

Sprague High School Invitational Debate Tournament

November 3rd, 2018

ATTENTION FORENSICS DIRECTOR:

Sprague High School invites you and your debaters to the 42nd annual Invitational Debate Tournament.

The tournament will be held Saturday November 3rd, 2018.

Events

Sprague is offering for all students the four Oregon debate events: **Policy, LDV, Oregon Parliamentary, and Public Forum Debate** as well as **NSDA's Big Question Debate and World's Debate**.

Awards

Awards will be presented to semi-finalists and finalists in all open divisions. Certificates will be awarded to undefeated and also to one loss teams in all junior and novice debate events. Certificates will be given for outstanding individual speakers in L-D and for outstanding team speaking points in PF, CX, and Parli Debate. If numbers allow, we will present specific awards for all students who earn a leg in the state's alternate qualification system.

Registration & Adds/Drops

Please register on the ForensicsTournament.net website. Registration will be due by midnight on October 29th. Adds and drops will be accepted until midnight on Wednesday October 31st. Please call drops in as soon as you are aware of them.

Contact Information

We can answer your questions at:

- **Sprague** 503-399-3261
- Michael 503-881-2887 e-mail: curry_michael@salkeiz.k12.or.us
- Jane 503-585-6975 e-mail: ajbe1@comcast.net

Thank you,

Michael Curry, Coach (Sprague)
Jane Berry-Eddings, Assistant Coach (Sprague)
Corrie Boock, Coach (West)
Leigh Rothweiler, Coach (West)

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Debate Events (Enter only in 1 style):

E-mail Curry if you have a parli team who wants to do PoFo or vice versa.

Novice, Junior, and Open L-D Value Debate
Novice, Junior, and Open Cross-Examination Debate
Novice, Junior, and Open Parliamentary Debate
Novice, Junior, and Open Public Forum
Big Question Debate
Open Worlds Style Debate

Limitations: You may enter 8 teams in CX and Parli, distributed as you wish, 8 in LD and Public Forum., and 8 single student entries for Worlds Debate and BQD.

Topics:

- Value – Resolved: In a democracy, the public's right to know ought to be valued above the right to privacy of candidates for public office.
- Policy – Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce its restrictions on legal immigration to the United States.
- Parliamentary – All topics will deal with **Federalism**.
- Public Forum – Resolved: The United States federal government should impose price controls on the pharmaceutical industry.
- Worlds Debate – Rounds 1 and 3 will be limited prep topics.
 - Round 2 Resolution: This House supports the nationalization of natural resource extraction.
 - Round 4 Resolution: This House prefers STREAM education to STEM education.
- Big Question Debate – Resolved: Humans are primarily driven by self-interest.

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.

1. A path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants
2. Expansion of the H-1B visas for skilled workers
3. Lifting the Trump Travel Ban
4. The Dream Act

Parliamentary Debate Time limits: 7-8-8-8 for constructive speeches and 4-5 for rebuttals. A common 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 the NSDA occasionally makes some rule changes, please check out current PF information at <https://www.speechanddebate.org>.

Worlds Debate: Teams of 3-4 competitors will be drawn at random from the pool of Worlds entries. Students should come to the competition understanding the mechanics of Worlds and prepared arguments for released topics. Students should come prepared to debate with students from other teams.

Fees:

- \$30.00 School fee
- \$5.00 per LD, Worlds, and BQD Entry
- \$10.00 per Debate Team

Although we would much rather have you bring judges, a \$10/entry uncovered fee will be levied in addition to a \$30.00 judging fee if you provide no judges at all.

Judges: Coaches are expected to judge. At some point you may judge a policy round. Each judge covers two team entries or 4 LD entries or 1 team and two LD. IE judges cover 6 entries. Additional judges beyond a school's requirement are quite welcome.

Registration will be online at www.Tabroom.com. See you in November!

Schedule: TENTATIVE

Registration	7:30-7:45
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General Announcements	7:45-8:00
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Round 1

Parli, LDV, PoFo, BQD, Worlds

Policy

All Parli, Worlds and LDV

8:00am

All Policy

8:00am

All Public Forum and BQD

9:30am

Round 2

Parli, LDV, PoFo, BQD, Worlds

Policy

All Parli, Worlds and LDV

11:00am

All Policy

11:00am

All Public Forum and BQD

12:30pm

Round 3

Parli, LDV, PoFo, BQD, Worlds

Policy

All Parli, Worlds and LDV

2:00pm

All Policy

2:00pm

All Public Forum and BQD

3:30pm

Round 4 (includes Single Judge Hidden Semis in Alt Qual Events)

Parli, LDV, PoFo, BQD, Worlds

Policy

All Parli, Worlds and LDV

5:00pm

All Policy

5:00pm

All Public Forum and BQD

6:30pm

Awards

ASAP after Finals

