



# **WHITEFISH BAY DEBATES**

*in partnership with the Milwaukee Debate League at Whitefish Bay High School  
on Saturday, September 22, 2012*

**We're excited to partner with the Milwaukee Debate League and bring together the Wisconsin debate community with a fully integrated tournament. Questions from MDL schools can be directed to Shawn Matson at 262.224.3209 or to MDL Program Director Bill Altorfer at 319.270.0558.**

**REGISTRATION:** Via our direct link at [www.wfb.tabroom.com](http://www.wfb.tabroom.com). You must register online through the site—it's simple. Plus, you'll be free to manipulate your entry. MDL coaches should stay in contact with Bill Altorfer to coordinate registrations, though you should register on the site as well if you can.

**DEADLINE:** Entries due by noon on Tuesday, September 18. Once registration passes, the fees and judges you owe cannot change as any revision to your registration do not reduce your burden.

**FEES:** \$30 per Policy or Public Forum team. \$20 per Lincoln Douglas debater. Fees for all non-WDCA MDL schools will be waived.

**JUDGES:** 1 judge for each 2 entries. A judge who covers entries in two divisions will be placed in the pool of both divisions. Limited hired judges available. You may buy out of a half judge commitment for \$75 or a whole judge commitment for \$100. We will use a combined pool of judges for all policy events.

**DIVISIONS:** Varsity Policy, Junior Varsity Policy, Novice Policy, Varsity Public Forum, Novice Public Forum, and Open Lincoln Douglas. All Policy debate divisions are switch sides format. Prep time is limited to 5 minutes following NFL rules. Novices are defined as first-year debaters only. We will be using the September Public Forum topic.

## **Schedule for Policy Debate**

Call and confirm by 7:30am

7:30-8:00	Registration in the Rotunda
8:30	Round 1 (random pairs)
10:15	Round 2 (random pairs)
12:00	Lunch Cafeteria
12:30	Round 3 (power-paired)
2:30	Finals (top 2 teams)
4:30	Awards Auditorium

## **Schedule for LD + PF**

Call and confirm by 7:00am

7:00-7:30	Registration in the Rotunda
8:00	Round 1 (random pairs)
9:00	Round 2 (random pairs)
10:00	Round 3 (lag pair based on 1)
11:15	Round 4 (lag pair based on 1+2)
12:15	Lunch Cafeteria
1:00	Round 5 (power-paired based on 1-4)
2:00	Semi-Finals (break to top 4)
3:00	Finals (break to top 2)
4:00	Awards Auditorium

### **A few notes on the schedule:**

Your teams will be dropped if you don't call in on time on the morning of the tournament.

Depending on registrations and drops, this schedule may be altered and divisions may be combined.

Updates to the tournament will be announced via e-mail.

LD probably will not compete for a full 7 rounds but we always hope that it is viable.

The schedule is tight but tenable if we move through rounds quickly; I ask for your help in limiting breaks and oral critiques--especially in Varsity Policy.

A 15 minute forfeit policy will be enforced at the discretion of the tournament director.

**CHANGES:** We will attempt to accommodate changes to your original entry. **Dropped entries after noon on September 18 DO NOT reduce your payment obligation or judge burden.** Please notify Shawn by email as you are aware of any changes after this time.

**MISC:** WDCA rules and NFL topics will be used. All parking is street parking. Please drop off and pick up at the Fairmount Ave. main entrance **ONLY**. You should not enter on Marlborough Ave. or through the faculty lot for any reason. Our campus is easily accessed via MCTS. The Green line (headed towards Bayshore) drops off right outside school along Marlborough avenue. Map featuring bus stops here: <http://goo.gl/maps/ljPEO>. Please make sure to adhere to bus times and know that MCTS buses often run late.

**FOOD:** Lunch and snacks available in the lower level cafeteria and main level rotunda. Judges eat free - lounge on the third floor. Students will be required to purchase a lunch ticket in the morning. Ticket gets them pizza, a side, and a beverage. Tickets will be provided for MDL students and all judges at registration. Limited a la carte options available, but I wouldn't rely on it for a meal if I were you!.

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Hunt me down if you have questions or problems. See you at the Bay!

Shawn Matson  
Tournament Director & Head Coach  
Whitefish Bay Debate

**Confirm ALL Entries on Saturday morning by calling 262.224.3209**