

**LFL Mount Markham
FORENSIC TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY, December 4, 2021

**TABROOM REGISTRATION -
TOURNAMENT RUNS THROUGH NSDA CAMPUS VIA TABROOM**

**THIS TOURNAMENT WILL RUN WITH:
3 DEBATE ROUNDS & FINALS AS NEEDED
3 SPEECH ROUNDS & FINALS AS NEEDED
2 CONGRESS ROUNDS**

**COACHES: PLEASE UTILIZE THE TEAM UTILITY ROOMS TO KEEP
TRACK OF YOUR STUDENTS**

Varsity, Intermediate & Novice (see level descriptions on page 2)*

Lincoln-Douglas

Public Forum

Varsity Events:

Original Oratory

Humorous Interp

Impromptu

Dramatic Interp

Program OI

Oral Interp*

Declamation

Extemp*

Duo

Informative

Student Congress

Junior Varsity Events (9th and 10th grade):

Oral Interp*

Extemp*

Junior High Events (7th and 8th grade):

Oral Interp

Impromptu

Duo Interp

Extemp

Declamation

**Categories will be combined if there aren't enough competitors.*

**DOUBLE ENTRY: ALLOWED IN SPEECH OR SPEECH W/CONGRESS. NO DE
FOR DEBATE ENTRIES.**

**Entry Fees: \$10.00 per speaker. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
"LEATHERSTOCKING FORENSICS LEAGUE" Fees are due at the time of
registration.**

Material/Grade Level: All material must be new for that contestant as of September 2021. Remember that speakers must not "switch material" during the course of the tournament day. Speakers must comply with the criteria in the category descriptions.

Topics: We will use the **regular** December NSDA topics for ALL LD and Public Forum. We will not use the NOVICE only topic for LD.

LD - Resolved: A just government ought to recognize an unconditional right of workers to strike.

PF - Resolved: Increased United States federal regulation of cryptocurrency transactions and/or assets will produce more benefits than harms.

Lincoln-Douglas & Public Forum Debate shall consist of the following subdivisions:

(1) Varsity: a student (or two-person team) in any grade level of high school, prepared to debate both sides of the announced resolution.

(2) Intermediate: a student (or two-person team) in any grade level of high school who has had no more than two years experience at the intermediate level, prepared to debate both sides of the announced resolution.

(3) Novice: a student (or two-person team) in the ninth or tenth grade who has had no interscholastic experience in any form of debate prior to September 1 of the present year of competition, prepared to debate both sides of the announced resolution.

STUDENT CONGRESS: We will use the practice NSDA Docket as initial sources. Additional submissions must be received by SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH to sculver135@gmail.com. The final document will be shared with competitors via tabroom by NOVEMBER 29TH.

Awards: ALL events - medals to be shipped after the tournament.

JUDGING GUIDELINES:

Each school **must** register one judge per every **two (2) debate entries**, and/or one judge per every **four (4) speech entries**.

Please provide judge's names and level/area of experience on the registration forms.

Competition notes/details:

Extemp speakers have **20** minutes prep time.

Imp speakers will have 2 minutes to prep and 3 minutes of speaking time.

OO, Info, Duo, HI, DI and Dec must be memorized. Speakers who use binders cannot finish any higher than 2nd place. Please designate on ballots whether or not an individual was "on" or "off" book.

OI speakers **are required** to use binders or a manuscript.

JH Dec & Duo speakers have the option of using a manuscript **w/out penalty**.

Changes: Should be made in tabroom. Last-minute changes can be texted to me...315-725-1431.