



# Arkansas Communication & Theatre Arts Association

## **Arkansas Junior High October Regional Invitation**

Dear Coaches and Competitors,

We are excited to invite you to the 1st Junior High Arkansas Regional Competition of the 2020-2021 Season which will be hosted with NSDA Campus Friday October 9th and Saturday October 10th

The tournament will be hosted utilizing NSDA Campus. Please read more about this platform here: <https://www.speechanddebate.org/nsda-campus>

The following events will be offered at this regional -

### Debate-

- Congressional Debate (Live)
- Lincoln Douglas Debate (Live)

### Speech-

- Humorous Interpretation
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Original Oratory
- Informative Speaking
- Program of Oral Interpretation
- Prose
- Poetry
- Storytelling
- Extemp (Live)
- Impromptu (Live)



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Please refer to the rest of the invitation to answer specific questions about this competition. If you have any questions about this invitation, please contact the host committee.

We wish to see you all virtually in October.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Tucker - ACTAA Junior High Representative (Cabot Junior High South)

Julie Rine (Grimsley Junior High)

Laurie Harrison (Fullbright Junior High)

Ben Brockington (Cabot Junior High North)

Rebecca Greenway (Washington Junior High)

Robert Fitzgerald (Central Junior High)

Darlane Mull (Pinnacle View Middle School)

Johnny Passmore (Conway Junior High)

Rachel Mauchline (Cabot Junior High North and South)

## **Judge Requirements**

1 Judge = 15 Speech Entries

1 Judge = 10 Congress/Debate Entries

Hired Judge/Missing Judge- \$20

Drops after September 28th (Judges and Entries) - \$10



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## **Entry Costs**

School Fee - \$30 (Paid on ACTAA Website)

IE - \$15

Congress - \$15

Lincoln Douglas - \$15

## **Timeline**

Thursday July 29th - Registration Opens on Taproom

Monday September 21st at 4pm - Congressional Legislation Due on Tabroom (Three NSDA Style Pieces of Legislation Per School)

Wednesday September 23rd at 9am (or earlier) - Congress Legislation Posted on Tabroom

Monday September 28th at 4pm- Video Links due on Tabroom.  
Entries/Judges due on Tabroom. Extemp/Impromptu Topics Released.

October 9th-10th - Tournament Online

## **Topics**

Lincoln Douglas will use the Varsity LD September/October Topic

Congress Legislation will come out September 23rd



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Extemp/Impromptu Areas will come out September 28th

## **Event Tiebreakers**

### **Congress:**

1. Ranks
2. Judge pref
3. Reciprocal ranks
4. H/L Ranks
5. H/L reciprocal ranks

### **Speech: (Elims will be calculated using 'sudden death' tiebreakers)**

1. Ranks
2. Reciprocal Ranks

### **Debate:**

1. Wins
2. Total Points
3. Opp Wins Prelims
4. Opp Ranks Prelims

## **Notes for Coaches**

Prior to entries being accepted- Schools must complete the following:

- Entry Information
  - Piece Title/Author/Publication Information



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- Waivers for Each Student Competing

Impromptu and Extemp are Live. Students will speak in the order they are listed on Tabroom. Rounds will occur on NSDA Campus. **Students can only compete in Extemp or Impromptu (NOT BOTH)** If students are registered in both, there will be no refund after the deadline and one of the entries will need to be dropped.

Debate is live. Rounds will occur on NSDA Campus

Other IEs are recorded. These will be listed as 'link sharing only' on youtube and links will be posted on specific entries. These are due on September 28th at 4pm.

IE piece information needs to be uploaded to Tabroom by September 28th at 4pm. Failure to upload piece information will result in an inability to compete with no refund.