

CPSA Construction

Novice LD/PF Tourney

College Preparatory School of America
Public Forum and Lincoln-Douglas Tournament
October 19th 2019

Please register at: <http://cpsa.tabroom.com>

CPSA Forensics team invites you to our 2nd annual novice LD and PF tournament! Our 4 round tournament will take place Saturday morning with an estimated finish time before 4:00pm. Throughout the tournament students are going to be constructing amazing arguments, questions and more. At the same time, we have a wonderful building being constructed in the back. So yes, we have a theme: construction!! Be prepared for some puns and a construction themed award ceremony. Registration closes on 10/15 at 5pm. Capacity is limited so register quick!

Fees:

PF: \$25/team

LD: \$25/competitor

Total amount paid at registration. Receipt available at request.

*Fees frozen after 5pm on 10/15.

Judging:

1 judge required for every 2 teams or fraction of each event

Example: 1 LD and 1 PF entry equals 2 judges

Must have previous experience judging if non-coach adult.

Or Varsity members with at least 2 full seasons of

experience are warmly welcomed to judge their event and will be provided food with adults in the judge's lounge.

****Limited supply of judges are available for hire at \$180.**

Please let us know ahead of time if you need a judge.

Unique rules for our super novice friendly tournament

Oral Feedback:

We require all judges to give constructive and encouraging oral critique evenly to both competitors after each round for no more than 5 total minutes. This is a novice tournament meant to welcome students into the awesome world of debate. Help them see how great debate is and how they are already on their way!

Disclosing:

Do not disclose under any circumstance. No student should know their results until after the award ceremony.

Food:

Cheese pizza orders will be available for pre-order on tabroom for \$10 (feeds 3-4 debaters).

Snacks & Drinks will be sold throughout the day by our speech team members



Novice: This tournament is only for novice (1st year debaters) in Lincoln Douglas and Public Forum events.

***Limited to 26 entries in each division.**

Please limit TBA entries and drops to allow other schools to enter.

LD will use the Novice Resolution

Resolved: Civil disobedience in a democracy is morally justified.

Public Form will use the September/October Resolution China

Resolved: The European Union should join the Belt and Road Initiative.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

8:00-8:30am – Registration

8:30-8:40am- Judges meeting

8:45am – Round 1

10:00am – Round 2

11:15 – Round 3

12:30 – Lunch

1:00 pm – Round 4

2:30pm – Awards

Internet access and Tabroom:

All judges must have tabroom account and electronic device

We will be using Tabroom along with backup paper ballots. Judges will be given Wi-Fi password and will write comments and W/L and speakers on there. Backup paper ballots will still be filled out only with W/L and speaker points and dropped off at registration table. Comments should only be written if the Wi-Fi goes down (we will then manually enter your comments into Tabroom).

Tentatively we do not plan on giving Wi-Fi access to students. Rounds will be posted in the cafeteria/gym on the 1st floor.

Contact Information

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***Our historic and quaint school 😊**

Location: 331 West Madison Street.
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Buses can park on either end or at
Madison Elementary (1 block south on
Madison)