

Dear Coaches,

You are cordially invited to attend the **2025 Cougar Debate LD/PF Invitational!** The Conant High School Debate Team will host this Lincoln Douglas/Public Forum tournament in-person on Saturday, November 8, 2025. We look forward to seeing you.

TOURNAMENT WEBSITE:
conantdebate.tabroom.com

We will use Tabroom.com for registration, pairings, and judging.
All judges must bring an electronic device to connect to the Wi-Fi and enter their ballots.

Debate Teams may enter at Door 25.

Location: 700 E Cougar Trl
Hoffman Estates, Illinois
60169

Topics: November/December NSDA Topics

LD: Resolved: The United States ought to rewild substantial tracts of land.

PF: Resolved: The United States federal government should require technology companies to provide lawful access to encrypted communications.

LD/PF Divisions: Varsity – Open Division
Junior Varsity – two or less years of Debate experience
Novice – less than one year of Debate experience

Fees: \$20 per debater in LD
\$20 per team in PF

Judging: One full judge is required for every two debaters, rounding up, in LD.
One full judge is required for every two teams, rounding up, in PF.
Example: If you have 3 LD entries, you need to provide 2 judges.
Responsible Varsity Debaters in their 3rd or 4th year of debate may judge in the Novice Division. (They **cannot** also compete in the tournament.)

Trophies: Awards will be given to the top 5 places of each division in each event

Entry Limits: 4 Debaters/Teams per Division
We will begin a waitlist and begin adding debaters over the limit after registration closes.

Lunch: Breakfast and lunch will be provided for judges; and teams can order pizza for debaters through Tabroom.



Tentative Tournament Schedule

7:30 - 8:15am	Registration - Door 25
8:15am	Judge's meeting in Media Center
<i>Estimated times; refer to Tabroom.com during the event for exact start times</i>	
8:45am	Round One
9:45am	Round Two
11:00am	Round Three
12:00pm	Lunch
12:45pm	Round Four
2:30pm	Awards Ceremony (in Auditorium)

Payment: Checks may be brought to the tournament or mailed to

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Attention Debate Team
700 E Cougar Trl
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Contact Information

Tournament Website: conantdebate.tabroom.com
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If you need to contact us on the morning of the tournament or have an emergency of any kind, please call Elizabeth: 224-548-0478

Questions about the tournament may be addressed to Elizabeth Dopke-Jimenez (edopkejimenez@d211.org) or Gary Schumacher (gschumacher@d211.org)

Sincerely,

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Debate Coach

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