2025 Rufus King Debate Tournament: Saturday, September 27th 1801 W Olive Milwaukee, WI

Divisions: Three rounds of Policy – Novice and Varsity. Novice is defined as first year high school competitor. Five rounds of LD and PF – JV and Varsity. JV is defined as first- or second-year high school competitor. Please keep any oral comments after the round to a minimum.

Policy prep time is 8 minutes. LD prep time is 4 minutes. PF prep time is 3 minutes.

Topics: Policy-Arctic LD-Plea Bargaining PF- EU

Judge Requirements: 1 judge per 1-2 entries or any fraction thereof. LD and PF are separate judging pools.

Inclusion Concerns: If there are any concerns during the tournament related to accessing debate,

discrimination, or inappropriate conduct, please email <u>dei@wdca.org</u> and the appointed tournament ombudsmen will be happy to address the concerns with the parties involved.

Tentative Schedule: Please note, this schedule has time built in to ensure people get into the right competition room. Our goal is to stay on schedule or run ahead if possible.

Registration Time: 7:45-8:15 (text or call 414-202-5619 if you have changes)

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Policy	LD/PF	Opening Meeting: 8-8:15
Rd 1- 8:45	Rd 1- 8:30	Lunch is after Rd 2 (Policy) or Rd 3 (LD/PF)
Rd 2- 11:15	Rd 2- 9:45	Locations:
Rd 3- 1:45	Rd 3- 11:30	Judges: Lounge is in Library (second floor)
	Rd 4- 1:15	Tab: Room 200
	Rd 5- 2:45	Awards as close to 4pm as possible

Drop off and pick up at the main entrance [18th and Olive] ONLY. No exterior doors will be unlocked the entire day & this will be the only manned entrance on Saturday beginning at 7:30.

Fees: Policy (all levels): \$30 per entry PF (all levels): \$30 per entry LD (all levels): \$15 per entry Checks payable to Rufus King Debate. Mail to: Rufus King Debate --- 3334 N 98th, Milwaukee, WI 53222

Fees are locked as of Sept. 24th at 8pm, plus any fees from adding teams or missing judges. <u>If you do not bring</u> the required number of judges, I reserve the right to either charge you \$125 per missing judge or unregister your teams until the judges you have present are enough to cover your obligation.

Registration: Registration deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 24th by 8pm. Let me know if you have problems. Online Check in will be enabled if you have no changes (you should be able to do drops). If you have changes, please contact 414-202-5619 (call or text).

Just a note if you haven't been to King before: There is minimal, if any, cell reception inside of Rufus King. This year, we should have wifi access in the building. However, historically MPS wifi has been blocked on some outside school district devices. If you are a paperless team, please have a backup plan.

Food: There will be plenty of food! If students or adults have special dietary restrictions, please let me know ASAP so that accommodations can be made.

Thank you for your interest in the tournament! Please contact me with any questions you have! 414-202-5619, stephak88@yahoo.com, or on facebook. Otherwise, we'll see you on Sept. 27th!

Stephanie King