

Sprague High School Invitational Debate Tournament

November 20th, 2010

ATTENTION FORENSICS DIRECTOR:

Sprague High School invites you and your debaters to the Thirty-Sixth annual Invitational Debate Tournament.

The tournament will be held Saturday November 20th, 2010. We are offering Cross-Examination, Value L-D, Oregon Style Public, and Public Forum Debate. Certificates will be presented to undefeated teams and one-loss teams in each division. Certificates will be given for outstanding individual speakers in L-D and for outstanding team speaking points in CX and Public Debate. If numbers allow, we will award specific awards for first and second as per the alternate qualification system.

This year we will offer the option for Senior Division Competitors to judge novice L-D, Public, and CX rounds.

Please register on the ForensicsTournament.net website. Registration will be due by 5 p.m. on November 15th. Adds and drops will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday November 17th. Please call drops in as soon as you are aware of them. Remember, this is a *student* run tournament. We attempt to follow the State rules when matching. We need time to drop entries and to set up brackets.

We can answer your questions at:

- ◆ Sprague: 503-399-3261 (DO NOT LEAVE VOICEMAIL—OURS STINKS! Have the nice ladies in the business office take a message if we are unavailable!)
- ◆ Michael at home: 503-881-2887 e-mail: curry_michael@salkeiz.k12.or.us, mcurry74@comcast.net
- ◆ Jane at home: 503-585-6975 e-mail: ajbe1@comcast.net

Thank you.

Michael Curry, Coach

Jane Berry-Eddings, Assistant Coach

Schedule: TENTATIVE *(It depends on the number of judges we have)*

With Piggy Backed LD Rounds		Un piggybacked LD Rounds	
Registration:	7:30-7:45	Registration:	7:30-7:45
Round I C-X, Public	8:00	Round I C-X, Public	8:00
Round I L-D, Public Forum	9:30	Round I L-D, Public Forum	9:30
Round II C-X, Public	11:00	Round II C-X, Public	10:30
Round II L-D, Public Forum	12:30	Round II L-D, Public Forum	12:00
Round III C-X, Public	2:00	Round III C-X, Public	1:00
Round III L-D, Public Forum	3:30	Round III L-D, Public Forum	2:30
Round IV C-X, Public	5:00	Round IV C-X, Public	3:30
Round IV L-D, Public Forum	6:30	Round IV L-D, Public Forum	5:00
Awards	7:30	Awards	6:00

Events: Novice, Junior, and Open L-D Value Debate

Enter only 1 style Novice, Junior, and Senior Cross-Examination Debate

Novice and Open Public Debate

Controversy

Limitations: You may enter 8 teams in CX and Public, distributed as you wish, 8 in LD and Controversy

Topics:

- Value – Resolved: The abuse of illegal drugs ought to be treated as a matter of public health, not of criminal justice.
- Policy – Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce its military and/or police presence in one or more of the following: South Korea, Japan, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Turkey.
- Public – All topics will deal with ***China and The West***.
- Public Forum -- Resolved: High school Public Forum Debate resolutions should not confront sensitive religious issues.

- We will have coaches and former debaters judging this event, as well as parents.

Divisions: NOTE: If a school enters more than 5 *teams* in any one division we reserve the right to match teams of the same school together to preserve the brackets. (Or if the entries from one school equal half or more than half of the division)

Senior - All Students involved in their third or fourth year of debate competition.

Junior - All students involved in their second year of debate competition.

Novice - All students in their first year of competitive debate, including those who have attended summer workshops and camps.

NOVICE CX DEBATE AREAS: We will follow the suggested case areas for novice division.

Topicality is still a viable issue on any of the topic areas and will be decided within the round.

Public Debate Time limits: 7-8-8-8 for constructives and 4-5 for rebuttals. A prep room will be provided. The affirmative will strike one question, the negative a second question, and the competitors will debate the remaining resolution.

Novice and Junior competitors may bring additional materials with them to use during prep. Senior competitors may not bring additional materials beyond those listed in the state rules per the alternate qualification system. No prep materials may be taken into the debate round.

Public Forum: Since NFL occasionally makes some rule changes, please check out current PF information at www.nflonline.org.

SENIOR DIVISION JUDGES: Senior division debaters may choose to enter the tournament as a judge. It is a unique opportunity to learn how a round is judged. Since we do not plan to make money from the tournament, we will be paying the student judges at the same rate that we pay all other judges.

Fees:

- \$30.00 School fee
- \$5.00 per LD
- \$10.00 per Debate Team

Although we would much rather have you judge, a \$30.00 judging fee will be added if you do not judge. We will need to pay for the custodial time during the tournament. We do not use this as a fundraiser. If the cost is an issue – call me!

Judges: Coaches are expected to judge. All additional judges are quite welcome, and will be paid \$5.00 per round. Remind students we will be using lay judges and senior division competitors in Novice Division.

Registration will be online at ForensicsTournament.net. See you in November!