

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio
May 15-16, 2026

Tournament Fees:

Team Debate	Varsity	\$70 per team
Individual Events	Varsity	\$30 for 1st event, \$5 for each additional event
	Junior Varsity (JV)	\$30
	Junior (JR)	\$25

Events Offered:

Debate: Varsity Team Debate

Individual Events (I.E.):

Varsity:

Interpretation Genre: Humorous Duo
Poetry

Limited Preparation Genre: Impromptu
Extemporaneous Apologetics
News Analysis

Public Address Genre: Biographical Informative
Cultural Criticism

Junior Varsity (JV): JV Biographical Informative
JV Poetry

Junior (JR): JR Poetry

Sweepstakes: For Varsity Division only. To be eligible for Sweepstakes competition, the I.E. competitor shall compete in three (3) events, with one (1) from each genre (Interpretation, Limited Preparation, and Public Address).

I.E. Entry Limits:

- Each 14-18 year old Varsity competitor is limited to participation in a total of three (3) Individual Events

- Each 13 year-old Varsity competitor is limited to participation in a total of two (2) Individual Events
- Impromptu Reminder. According to the IE Division Eligibility document on the CCA website: "Beginning with the 2022 season, Varsity students will be limited to 2 consecutive seasons of competing in Impromptu at one or more CCA tournaments per season." *This means that if you competed in Impromptu last year, this is the only other year you can compete in Impromptu. If this is your first year competing in Impromptu, you will be able to compete in Impromptu this year and next.*
- Each Junior Varsity and Junior competitor is limited to one (1) Individual Event.
- "I.E. Competitor Divisions and Event Eligibility" are available [here](#).

Food:

- Although local fast food options are available (Ex: Arby's, Chipotle, McDonald's, Subway, KFC, etc.), it is highly recommended that healthy snacks and water bottles be brought to the tournament for quick nourishment between rounds.
- You are welcome to bring your own cooler for food.
- All food must stay in the Family Hangout Area.
- Only water is allowed in the competition rooms.
- No red colored drinks are allowed in any of the buildings.

Tournament Address:

Ashland University - 401 College Avenue, Ashland, Ohio 44805

Emergency Phone Numbers *(during tournament only):*

Tournament Director (TD)	Mrs. Betty Besse	(234) 203-1512
Assistant to the TD	Miss Elisabeth Besse	(234) 203-2573
Judge Coordinator	Mrs. Michelle Naylor	(330) 234-6245

Any issues, you can reach the Tournament Director, Betty Besse, at bettybesse@gmail.com or at the phone number above.