

Sprague High School Invitational Debate Tournament

November 2nd, 2019

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 2nd, 2019.

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 Tabroom.com website. Registration will be due by midnight on October 28th. Adds and drops will be accepted until midnight on Wednesday October 30th. 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)

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Debate Events:

Students may register in both Parli and Public Forum. Until entries come in, I do not know what other events will conflict

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
Open 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. Teams registered in Policy will only do policy. Entries in Worlds will only do Worlds.

Topics:

- Value – Resolved: The United States ought to eliminate subsidies for fossil fuels.
- Policy – Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce Direct Commercial Sales and/or Foreign Military Sales of arms from the United States.
- Parliamentary – All topics will deal with ***America and the Middle East.***
- Public Forum – Resolved: The benefits of the United States federal government's use of offensive cyber operations outweigh the harms.
- Worlds Debate – Rounds 1 and 3 will be limited prep topics.
 - Round 2 Resolution: This house would reserve seats in parliament for candidates under 30.
 - Round 4 Resolution: This House would limit media coverage of mass shootings.
- Big Question Debate – Resolved: Objective morality exists.

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. Saudi Arabia
2. Small Arms and Light Weapons
3. Drone Exports
4. Taiwan

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.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Please note that all divisions of LDV will use the November-December topic area. While we are *not debating* the Novice Topic of Civil Disobedience, every effort will be made to keep the novice division separate and not collapse it into a JV or Open division.

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. 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

Policy

All Parli, BQD

8:00am

All Policy

8:00am

All Public Forum and LDV

9:30am

Round 2

Parli, LDV, PoFo, BQD

Policy

All Parli, BQD

11:00am

All Policy

11:00am

All Public Forum and LDV

12:30pm

Coaches Meeting from 12:30 to 2:00pm

Round 3

Parli, LDV, PoFo, BQD

Policy

All Parli, BQD

2:00pm

All Policy

2:00pm

All Public Forum and LDV

3:30pm

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

Parli, LDV, PoFo, BQD

Policy

All Parli, BQD

5:00pm

All Policy

5:00pm

All Public Forum and LDV

6:30pm

Awards

ASAP after Finals