



NYCUDL Citywide MS Tournament #2

JHS 278 Marine Park, Hunter's Point Community Middle School

On behalf of the New York City Urban Debate League, JHS 278 Marine Park and Hunter's Point Community Middle School, you are cordially invited to the NYCUDL Citywide Middle School Tournament #2 on November 10th for a day of exciting, fun and intense debate. We will offer two debate formats – Public Forum and Parliamentary Debate – with three rounds of debate in both formats.

Judges' training will be available for individuals interested in judging.

All questions, concerns and/or issues about the tournament should be directed to:

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Tournament Director: Tyler Beattie – tyler@debate.nyc

Looking forward to seeing you all,

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Deadlines & Important Information

Registration. Online registration will take place on [Tabroom](#). We are listed as the NYC Urban Debate League circuit. Registration for all entries is due by 5PM on Monday, November 5th, 2018. TBA Entries must be completed by 5PM on Wednesday, November 7th, 2018. Permission slips are also due by 5PM on Wednesday, November 7th, 2018. In-person registration runs 8AM-9AM on Saturday, November 10th, 2018. **All schools must register both online and in person. Those not in line to register by 9AM will not be allowed to debate. No exceptions.**

Permission Slips. One [permission slip](#) per year is legally required for each student. This permission slip protects and promotes our debaters. It enables us to track attendance and record accurate debate results, which are necessary for National Speech & Debate Association points and qualification for competitive tournaments. **The NYCUDL will not accept any permission slips on the day of the tournament. Without a permission slip, a student cannot debate. No exceptions.**

Judges: Each school must bring one judge for every two teams competing. **All of your teams will suffer an automatic loss if a judge from your school does not show up for their round.**

Speaker Points. Points will be on a scale of 25-30. Mavericks will receive averaged points.

Awards. We will provide awards for top speakers, top teams and sweepstakes points for top schools.

Evidence. We will be using [NSDA rules](#) for evidence in Public Forum.

Coaches' Meeting. We will have a coach's meeting during Round 3.

Topics

Public Forum. We will follow the November/December NSDA PF topic:

Resolved: The United States federal government should impose price controls on the pharmaceutical industry.

Parliamentary Debate. We will follow the November NYCUDL parliamentary motions:

This House believes nature has more influence than nurture.

This House supports Bill De Blasio's SHSAT admissions proposal.

This House would grant prisoners the right to vote.

NYCUDL Code Of Conduct

In all personal contact with students, judges, tournament officials, activities directors, school administrators, other coaches, the media, and the public, coaches and any other representatives of their institutions shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct. Coaches shall respect and support tournament officials, coaches, students, staff, parents and volunteers. Coaches will not incite or encourage disrespectful or unlawful behavior. Public criticism of students, coaches, tournament officials, or others is unethical. Any concerns that coaches have related to tournament administration should be directly addressed to said officials. Coaches shall be expected to uphold their school's/institution's Conduct policy regarding all matters related to conduct at tournaments and abide by all local, state and federal laws, Coaches shall exert their influence to enhance sportsmanship and fair-play by competitors and other coaches. By participating in the NYCUDL or in activities associated with the NYCUDL, everyone shall be deemed to have agreed to comport themselves in accordance with this Policy. If Coaches fail to follow these guidelines, the institution they represent will be notified and they may be prohibited from participated in league activities and events.

NYCUDL Harassment/Discrimination Policy

The New York City Urban Debate League is committed to providing its participants, judges, coaches, and staff the opportunity to pursue excellence in their endeavors. This opportunity can exist only when each member of our community is assured an atmosphere of mutual respect. The NYC UDL is committed to maintaining an environment that is free from all forms of harassment and discrimination. Accordingly, all forms of harassment and discrimination are prohibited whether committed by participants, judges, coaches, or observers. The NYCUDL is committed to the enforcement of this policy. Individuals who are found to have violated this policy will be subject to the full range of sanctions, up to and including removal from the tournament premises and prosecution by authorities.

Travel Directions

Public Forum

Location: Hunter's Point Community Middle School

Address: 1-50 51st Avenue, Long Island City NY 11101

Trains: 7 to Vernon Blvd-Jackson Ave, G to 21st St

Buses: B32, B43, B62, Q103

Parliamentary

Location: JHS 278 Marine Park

Address: 1925 Stuart Street, Brooklyn NY 11229

Trains: N/A

Buses: B100, B2, B3, B31, B36, B44

Tournament Schedule

Saturday, November 10, 2018 (both locations)

8:00 AM - Breakfast and Registration

9:00 AM - Registration Closes

Public Forum (Hunter's Point Community Middle School)

9:30 AM – Round 1 (Flight 1)

10:30 AM – Round 1 (Flight 2)

11:30 AM – Round 2 (Flight 1)

12:30 PM – Round 2 (Flight 2)

1:30 PM – Lunch

2:00 PM – Round 3 (Flight 1)

3:00 PM – Round 3 (Flight 2)

4:30 PM – Awards

5:00 PM – Dismissal

Parliamentary Debate (at JHS 278 Marine Park)

9:40 AM – Round 1 Motion Announced

10:00 AM – Round 1

10:55 AM – Round 2 Motion Announced

11:15 AM – Round 2

12:00 PM – Lunch

12:55 PM – Round 3 Motion Announced

1:15 PM – Round 3

2:30 PM – Awards

3:30 PM – Dismissal