

RIVERSIDE

SPEECH & DEBATE

Dear Coaches,

We are gearing up for the RHS Warrior Invitational! We are excited to host your students and are inviting every attending school to author and submit its own Congressional Debate legislation for use at the tournament.

Submission Details

- Deadline: Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM ET
- Submit to: rohity@gmail.com
- Format: Bills and resolutions following standard NSDA formatting (template is included). Please submit a Google Doc or Microsoft Word attachment.
- Please include the authoring school's name on each piece of legislation
- Each school may submit up to 2 pieces of legislation

Editing and Docket Policies

- The tournament reserves the right to edit submitted legislation for clarity.
- If we do not receive enough submissions to build a full docket, the tournament reserves the right to add legislation from the NSDA November Docket.

Authorship Rule

The Warrior Invitational will follow this NSDA rule on authorship and sponsorship: Speeches introducing legislation are allotted up to three minutes, followed by two minutes of questioning by other delegates. A student from the school (or at the national level, the district) who wrote the legislation gets the privilege of recognition (called authorship), regardless of precedence; otherwise the presiding officer may recognize a 'sponsor' from the chamber, provided this recognition follows the precedence guidelines. Regardless, this speech of introduction must be followed by two minutes of questions. Should no student seek recognition for the authorship/sponsorship, the chamber will move to lay the legislation on the table until such time that a student is prepared to introduce it.

In short, submitting legislation gives your students the first opportunity to introduce it in the chamber. We strongly encourage every school to take advantage of this.

Please reach out with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the Warrior Invitational!