

The Bob Bilyeu Winter Classic

Parkview High School & Central High School

Dear Colleagues,

The Parkview and Central Chapters of the National Speech and Debate Association are proud to announce the 65th annual **Bob Bilyeu Winter Classic Speech and Debate Tournament** on January 28-29, 2022.

Varsity competition at Central High School will include the following events: Champ Policy Debate, Regular Policy Debate, Champ Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Regular Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Champ Public Forum Debate, Regular Public Forum Debate, **Student Congress**, International and U.S. Extemporaneous Speaking, Original Oratory, Informative Speaking, Dramatic and Humorous Interpretation, Program of Oral Interpretation, and Duo Interpretation (*not duet acting*).

Novice competition at Parkview High School will include Policy Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, International and U.S. Extemporaneous Speaking, Original Oratory, Informative Speaking, Dramatic and Humorous Interpretation, Program of Oral Interpretation, and Duo Interpretation (*not duet acting*). Novice is not offering Student Congress this year. Hopefully, next year.

Awards will be presented to the top six in each individual event.

Novice entries must be submitted on Tabroom by January 20 at 5 pm.

Varsity entries must be emailed to Jack Tuckness (jtuckness@spsmail.org) by January 20 at 5 pm.

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We look forward to seeing you in January.

Chris Rothgeb
Parkview Debate Coach

Jack Tuckness
Central Debate Coach

Bob Bilyeu Winter Classic Tournament Schedule

Varsity Tournament @ Central High School

Friday, January 28, 2022

2:30 pm - Extemp Draw
3:00 pm - Round 1 I.E.
4:00 pm - Extemp Draw
4:30 pm - Round 2 I.E.
6:00 pm - Round 1 Debate
7:30 pm - Round 2 Debate

Saturday, January 29, 2022

8:00 am - Extemp Draw
8:30 am - Semifinals I.E.
10:00 am - Round 3 Debate
11:30 am - Round 4 Debate
1:00 pm - Extemp Draw
1:30 pm - Finals I.E.
3:00 pm - Quarterfinals Debate
5:00 pm - Awards - Parkview Gymnasium
5:30 pm - Semifinals Debate
7:00 pm - Finals Debate

Novice Tournament @ Parkview High School

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Saturday, January 29, 2022

7:30 am - Extemp Draw
8:00 am - Semifinals I.E.
9:30 am - Round 3 Debate
11:00 am - Round 4 Debate
12:30 pm - Extemp Draw
1:00 pm - Finals I.E.
2:30 pm - Quarterfinals Debate
5:00 pm - Awards - Parkview Gymnasium
5:30 pm - Semifinals Debate
7:00 pm - Finals Debate

Central Tournament VARSITY Rules

General Tournament Rules

1. **Internet usage is prohibited during debate rounds and extemp prep.** The school will not provide guest access nor are personal hotspots allowed. Anyone found using the internet while competing will be disqualified.
2. Non-internet connected computers, electronic storage, retrieval devices, etc. shall be allowed in rounds of Policy, Lincoln-Douglas, and Public Forum. Connectivity to any person, machine, device, server outside the competition room, wired and/or wireless networks is strictly prohibited.
3. **There is no grace time per MSHSAA rules.** This includes tech time, “off the clock road maps,” going over time in debate speeches, IE performances, etc. Adherence to this helps keep the tournament running on time.
4. Regarding **evidence sharing** during all types of debate rounds: Teams are **NOT** required to share their case with their opponents. However, evidence must be shared upon request **AFTER** it has been presented in the round. Teams should have paper copies of their evidence or have the evidence on a flash drive to share upon request from opponents or the judge.
5. Any other rules not listed will follow MSHSAA rules.

Policy Rules

In an effort to help debaters improve their persuasion skills, **all judges in policy debate will be parents from within our community.** Speed of delivery should allow lay judges to clearly understand all arguments and evidence. All judges will have a copy of these rules and general tournament rules included with their ballot.

1. Teams are allowed to use their computers but accessing the internet is prohibited.
2. Affirmative kritiks are prohibited. Negative Kritiks are discouraged.
3. According to the MSHSAA rules of policy debate, “Each debater shall present one constructive speech, one cross-examination, and one rebuttal speech.” This means that new arguments are expected and allowed in all four constructive speeches including the **2NC**.
4. Oral critiques are not permitted.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Teams are allowed to use their computers, but accessing the internet is prohibited.

Plans are not allowed by either side.

Speed of delivery should allow lay judges to clearly understand all arguments and evidence.

Oral critiques are not permitted.

Public Forum Debate

Teams are allowed to use their computers, but accessing the internet is prohibited.

Plans are not allowed by either side.

Speed of delivery should allow lay judges to clearly understand all arguments and evidence.

Oral critiques are not permitted.

Congress will use the January NSDA Docket.

ALL VARSITY ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO JACK TUCKNESS VIA EMAIL.

Parkview Tournament NOVICE Rules

General Rules

1. Teams will be separated to allow for maximum social distancing. Schools will either have a classroom or table in the cafeteria. Students should remain at their table or room, until it is time to compete.
2. Masking is required at all times except when eating, drinking, and performing/debating.
3. **It is encouraged for schools to provide at least one varsity member(150+ NSDA Points) to judge. As an incentive this year, varsity judges will be allowed access to our hospitality room. The more, the merrier.**
4. Because we are offering classrooms for social distancing, entries will be limited to 4 per event and any extras will be waitlisted. Schools that bring varsity judges will be given priority for additional entries.
5. Tabroom will be used only for the novice side of the tournament. Please submit all NOVICE entries on Tabroom.

Please see below for further information regarding specific rules for novice policy.

Bob Bilyeu Winter Classic Tournament Rules

GENERAL RULES

- A student may enter two individual events and debate.
- Debaters may enter only one of the following: Policy, Lincoln-Douglas, and Public Forum Debate.
- Students may only enter one division of extemp.
- Fees will be assessed for cancellations made the week of the tournament.
- Novices shall be defined as students in their first year of competition.

JUDGING RULES

- Student judges may be used in the novice division, and all schools are strongly encouraged to provide student judges in the interest of the tournament.
- **Teams that submit novice entries should provide varsity students with at least 150 points as judges throughout the tournament.**

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS RULES

- *U.S. and International Extemporaneous Speaking*: Topics will be based on current events. Consultation during prep time is prohibited. Time limit: 7 minutes.
- *Original Oratory/Informative*: The speech must be the original work of the student and may contain no more than 150 words of direct quotation. Visual aids in Informative may not be electronic. Time limit: 10 minutes.
- *Humorous and Dramatic Interpretation*: Selections may be taken from published novels, short stories, and plays. Selections must possess literary merit and be of good taste. Time limit: 10 minutes.
- *Duo Interpretation*: **This is not duet acting.** Selections should be from any appropriate novel, short story, or play. Performances should be memorized, use offstage focus, and incorporate limited movement. Time limit: 10 minutes.

GENERAL DEBATE RULES

- Entries must remain constant in personnel throughout the tournament.
- Novice Debaters should be in their first year of competition.

CROSS-EXAMINATION DEBATE RULES

- Time limits will be 8-3-8-3-8-3-8-3-5-5-5-5. Prep time: 8 minutes. We will be using NSDA rules.
- The national topic will be debated. Resolved: The United States federal government should enact substantially increase its protection of water resources in the United States.
- In a case of forfeit or bye, the winning team's speaker points will be averaged, as will opposition record.
- The following criteria will be used to determine quarterfinalists: win/loss record, speaker ranks, win/loss record of the team inflicting loss, total opposition record, opposition's opposition record.

For Novice Policy Debate:

1. NFHS or NDCA Case Lists will NOT be enforced for this tournament. Novices may run ANY affirmative case. Our rationale is that districts are a month away and we are in second semester and this is a good way to get kids thinking of additional case areas.

2. Teams are not to use kritiks or critical affirmative cases.
3. Negative teams are not to use counterplans.
4. If a team believes their opponent has violated the rules listed above, they should:
 - A. continue to debate the round,
 - B. inform their coach immediately after the round, and,
 - C. The coach should immediately inform the tournament director.
 - D. All final decisions will be made by the tournament director.
 - E. Teams found in violation will receive a loss with speaker ranks of 3-4.

Judges will be instructed about the restrictions on counterplans and kritiks.

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RULES

- Time limits will be 6-3-7-3-4-6-3. Prep time: 5 minutes. NSDA Rules.
- The Topic is the Jan/Feb NSDA topic.

- We will default to the NSDA and MSHSAA Rules

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RULES

- Format: 2-person teams. Rounds will be flighted and will take place during other debate rounds.
- Time limits will be 4-4-3-4-4-3-~~3~~-3-3-2-2 Prep time: **3** minutes. NSDA Rules.
- The topic will be the NSDA January Public Forum topic.
- In a case of forfeit or bye, the winning team's speaker points will be averaged, as will opposition record.
- The following criteria will be used to determine quarterfinalists: win/loss record, speaker ranks, win/loss record of the team inflicting loss, total opposition record, opposition's opposition record.
- Each round shall begin with a coin toss. The winner of the toss may select the side (pro or con) OR select the speaker order (begin the debate or have last speech). The loser of the toss chooses speaker order (if the winner has chosen side of the topic) OR chooses side (if winner has chosen speaker order). *Please note: The negative may begin the debate as first speaker and argue against the topic.*
- The CX periods are crossfire periods and both speakers may ask and answer questions in a polite but argumentative exchange. (The first question is asked to the speaker who just finished). There is also the Grand Crossfire for all four debaters.
- No plans, counterplans, kritiks, or spreading are allowed.

SWEEPSTAKES RULES

- The **best two entries** in each event will count for sweepstakes.
- 5 points for qualifying for semifinals in individual events.
- 10 points for qualifying for finals in individual events.
- 5 points for placing third in individual events and congress.
- 10 points for placing second in individual events and congress.
- 15 points for placing first in individual events and congress.
- 10 points for qualifying for supersession in congress.
- 5 points for each win in preliminary debate rounds.
- 15 points for qualifying for advancing to quarterfinals in debate.

Varsity Entry Form

School: _____

Coach: _____ Phone Number: _____

Champ Policy Debate	_____
Regular Policy Debate	_____
Champ LD Debate	_____
Reg LD Debate	_____
Champ PF Debate	_____
Reg PF Debate	_____
US Extemp	_____
International Extemp	_____
Original Oratory	_____
Informative Speaking	_____
Humorous Interpretation	_____
Dramatic Interpretation	_____
Duo Interpretation	_____
Program of Oral Interpretation	_____
Congress	_____

Total _____ x (\$8/entry) = \$ _____

Please submit payment for VARSITY ENTRIES to:

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