

FGCCFL Tournament Invitation
FGCCFL All Events 4
The Imagine School at North Port
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Saturday, 15 November 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 **November/December 2025** Topic [**Resolved: The United States ought to rewild substantial tracts of land.** (NOT the novice topic)].

~ Public Forum will use the **November/December 2025** Topic [**Resolved: The United States federal government should require technology companies to provide lawful access to encrypted communications.**].

~ 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.**].

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; through PayPal <@payfgccfl>, sent using the Friends & Family Option ; or via Zelle (fgccfl@gmail.com).

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 vegetarian lunch orders on Tabroom .

Judging requirements: One (1) judge for every five (5) IE entries. One (1) judge for every five (5) Congress entries; schools with Congress entries must designate at least one Congress Scorer. One (1) judge for every two (2) LD or PFD entries; 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://fgccfl4.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 November 6, 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.

Drops may be made online until 9 PM on November 6. All other changes made after the close of registration, but before tournament day, must be reported by email to Doug Evans 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 9:00 AM, with Extemp Draw at 8:30.

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 Thursday, November 6 at 9:00 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 Saturday evening, November 8.

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:

From the North

1. Take I-75 South toward North Port.
2. Use Exit 179– Toledo Blade Boulevard.
3. Turn right (west) onto Toledo Blade Boulevard.
4. Continue for about 1 mile, then turn left onto Panacea Boulevard.
5. Follow Panacea Boulevard for roughly 1.5 miles, then turn right onto Sycamore Street.
6. Continue a short distance — 2757 Sycamore Street will be on your right.

From the South

1. Take I-75 North toward North Port.
2. Use Exit 179– Toledo Blade Boulevard.
3. Turn left (west) onto Toledo Blade Boulevard, crossing over I -75.
4. Continue for about 1 mile, then turn left onto Panacea Boulevard.
5. Follow Panacea Boulevard for about 1.5 miles, then turn right onto Sycamore Street.
6. The destination, 2757 Sycamore Street, will be on your right.

From the East

1. Merge onto I -75 South or I-75 North, depending on your location, toward North Port.
2. Take Exit 179– Toledo Blade Boulevard.
3. Turn west onto Toledo Blade Boulevard.
4. Drive about 1 mile, then turn left onto Panacea Boulevard.
5. Continue 1.5 miles, then turn right onto Sycamore Street.
6. Look for 2757 Sycamore Street on the right.

PARKING:

Parking is available in the lot near the main office entrance and at the west end of campus (other end of Sycamore St.) near our Shark Tank gymnasium. If parking in the far lot, guests will have to walk up to the main gate to gain access to the campus.

CAMPUS MAP:

