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To: All VHSL 5CD Forensics Coaches and Activities Directors
Date: February 21, 2022
Subject: VHSL 5CD Super Regional Tournament - Feb. 26, 2022

Dear Coaches,

Greetings to you all! The VHSL 5CD Super Regional Forensics Tournament will be held at **COSBY HIGH SCHOOL** on Saturday, February 26, 2022. We will be running our tournament concurrently with the 6AB Super Regional tournament to allow us to share judges and tab room staff. Region 5 and Region 6 students will NOT compete against each other. We are conducting these tournaments in-person, and we are excited to have you join us! You will find the essential information regarding the tournaments below.

Tournament Format

We will run Option B in the VHSL Forensics manual – 3 consecutive rounds with 2 judges per round. All competitors will compete in all 3 rounds. Since there is no final round for this tournament:

- All 6 ranks & scores will count unless dropping the worst rank is needed to break a tie in both rank and score (*VHSL Handbook* page 18)
- For sweeps, a 5-3-1 scoring system will be used (*VHSL Handbook* page 18)

Where to Report

Registration will be from 9:00 - 9:30 am outside of the Commons. Vending machines are available on-site for concessions. There will be a hospitality lounge for coaches and judges.

Tournament Schedule

Our tournament schedule is as follows:

Registration: 9:00 - 9:30 am
Judges Meeting: 9:30 am
Extemp Draw: 9:30 am
Round 1: 10:00 am
Extemp Draw: 10:45 am
Round 2: 11:15 am
Extemp Draw: 12:00 pm
Round 3: 12:30 pm
Lunch After Round 3
Closed Coaches Meeting / Announcement of Awards 2:30 pm (or once tabulation is complete)
Open Awards Ceremony After Coaches' Meeting

Lunch will be “closed-campus” during tabulation to expedite the day’s schedule. Unfortunately, we will be unable to provide meals for students. We encourage schools to bring their own lunches, or take advantage of the many options for local food delivery. We encourage all coaches to come up with a plan of action for their own teams. We apologize for this inconvenience. I will let you know ASAP if this plan changes.

At the conclusion of the tournament/awards, students will return to their team classroom with their coach until their rides are here.

Please note that any of the above protocols are subject to change.

Tabulation Software

We will be utilizing Tabroom.com to operate this tournament, and for online balloting. If you do not already have one, you will need to set up an account and complete all registration via this platform. The link to the 5CD tournament site is below.

<http://vhsl5cdforensics.tabroom.com>

Additionally, every student will need to have a tabroom.com account linked to your school’s account.

Judging Obligations

If at all possible, please secure 2 experienced judges for each tournament. Any judges used will be paid an honorarium for their service (provided by the VHSL). Please add your judges to your Tabroom registration. We will notify you ASAP if there is a reduced need for judges. All judges must have Tabroom accounts and bring a connectable device with them to complete online ballots. Wifi will be provided.

Drops & Alternates

If one or more of your competitors is no longer able to compete on Saturday, please let me know ASAP so that I can contact the coaches for the appropriate alternates as soon as possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions --

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