

FGCCFL Tournament Invitation
FGCCFL All Events I
Strawberry Crest High School
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Saturday, 20 September 2025

Registration 7:15 – 7:45 AM

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Events: All NCFL Events. No double entries. No more than SIX entries per event, except Student Congress. No more than TWELVE entries in Student Congress.

- Lincoln-Douglas will use the September/October 2025 Topic [Resolved: In the United States criminal justice system, plea bargaining is just. (NOT the novice topic)].

- Public Forum will use the September/October 2025 Topic [Resolved: The United Kingdom should rejoin the European Union.].

- Policy Debate will use the 2025-2026 NFHS Topic [Resolved: The United States federal government should significantly increase its exploration and/or development of the Arctic.].

Special Announcement: The first Policy Debate winners at a FGCCFL tournament will receive a one-time \$300 scholarship! Get those plans ready!

The league is also offering the NSDA event, Informative Speaking (INFO). Specific rules can be found in the [High School Unified Manual](#) on the NSDA website on pages 55-57. It is important that students, coaches, and judges are familiar with the rules.

Cost: \$30.00 per competitor including host/lunch fee PLUS an additional \$10.00 lunch fee for each judge. Fees can be paid via check for the full amount (payable to FGCCFL), in cash, or through PayPal <@payfgccfl>, sent using the [Friends & Family Option](#). All fees must be paid in full by the tournament's fourth round. Late payments are no longer accepted.

FALL COACHES MEETING Regardless of whether a member school has any registered entries for the FGCCFL I tournament, All FGCCFL Member School COACHES are expected to attend the Fall Coaches Meeting, which will begin during Round 2 and lead into the lunch hour.

Food: The campus is closed (FGCCFL rule). No one may leave campus for lunch, and no one may have lunch delivered during tournaments. Lunches are automatically ordered for students and judges as part of registration; ONE complimentary lunch will be provided to each school for the head coach. Lunch will include regular and vegetarian options. Coaches are responsible for placing all participants' lunch orders on Tabroom, including both Regular *and* Vegetarian options.

Judging requirements: One (1) judge for every five (5) IE and Congress entries combined; schools with Congress entries must designate at least one Congress Scorer. One (1) judge for every two (2) LD and PFD entries combined; LD and PFD judges must be cross-trained. One (1) judge for each Policy entry. Judges should be cross-trained in all events. Remember to list conflicts (by STUDENT FULL NAME) in the "Judge Notes" space on Tabroom.

Electronic balloting: All events at this tournament will use Tabroom for electronic ballots. Judges must have a linked Tabroom account and provide a suitable connected device (laptop or tablet). Paper ballots will be available in the event of an equipment outage.

REGISTRATION FOR THE TOURNAMENT:

Go to <http://fgccfl.tabroom.com/>. Be sure to register for the correct tournament. Registration must be submitted online by the school's coach only. Registration will not be accepted once registration is closed or by any other means other than Tabroom unless directed to do so. Pay attention to your school registration for students, judges in correct pools, and total lunch orders. Tabroom registration will close at 9 PM on the Thursday before the tournament week. Please have registration confirmed before registering the team on Tabroom. **The registration deadline for this tournament is September 11, 2025.**

Coaches must set up their team and judge rosters on Tabroom before attempting to register. All students and judges must set up their individual Tabroom accounts.

TITLE REQUIREMENT FOR IE: Selection titles, authors, and publication information (where applicable) must be specified for all entries in OO, DEC, DP, OI, and DUO. For OI, please list the two program titles (separated by a slash) in the Title field, then list all included works in the Bibliography field. INFO requires a title.

Drops may be made online until 5 PM on September 17. All other changes made after the close of registration, but before tournament day, must be reported to Doug Evans by email at DEvans@farragut.org, and Hunter Sexton at Hunter.Sexton@SydneyGrp.com. Schools will forfeit registration fees for all drops made after the close of online registration on the Thursday before tournament week.

Please note: The Executive Committee will levy additional tournament fees of \$25.00 for any dropped entry on the tournament day including drops after the first round begins, and for each registered but missing judge.

Tournament Day Registration: 7:15 – 7:45

Only the team Head Coach or Assistant Coach should proceed through the registration line. Coaches should have invoice and registration forms printed from Tabroom and correct fees in check/large bills or paid online via the website.

Head Coaches or Assistant Coaches should register in the media center. Competitors will report to the cafeteria. Judges will report to the judges' lounge in the media center. Please bring a copy of registration from Tabroom and a check payable to FGCCFL (or cash), or a PayPal receipt from the League website.

Schools **MUST** be registered no later than 7:45 AM. Announcements for students and judges will begin at 8:00 AM. Rounds should begin by 8:30 AM.

CONGRESS RULES:

Each school registering Student Congress entries **MUST** provide at least one (1) piece of satisfactory legislation. Schools may submit up to four (4) items, but no student may sponsor more than one (1) item. Congress entries will be waitlisted until at least one (1) item of legislation from the school has been submitted and approved.

All legislation must be written using the templates on the FGCCFL website or on Tabroom and uploaded to Tabroom by Friday, September 12 at 5:00 PM. Late, frivolous, stale, or unsatisfactory legislation will not be considered. The legislative docket and chamber assignments will be published by 8:00 PM on Sunday evening, September 14.

RECOMMENDED: Coaches may email legislation to Hunter Sexton for review; allow 48 hours for a response. This is NOT a substitute for uploading the legislation to Tabroom.

DIRECTIONS

1. From I-75 take Exit 261 for I-4 toward Orlando.
2. From I-4 take Exit 14 McIntosh Road.
3. Turn South on McIntosh Rd (right).
4. From McIntosh Rd turn left onto Hwy 92/US 92.
5. From US 92 turn left onto Gallagher Rd.
6. From Gallagher Rd Strawberry Crest will be directly ahead.

PARKING

Parking will be available directly in front of the Main Office/Student Affairs in the Teachers Parking Lot. Overflow parking will be available on the bus ramp to the left of the school. Please do NOT park in the Student Parking lot to the right of the main office.