ceremony or by the individual's coach. The Griffin Speech Tournament awards this student with that recognition, as well as with a special "award".

- Grossmont students may compete at the tournament. They will not be eligible for sweepstakes points or the "picket fence award".
- No material used in competition shall have been used by the student in intercollegiate competition prior to September 1, 2023.

IPDA & TPDA RULES:

We will offer Novice, Junior & Varsity divisions for IPDA. if entries warrant.

TPDA will only be offered in Open division. TPDA counts as a second tournament for those counting numbers of tournaments for eligibility. So novices and juniors can enter Team, and should, but it will count as one tournament against eligibility calculations.

Eligibility Differences:

Novices are allowed to be in 8 or fewer tournaments including this one and also including their high school experience.

Juniors may have competed in up to 16 tournaments including this one and high school competition.

Senior division are for those with a desire to go senior, or who must move up due to 16 prior tournaments. This means all formats of debate, not just IPDA. And any college student enrolled in a degree may compete.

Judging Differences: IPDA/TPDA could be judged by any critic at least 18 years old regardless of experience or credential. Some IPDA critics may have little to no experience, so debaters should thoroughly explain concepts and weigh impacts in the round.

Stylistic Differences: Cleaner, clearer speaking styles seem to work better than quicker, tech or higher speed styles for many traditional IPDA/TPDA judges. Avoid gamey, techy tactics.

For those of you who are trying TPDA for the first time, here are the times:

TPDA Times

- 4 min 1st Aff Constructive
- 2 min 2nd Neg Cross Examination
- 5 min 1st Neg Constructive
- 2 min 1st Aff Cross Examination
- 5 min 2nd Aff Constructive
- 2 min 1st Neg Cross Examination
- 4 min 2nd Neg Constructive
- 2 min 1st Aff Cross Examination
- 3 min 1st Neg Rebuttal
- 4 min 1st Aff Rebuttal
- 4 min 2nd Neg Rebuttal
- 3 min 2nd Aff Rebuttal

Parliamentary Debate:

We will offer Novice, Junior and Senior (if entries warrant).

4 rounds of NPDA will be offered with 2 out rounds. Bronze, Silver, and Gold will be awarded.

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) Although, coaches discretion is allowed. 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.

Parliamentary Debate Logistics:

Prep rooms will be assigned to teams, prior to the tournament. Coaching is allowed.

Written materials may be used in preparation but not consulted in the competition room.

Oral critiques immediately following the debate should not exceed 5 minutes,
AND MUST TAKE PLACE AFTER BALLOTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED,
for time management reasons. Please help us keep on schedule.

Delays attributed to coach/judges, are at the tournament director's discretion, and may result in penalties to that school's team (s), including automatic losses or even removal from the tournament.

The tournament will not offer warm room disclosure.

Sweepstakes information:

IE Sweepstakes:

10 points First
8 points 2nd
6 points 3rd
4 points finalist

NPDA, IPDA and TPDA:

Each preliminary win = 5 points for NPDA and TPDA,

4 points for IPDA preliminary win (regardless of how many teams in a division).

Teams earning less than 2 wins in NPDA and IPDA/TPDA debate receive no sweepstakes points.

5 additional points for each team advancing to the initial elimination round for NPDA and TPDA, with 4 points for IPDA (regardless of how many teams advance per division).

Parli - only 2-2 teams count and your four best teams per division. Non-winning record teams wins do not count towards sweepstakes. Each team that earns a win gets 3 points for every win. Regardless of division, for each advancing team that makes it to ELIM 1 regardless if they win or not, earn 3.0 points for each win.

Therefore an undefeated team that advances to Elim 1 can earn up to 15 debate sweepstakes points (4-0 which is 12 points + another 3 points for advancing to Elim 1).