

Sprague High School Invitational Debate Tournament

November 12th, 2011

ATTENTION FORENSICS DIRECTOR:

Sprague High School invites you and your debaters to the 37th annual Invitational Debate Tournament.

The tournament will be held Saturday November 12th, 2011. 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 PF, CX, and Public Debate. If numbers allow, we will award specific awards for first and second as per the alternate qualification system. And as always, Terminal Impact Awards for the top debaters in each event.

Please register on the ForensicsTournament.net website. Registration will be due by 5 p.m. on November 7th. Adds and drops will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday November 9th. 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 Open Cross-Examination Debate

Novice, Junior, and Open Public Debate

Novice, Junior, and Open Public Forum

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

Topics:

- Value – Resolved: Individuals have a moral obligation to assist people in need.
- Policy – Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its exploration and/or development of space beyond the Earth's mesosphere.
- Public – All topics will deal with the ***United States Economy***.
- Public Forum -- Resolved: Direct popular vote should replace electoral vote in presidential elections.
 - 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: In the past, we offered senior division students the opportunity to judge novice and junior division debates. Current changes to Salem-Keizer policies make this option unavailable at this time. We will work hard to return this option for next year.

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. Each judge covers two team entries or 4 LD entries or 1 team and two LD. Additional judges beyond a school's requirement are quite welcome, and will be paid \$5.00 per round.

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