



Appleton East Debate

APPLETON EAST HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Debate Coach,

The Administration and Debate Coaching Staff at Appleton East High School are pleased to invite you and your Debate team to the Appleton East "Alexandra Hoechrel Challenge" and "Patriot Debate Tournament" on December 2nd – 3rd, 2011. We are very excited about the Challenge format and henceforth will be offering 4 divisions in the challenge format, and additionally we are very proud to continue to officially call the challenge divisions of the Appleton East Debate Tournament the "Alexandra Hoecherl Challenge". We will also continue to call the VSS speaker awards the Reddy awards.

We will also keep the challenge happening in the commons with the big boards and placards. The challenge format slows the process of the tournament down just a bit, but we have always had the fortune to stay relatively close to our printed schedule.

DATE Friday & Saturday, December 2 - 3, 2011

ENTRIES Teams may be entered in two CX (switch side) divisions, Lincoln Douglas division and Public Forum (all four will be run as a challenge format). Additionally, we will host a Novice Four Speaker Policy division on both days.

Policy Challenge divisions will compete on Friday night and Saturday for 6 prelim rounds and then elimination rounds. Lincoln Douglas and Public Forum will also compete on both Friday and Saturday, but will have 7 prelim rounds. The Novice 4 person division will run on both Friday night and Saturday, having separate tournaments on both days, and doubling the possibility of results for the WSDT.

FEES Entry fees are \$30.00 per switch side Challenge teams, \$40.00 per 4-person team, and \$15.00 per LD debater. Public Forum fees are \$30.00 per team. **ALL ENTRIES AS OF 5:00 PM WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 30TH**, will be responsible to pay the fees of the entries you registered.

JUDGES Each school must bring one judge per Four-Speaker team, one judge per 2 CX (Switch Side) teams and PF teams, or fraction thereof. For Lincoln / Douglas you will need 1 judge per 2 entries.

L/D L/D will use the November/December NFL Resolution: At the time I am preparing this, the December resolution has not yet been released, please check back if you can not find the resolution after November 1st.

PF Public Forum will use the December NFL Resolution: At the time I am preparing this, the December resolution has not yet been released, please check back if you can not find the resolution after November 1st.

AWARDS Awards will be presented to at least the top three teams in each 4 person division. Awards for the Challenge events will begin at break rounds. Top speaker awards will be presented in each Policy division.

FOOD A concession stand operated by the AE-Arts parents and alumni Assoc. will be available at the High School during competition. We ask that contestants plan to eat at the High School so as not to delay the tournament.

ENTRY DEADLINE Tuesday, November 29th, 2011

QUESTIONS if you have any questions, please feel free to call. I can be reached at school 832-6212 or at home (920) 733-4209 or Cell Phone (920) 517-7676

Looking forward to seeing you on the 2ND & 3RD!
Appleton East Debate Coaching Staff

CX (SWITCH SIDE) SCHEDULE

Friday December 2nd, 2011

REGISTRATION.....	3:00 - 3:30 PM
General Assembly (in the commons).....	3:45 PM
ROUND I	4:00 PM
ROUND II.....	6:15 PM
ROUND III.....	8:30 PM

Saturday December 3rd, 2011

Challenge for round IV	7:30 AM
ROUND IV	8:00 AM
ROUND V	10:30 AM
ROUND VI (Hidden breakround if numbers demand).....	1:00 PM
AWARDS (in the Theatre).....	3:45 PM
Elimination rounds	4:00 PM

LD & PF SCHEDULE

Friday December 2nd, 2011

REGISTRATION.....	3:00 - 3:30 PM
General Assembly (in the commons).....	3:45 PM
ROUND I	4:00 PM
ROUND II.....	5:30 PM
ROUND III.....	7:30 PM
ROUND IV	8:30 PM

Saturday December 3rd, 2011

ROUND V	7:45 AM
ROUND VI	8:45 AM
ROUND VII	10:15 AM
First Break Round	11:30 AM
Second Break Round	12:30 PM
Finals / Semis (Finals for both events will occur in the Theatre).....	1:45 PM
AWARDS (in the Theatre).....	3:45 PM

FOUR SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Friday December 2nd, 2011

CALL-IN CONFIRMATION.....	PRIOR TO 3:00 PM
REGISTRATION.....	3:00 - 3:30 PM
General Assembly (in the commons).....	3:45 PM
ROUND I	4:15 PM
ROUND II	to immediately follow round I
ROUND III	to immediately follow round II
AWARDS (in the Theatre).....	9:00 PM

FOUR SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Saturday December 3rd, 2011

CALL-IN CONFIRMATION.....	PRIOR TO 7:15 AM
REGISTRATION.....	7:30 - 8:00 AM
General Assembly (in the commons).....	8:15 AM
ROUND I	8:30 AM
ROUND II	to immediately follow round I
ROUND III	to immediately follow round II
AWARDS (in the Theatre).....	2:00 PM

Confirmation Call-in Numbers 517-7676 or 832-6202 or 832-6201

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Debate Adjudicator Procedures, Guidelines, & Ethics for the Alexandra Hoecherl Challenge Tournament

- A. Any judge who finds him/herself in a conflict of interest including, but not limited to, judging a student from a school with which the judge is affiliated, shall notify the tournament director immediately.
- B. A judge shall neither shorten rounds nor render a decision on the ballot until the completion of the round. The judge shall listen to the entire round in a fair and impartial manner before making a decision.
- C. The judge should decide the round based upon the arguments presented in the round and not upon his/her personal beliefs or biases.
- D. A judge is expected to adapt expectations and award speaker points appropriate to the level of debate being judged. No minimum point total is required, but constructive discretion should be maintained.
- E. A judge shall fill out the ballot completely. A written justification for the decision shall be provided. Comments on ballots are to be instructive and constructive.
- F. A judge should fully communicate his/her decision on the ballot and immediately turn that ballot in, therefore allow the tournament to proceed as close to the scheduled time as possible. Then if they so choose to provide educationally enriching comments to the debaters, they may do so.
- G. This Tournament and the WDCA do not recognize “Games Playing” as a legitimate and educational paradigm by which a debate round may or should be judged. A judge may not, therefore, employ a “games player” paradigm to render his/her decision.
- H. No high school student may be used to judge any round at this or the State Tournament of Champions.
- I. If while judging a round, the judge leaves to go and confer with his/her team, the team conferred with takes a loss. Any judge who leaves a round for any reason other than an emergency shall be fined \$20 per round.
- J. The Heochrel Challenge will embrace the paper-free debate initiative. General expectations will be followed. IE – opponents will have the right to view evidence used within the round, in a method that does not inhibit their ability to perform in their regular custom.
- K. Novice limited topics and a no counterplan/kritik rule are in effect for all WDCA sanctioned events throughout the entire season including the State tournament and this tournament.