

The Gary Rybold FREE NPDA Tournament

**Irvine Valley College
Friday November 15th, 2019**

Irvine Valley College is pleased to invite you to the “*Gary Rybold FREE NPDA Tournament*” to be held on **November 15th, 2019**.

In the spirit of being free, there are NO entry fees for this tournament. We will not charge a school or team fee. We also will not charge any judging fees. However, for each two debate entries (or fraction thereof), you must provide one judge to be available for all rounds. Due to an anticipated lack of judges you cannot buy out of judging. Because this is a free tournament, we will not be providing any food or beverages, however the cafeteria will be open until 1:30pm and there are several near-by restaurants.

At this tournament, we will adopt new league changes and implement Flex Time. We will provide four rounds of NPDA followed by two elimination rounds. We will follow the NPDA rules of debating and judging in by-law XII. Certificates will be provided to those debaters who advance to the elimination rounds. Unfortunately, the room situation on our small campus will require us to limit entries to novice and junior. We will adopt the PSCFA definition for novice. A student will be eligible to compete in *junior* if they meet the PSCFA definition and/or are eligible to compete at Phi Ro Pi. Please note, while we have restricted entries to only community college students in the past, this year we will open entries to ALL schools who have students who meet the PSCFA novice and junior definition.

IVC's campus is located at 5500 Irvine Center Drive. Parking is available in lots 2 (permit dispenser is here), 3, and 4. You must purchase a \$5 parking permit, or you will be ticketed! Also, please remember to park head-in only or you will be cited by police. Registration and judges' room will be in **LA201**. Topic announcements will happen in front of the LA building. Prep rooms will be announced through email. For a campus map, go to:
<http://www.ivc.edu/about/maps/Pages/default.aspx>

Web-entry registration will be completed via Forensicstournament.net. Entries will close Wednesday November 13th at 5pm.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the information noted below. We look forward to having you participate in the Gary Rybold FREE NPDA Tournament!

Sincerely,

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**TOPIC ANNOUNCE in front of LA; PREP ROOMS CLOSER TO TOURNEY AND
SEND EMAIL ½ DAYS BEFORE); JUDGES AND TAB**

Tournament Schedule

10:00	Topic Announced: Rounds 1 & 2
10:40-11:25	Round One: NPDA Debate
11:40	Ballots due to Table
11:45-12:25	Round Two: NPDA Debate
12:45	Ballots due to Table
12:45-1:20	LUNCH BREAK
1:20	Topic Announced: Rounds 3 & 4
2:00-2:45	Round Three: NPDA Debate
3:00	Ballots due to Table
3:00-3:45	Round Four: NPDA Debate
4:05	Ballots due to Table
4:20	Topic Announced: Elim #1
4:40-5:25	Bronze Round: NPDA Debate
5:50	Topic Announced: Elim #2
6:10-6:55	Gold Round: NPDA Debate
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