Good Morning Coaches,

We are very excited to invite you to the first ever LOHS Laker Invitational. Our tournament will be hosted on the NSDA Campus platform through tabroom.com.

We will be offering novice and open division in all events. We reserve the right to collapse as needed.

**Pattern A:** Policy Debate, Impromptu, Extemp  
**Pattern B:** Parliamentary Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate  
**Asynchronous IE’s:** Humorous, Dramatic, Duo, Poetry, Prose, Inform, Oratory, ADS, POI, LIELL, and Radio.  
**All IE’s will be asynchronous, except Extemp and Impromptu.**  
**Congress** will be held on Friday evening

We will follow state rules and reference the latest edition of the state ballots. You can find them on the [OSAA website](https://www.osaa.org).  

**Covid Precautions** If coaches/families deem it safe, partners may compete from the same room. Both split screen and same room Duo will be accepted and judged together.

**Internet Use**  
Internet use is allowed in all events due to the virtual nature of the tournament.

**Congress** Schools wishing to submit Congress Legislation, should do so by Tuesday November 2nd at 5pm. Each school can submit up to three pieces of legislation by emailing Robyn Rose at roser@loswego.k12.or.us. We may supplement with legislation from the NSDA packet as needed. The legislation will be posted on tabroom.com by 8pm on Tuesday, November 2nd.

**Policy Debate Topic** Resolved: Increased United States federal regulation of cryptocurrency transactions and/or assets will produce more benefits than harms.

**Novice Case Areas for Policy**  
We will follow the suggested case areas for novice division.  
- Substantially strengthen federal surveillance and standards for lead in drinking water.  
- Substantially limit the use of hydraulic fracturing by energy companies in the United States.  
- Substantially strengthen federal standards for agriculture-related runoff into lakes and streams.  
- Substantially increase the protection of wetlands in the United States.
Lincoln Douglas Debate Topic: Resolved: A just government ought to recognize an unconditional right of workers to strike. **We will not be using the Novice LD Topic.**

Public Forum Debate Topic Resolved: Increased United States federal regulation of cryptocurrency transactions and/or assets will produce more benefits than harms.

Parliamentary Debate topics will be a variety of policy and value topics.

**Limits:**
Students may enter as many asynchronous events as they choose, provided the school can cover the entries with adequate judge numbers. Students may NOT double enter in Debate. While our Tournament will allow double entry in Extemp/Impromptu, it should be done at the students own risk. Additional prep time will NOT be given. Students in Policy may not enter Extemp or Impromptu.

**Deadlines:**
Registration including links for asynchronous IEs is due Monday, November 8th at 8pm.

Judge coverage for the Asynchronous IE judge pool is also due Monday, November 8th at 8pm.

Drops without penalty will be allowed for live IEs and debate until Wednesday, November 10th at 6 pm.

Judges for live events are due Wednesday, November 10th at 6pm. No entries will be accepted without judge coverage.

**Payment:** Make checks payable to LOHS Speech and Debate

**Awards:**
➔ In the spirit of making the best of all situations, we are repurposing trophies. So, while there will be physical awards, coaches will need to arrange pickup with Rose. Some of the trophies are quite large!

**Fees:**
$25.00 per school registration fee  
$10.00 per individual event (this includes Dual)  
$10.00 per individual debate event (Congress, LD)  
$15.00 per team debate event (CX, Public Forum, Parli)

**Judging:**
There will be three judge categories. Judges may enter themselves in one or more categories.
❖ One judge covers five asynchronous IEs. (*judging Tuesday-Friday asynchronously*)  
❖ One judge covers five entries in Congress (*judging Friday evening*)  
❖ One judge covers four live entries. (*judging both debate and Extemp and Impromptu on Saturday*)
Asynchronous IEs
Preliminary rounds will be posted on Tuesday, November 9th at 8am and due Thursday, November 11th at 6 pm.
Final rounds will be posted on Friday, November 12th at 8 am, and will be due by 8pm that same day.
Schedule
Friday - Congress
Congress
3:45 - 4:00  Registration
4:00 - 4:30  Session to set the Docket and elect P.O.
4:30 - 6:00  Session One
6:00 - 6:30  Dinner break
6:30 - 8:00  Session Two
8:15  Awards

Saturday
Pattern A: Policy Debate, Impromptu, Extemp
Pattern B: Parliamentary Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate
7:00  Judges Check-in
7:30  Judge Instruction
8:00  Pattern A Rd 1 (Extemp draw at 8, speak at 8:30)
9:30  Pattern B Rd 1
11:00  Pattern A Rd 2 (Extemp draw at 11, speak at 11:30)
12:30  Pattern B Rd 2
2:00  Pattern A Rd 3 (Extemp draw at 2, speak at 2:30)
3:30  Pattern B Rd 3
5:00  Pattern A Semifinals/Finals (Extemp draw at 5, speak at 5:30)
6:30  Pattern B Semifinals/Finals