

Michigan Junior Varsity State Tournament

Sponsored by Detroit Urban Debate Education

January 20th – 21st, 2016

Loyola High School — 15325 Pinehurst St, Detroit MI 48238

You and your team are invited to attend the Michigan Junior Varsity State tournament on January 20th and 21st at Loyola High School! We are offering a policy junior varsity and an unrestricted novice division on Friday and Saturday.

Format: There will be five prelim rounds and elimination rounds based on the number of entries. The first two rounds will be preset and the following rounds will be based on records. There will be awards for all teams reaching elimination rounds and speaker awards given to the highest speakers in each division.

Judges: You must supply one judge for each four debaters in a division. For UDL teams, you must contact Max Lubell (maxlubell@gmail.com) to see which U of M, MSU, and WSU judges are already judging for the tournament and who is available to judge for your school.

All judges are required to judge one round beyond the elimination of their team from their tournament. This means all judges must be available for the first elimination round in each division.

Food: Dinner will be provided on Friday night and breakfast food and lunch will be provided on Saturday. Loyola High School will be supplying concessions for all debaters. All food proceeds will go to the Loyola High School debate team, so your support is appreciated!

Fees: 100% of debate fees will be supporting the Detroit Urban Debate league.

All 2 person teams will be \$45.00 per team. Make all checks payable to “Detroit Urban Debate Education”

Entry fees for UDL teams are covered by Detroit Urban Debate Education (DUDE) as a benefit of UDL membership. To obtain the UDL fee waiver, UDL coaches must enter teams prior to the **January 16th deadline** and cover their judging commitment. Entries after the deadline or without ability to fulfill judging commitments cannot be accepted.

If you are having difficulties paying for the registration fee and can provide documentation of financial need, please email Max (maxlubell@gmail.com).

Entry: Deadline for entry is Monday, January 16th at 11:59pm. All fees and judge commitments will be frozen at that time. To enter teams, please email Max (maxlubell@gmail.com)

It is absolutely imperative that you send in the names of all competitors and judges by Wednesday night, Jan 16th, since we will be inputting the tournament entries and ordering trophies the next day.

Forfeit: Make sure your judges and competitors know that there will be a 15 minute forfeit rule. If your students are not in their rounds by 15 minutes past the scheduled time for the round to begin, they will forfeit the rule. Prep time will be built into the schedule.

Schedule:

Friday

2:15-3:00 Registration
3:05 General Meeting
3:30 Round 1
5:30 Round 2
7:30 Dinner Break
8:00 Round 3

Saturday

8:00 Pairings Released
8:30 Round 3
10:30 Round 4
12:15 Lunch
1:00 Awards
1:30 Announcement of Elimination Rounds/Schematics
2:00 First Elimination Round
4:15 Second elimination Round
6:15 Third Elimination Round (if necessary)

We look forward to seeing you at the Junior Varsity State tournament!