2025 Rose City Speech Only Tournament

Lincoln High School

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Lincoln High School Speech & Debate, I invite you and your teams to the Rose City Speech Tournament held in-person at Lincoln High School in Portland, OR, on February 21st & 22nd, 2025. This year we are hosting the North Oregon National Qualifying Tournament at Lincoln High School and will be offering an IE tournament simultaneously.

Students entered in Nat Quals debate events (PF, Policy, LD, Congress) CANNOT enter in Rose City IEs. The schedules are running simultaneously.

The following events will be offered:

Friday, February 16th (4:00pm - 9:00pm) - SPAR

Saturday, February 17th -

One Pattern, Open only: ADS, DI, DUO, Extemp, Info, HI, Oratory, Poetry, POI, Prose, Radio, Impromptu, LIELL

We will be using **Tabroom.com** to host the tournament. If the costs of attending this tournament are a concern, please reach out to me.

Please feel free to reach out with any additional questions not addressed herein.

Sincerely,

Ben Harrison Head Coach Lincoln High School Speech & Debate <u>bharrison@pps.net</u>

Tournament Registration

Registration Opens and Drop Deadline: Registration for Rose City opens Jan 21, 2024, and the add deadline/judge deadline is Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 5 PM (PST) at which time fees will be set.

Entry Caps/Limitations: Teams will initially be limited to 3 entries per event, with the possibility of waitlisted entries being admitted (there is no cap on the number of SPAR entries).

Students are free to **enter up to 3 events** at their own risk.

<u>Judging Requirements:</u> We require one judge for every six SPAR debate entries and one judge for every six IE entries. Failure to provide judges by the entry deadline will lead to a request to reduce entries. Please ensure your judges understand the requirements to be in the Judges Lounge 10 minutes prior to the rounds and their obligation to be present for the entirety of the tournament. Tab staff will release unused judges approximately 10 minutes after rounds start.

Speech Breaks

Any event below 7 entries will not have breaks. Events between 7 and 27 entries will break directly to finals. Events with more than 27 entries will have Semifinals and Finals.

Fees

\$20/School registration fee \$10/SPAR entry \$10/Individual Events

There are no missing Judge fees. Missing judges will result in a reduction in entries. If schools do not specify which entries will be dropped, entries will be dropped at random.

We prefer you pay by credit card via our SchoolPay system. Be sure to fill out the amount on your fee sheet (invoice) in the blank provided and include your Schools Name,

https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Speech-Debate-Lincoln-Tournament/SbxjIAN

Individual Events

OSAA rules will be used for all IE's. Rules can be found here.

Schedule (All Times in PST)

Friday, February 21st SPAR Judge Check In – 4:00-4:30 PM Judge Training – 4:30PM

SPAR (Triple Flighted)

4:30 pm	Round 1
5:30 pm	Round 2
6:30 pm	Round 3
7:45 pm	Semi-Finals (Single Flight)
8:30 pm	Finals (Single round)

Saturday, February 17th

Judge Check-in: 7:00-7:30

Judge Training: 7:30-8:00 Judges please be on time to training. It will help us get the tournament started on time and get everything moving in the right direction.

Schedule

Judge Training	7:30 am
Round 1	8 am
Round 2	10 am
Round 3	12:30 pm
Semis/Finals	2:30 pm
Remaining Finals (if necessary)	4:00 pm
Awards	ASAP