

Pajammie Slammie IPDA Tournament
February 9, 2023
Cal State LA

Cal State LA invites you to participate in the Pajammie Slammie, an IPDA tournament where students and judges are encouraged to wear pajamas instead of traditional competition attire. Two and four-year colleges are welcome to attend!

Location: Cal State LA is located at [5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032](#) off of the 10 and 710 freeways.

Parking: The top level of [Structure C](#) is the closest lot to the tournament headquarters. The easiest way to access the top level is via Circle Drive. It costs \$10 for an all day pass.

[PayByPhone](#) is the most convenient way to pay for daily parking. Once you download the app, enter **4129** as the location number.

Food: We will provide snacks and lunch for students and judges.

Entries: The due date for entries and judges is Monday, February 5, 2024 at 6:00 pm on [forensictournament.net](#).

Fees: Entries are \$25 per student with a \$30 school fee. Payment will be collected in-person on the day of the tournament in KH C3102A in the form of cash or check (Cal State LA Forensics). Uncovered judging fees are \$125.

Judging: One judge covers 2 entries. We will be using e-ballots.

Rules: We will use the [IPDA guidelines for competition](#).

Open Door Policy: Cal State LA is committed to providing safe performance spaces for all competitors and judges. We acknowledge the art of performance may be a healing process and/or opportunity to speak on important topics. As a performer, it is impossible to know all the ways in which content or a performance may unintentionally harm or trigger members of our audience. To better serve our competitors, we will be honoring our various institutions' open door practices during all rounds. An "open door policy" means competitors and other audience members may choose to leave or stay in a room when a performance negatively impacts their wellbeing. Competitors may discreetly leave the room (e.g., before, during, or after someone's performance) even when not double-entered, without question or penalty. Competitors may disengage from a performance (e.g., actively dissociate, put their head down on a desk, cover their ears). If competitors need to leave a round due to physical (e.g., uncontrollable coughing, vomiting) or spiritual (e.g., Salat times) needs, they may also excuse themselves without question or penalty. Judges should not penalize competitors for any of the above reasons, though this list is not exhaustive.

Ethical Treatment of Others: Cal State LA is fully committed to a safe and healthy educational, work and competition environment that is free from unlawful discrimination and harassment. As such, we prohibit discrimination and harassment on the basis of sex, gender, sexual orientation,

sexual identity, race, disability, religion and other lawfully protected categories. This prohibition includes sexual assault and misconduct, and stalking. Should you experience a Title IX violation while attending our tournament, please report the violation to your coach or someone you trust, and the tournament host. The tournament host will ensure that the Title IX officers from the host institution, your home university/college, and from the institution of the perpetrator are notified so that investigative procedures can begin. Please report behavior that is not in line with our stated anti-harassment policy. If, at any point in time, behavior is reported that is antithetical to a positive learning environment for any tournament participants, it will be handled accordingly. Directors, please remember, you are responsible for the people that you bring to our campus.

Judge Strikes/Constraints: We ask that if your students have any conflicts with judges for non-competitive reasons that you contact the tournament director to let us know so we can block the judge from judging the student. Examples of when this could happen might include: the student is a family member/close friend of the judge, a student was harassed/assaulted by a judge, a student was a teammate of the judge, a student was coached by the judge. We respect the privacy of these decisions. We hope that if a judge has participated in improper behavior that the tournament director will be notified so that, if necessary, the judge can be removed from the judging pool before interacting with students. Students can inform us through their coach or inform the tournament directors directly. The tournament director will not ask for details and do not expect any; we trust in the decision of the students.

We hope to see you soon!

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Tournament Schedule	
9:00 - 10:00 am	Registration
10:00 am	Round 1: Topic Strike
10:30 am	Round 1
11:15 am	Round 2: Topic Strike
11:45 am	Round 2
12:30 pm	Round 3: Topic Strike
1:00 pm	Round 3

1:30 - 2:15 pm	Lunch Break
2:15 pm	Round 4: Topic Strike
2:45 pm	Round 4
3:30 pm	Elim 1: Topic Strike
4:00 pm	Elim 1
4:45 pm	Elim 2: Topic Strike
5:15 pm	Elim 2
ASAP	Awards