



## The 2019 OCSL Fall Novice Tournament

Saturday October 5th, 2019

Sierra Preparatory Academy

2012 N. Grand Ave

Santa Ana, CA

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Dear OCSL students, coaches, and members,

On behalf of the newly elected OCSL executive committee we are excited to invite you to our 2019 OCSL Fall Novice Tournament. This is the first opportunity of the year for your students to get a taste of competition and begin their careers in speech & debate. You will find on the following pages several key points of information including location, schedule, registration, fees, & more. Please read through carefully. Registration will open Tuesday September 10 at 6pm PST.

Sincerely,

The OSCL Executive Committee

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## **1 - Date, Location, & Food**

Our tournament will take place on Saturday October 5th, 2019. The tournament will be hosted in the central location of Sierra Preparatory Academy or otherwise known as Sierra Intermediate School.

[Please click here for Google Map directions.](#) We will provide more information on parking as the date approaches. Food will be provided free of charge for all students and judges.

## **2 - Schedule**

We have made a few adjustments to the schedule this year to maximize efficiency. Please keep a close eye as we want to run on time. Note policy will have a separate schedule this year from debate.

### **Debate, Speech, & Congress**

7:15am-7:45 am - Registration  
8:00am - Round 1 - Debate  
9:30am - Round 1 - Speech & Congress  
11:00am - Round 2 - Debate  
12:30pm - Round 2 - Speech & Congress  
2:00pm - Round 3 - Debate  
3:30pm - Round 3 - Speech & Congress  
5:15pm – Awards

### **Policy Debate Schedule**

8:30 – Round 1  
10:30 – Round 2  
12:30 – Lunch  
1:30 – Round 3  
5:15 - Awards

### **3 - Registration**

Registration will open on Tuesday September 10th at 6:00pm and close on Wednesday October 3rd. Congress Legislation will be posted on Friday, September 13th. We will offer the following events in speech & debate:

## **Events**

### **Student Congress**

Lincoln-Douglas

Parliamentary Debate

Policy Debate

Public Forum

Dramatic Interp

Duo Interp

Expository

Extemp

Humorous Interp

Impromptu

Oratorical Interp

Original Advocacy

Original Oratory

Original Prose Poetry

Prose and Poetry

Thematic Interp

#### **4 - Fees & Judges**

We will charge \$7 per individual person for entry fees. For example, if you are in an IE or Debate format that requires one person that fee will be \$7 a head. If your IE or Debate requires two persons that respective fee will be \$14. We also included OCSL member dues as an added option on your invoice if you would like to pay those at this time. Checks may be payable to the OCSL.

In terms of judges we implore you meet your individual requirements or hire the requisite amounts. Those hired numbers will be confirmed in the following few weeks. Remember: OCSL coaches you often if always are needed to manage the logistics, tab, and running of the tournament and cannot count. Varsity debaters who are juniors or seniors may judge at our novice tournaments. They must have at least two years of experience in speech or debate.

#### **5 - Contact**

If you have any questions or concerns please email a member of the OCSL executive board or the tab director for this tournament Gabe Rusk at [grusk@fairmontschools.com](mailto:grusk@fairmontschools.com)