

| Ladue Novice Debate Tournament 2018<br>November 16-17, 2018  |  |  |  |
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| Coach: Stacey Bonderer (573-310-9570)  |  | Remind: To join, text @debate58 to the number 81010 or follow this link <a href="https://www.remind.com/join/debate58">https://www.remind.com/join/debate58</a>  |  |
| Ladue Horton Watkins High School<br>Molly Beck, Coach<br>1201 South Warson Road<br>Saint Louis, MO 63124<br>(314) 983-5936 (voicemail)<br>(314) 994-1467 (fax)   |  | Departure/Arrival:<br>▪ Students excused from school at 10:00 AM Friday.<br>▪ Bus will leave from FHS at 10:30 AM Friday.<br>▪ Arrive FHS at 11:30 PM Saturday (estimated*)<br><i>* Students are asked to call home with a more accurate arrival time as the tournament progresses. Please refer to schedule below; departure and return times are dependent upon our performance. Please note that tournaments often run behind schedule.</i> |  |
| ENTRIES<br><br>School Code: TBA  | Public Forum<br>A: Sierra/Elise<br>B: Jack/Bryce<br>C: Kat/Tylee   | Extemporaneous Speaking<br>A: Sierra   | Poetry Reading<br>A: Tama  |
|  | Lincoln-Douglas<br>A: Warren   | Original Oratory<br>A: Elise   | Radio Speaking<br>A: Warren<br>B. Bryce  |
| <b>Extemporaneous Speaking</b> - <u>Maximum Time: Seven (7) minutes</u> After drawing three questions concerning current foreign or domestic affairs, the contestant will choose one and prepare a speech. During the allotted thirty (30) minutes of preparation time, the contestant may not consult with others. One 3x5 notecard may be used during the delivery of the speech (if the contestant desires); however, this may result in a lower ranking. We will use political cartoons in finals.<br><b>Original Oratory</b> - <u>Maximum Time: Ten (10) minutes</u> The speech must be persuasive in purpose, reflect the original thought of the contestant, and include no more than one hundred and fifty (150) words of direct quotation. The speech is to be recited from memory<br><b>Poetry Reading</b> - <u>Maximum Time: Eight (8) minutes</u> The selection must be verse, suited to the reader and audience, and be of literary merit. The selection is not to be memorized and must be delivered from script and be suitably introduced.<br><b>Radio Speaking</b> - <u>Time: Five (5) minutes</u> The contestant is to present a five (5) minute broadcast of international, national, and local news. The broadcast must include a sports update, a weather update, and a thirty-second (30 second) original commercial, which will advertise a well-known product/service. Time infractions will be weighted heavily.<br><b>Lincoln-Douglas Debate</b> - <u>Resolved: In a democracy, the public's right to know ought to be valued above the right to privacy of candidates for public office.</u> Lincoln-Douglas Debate time limits will be 6-3-7-3-4-6-3 with four (4) minutes of preparation time per debater.<br><b>Public Forum Debate</b> - <u>Resolved: The United States should impose price controls in the pharmaceutical industry.</u> Public Forum Debate time limits will be 4-4-3-4-4-3-2-2-3-2-2 with two (2) minutes of preparation time per team. Competitors must remain seated during the grand crossfire. Teams will flip for sides and speaker position each round. The winner of the coin toss can choose either side (pro or con) or speaking position (first or second).<br><i>Many of your judges will be members of the Ladue School District community. Many of the judges will be judging for the first time. We advise you to keep this in mind and adjust your performances accordingly.</i> |  |  |  |
| TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE  | Friday<br>3:00 PM – Registration<br>3:30 PM – Extemp Draw<br>4:00 PM – Events Rd 1<br>5:15 PM – Extemp Draw<br>5:30 PM – Events Rd 2<br>6:45 PM – Debate Rd 1<br>8:00 PM – Debate Rd 2   | Saturday<br>7:45 AM – Extemp Draw, Semifinals<br>8:15 AM – Event Semifinals<br>9:45 AM – Debate Rd 3<br>11:15 AM – Debate Rd 4<br>12:45 PM – Extemp Draw, Finals<br>1:00 PM – Events Finals<br>2:30 PM – Debate Quarterfinals<br>5:00 PM – Awards Assembly at Clayton HS<br>6:15 PM – Debate Semifinals<br>7:45 PM – Debate Finals   | General Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ladue is a smoke-free, alcohol-free, and drug-free campus. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in the contestant being eliminated from competition.</li><li>Respect the school, the classrooms, the teacher's belongings, etc. Students are only to be in their assigned classroom for a round, the commons, or the cafeteria – students should not be in any location not in use by the tournament.</li><li>Students are NOT to enter a room until a judge is present. This will help to alleviate any concerns of students being in the classrooms alone.</li></ul> |
|  | Reminders to Students: Bring snacks, tournament attire, competition materials, and money for snacks and up to four meals. Remember to bring a digital timer and all research materials. Wear appropriate clothing—no t-shirts, sweats, ragged or torn jeans, etc. Review your travel policies! |  |  |
| We will meet downstairs at 6:45 AM Saturday (pending semifinal advancement) to eat breakfast and then leave for the school. Check rooms to see that all trash has been picked up, towels are gathered up and piled in the bathroom, hangers are returned to the closet, and all personal items are packed—we won't be returning to or driving back by the hotel before heading home. Room keys should be turned in to me at breakfast.   |  |  |  |
| ROOMING LIST   |  |  |  |

#### Computer Use Guidelines

MSHSAA has approved the use laptop computers in Policy Debate, Lincoln Douglas, Public Forum, Extemporaneous Speaking, Poetry Reading, Prose Reading, and Radio Speaking. NSDA has approved the use of laptop computers in Congressional Debate.

#### Laptop Rules:

- Contestants are not to unplug any device or equipment already in use in the contest rooms. Contestants found tampering with any Ladue School District equipment and/or property will be disqualified from the tournament.
- Ladue Horton Watkins High School and Ladue School District are not, and the tournament hosts are not, personally responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged contestant computers or computer equipment.
- The following are revised from NSDA and MSHSAA: The use of laptop computers by competitors in rounds is permissible for flowing, evidence retrieval, or speech reading so long as wire or wireless connections, sound, or video capabilities are disabled and remain disabled while the round is in progress.
  - Computers equipped with removable wireless cards must have the cards removed before the beginning of any round of competition. It is the responsibility of the contestant to disengage equipment.
  - Computers with built-in wireless capability may be used only if the wireless capability is disabled. It is the responsibility of the contestant to disable the equipment.
  - Wired connections (Ethernet or phone) during rounds of competition are not permitted.
  - Computers or other electronic devices may not be used to receive information from any sources (coaches or assistants included) inside or outside the room in which the competition occurs. Internet access, use of e-mail, instant messaging, or other means of receiving information from sources inside or outside the competition room are prohibited. (This does not prohibit non-electronic communication between debate partners during prep time.)
  - No video or sound should be seen or heard during the round or during the presentation of a speech.

F. Penalties: Teams found to have violated provisions A – C above shall forfeit the round of competition and/or receive speaker ranks of 3-4. Teams found to have violated provision D above shall be disqualified from the tournament. Speakers in violation of E shall forfeit the round of competition. In all cases, the tournament director shall be empowered with the final decision concerning disqualification.

G. Availability of Evidence: Contestants electing to use computers shall have the responsibility to promptly provide a copy of any evidence read in a speech for inspection by the judge or opponent. Printers may be used. Evidence may be printed in the round or produced electronically, but must be provided in a format readable by the opposing team and the judge.

H. Contestants electing to use computers are responsible for providing their own computers, batteries, extension cords and all other necessary accessories.

I. Tournament hosts shall not be responsible for providing computers, printers, and software, paper or extension cords for contestants.

J. Because public speaking decorum remains an important element of debate, debaters are expected to stand at the front of the room facing the judge while speaking.

K. Contestants choosing to use laptop computers accept the risk of equipment failure. No special consideration or accommodations, including no additional prep time or speech time, will be given by judges, contest directors or tournament hosts should equipment failure occur.

L. By choosing to use laptops computers in the round, debaters are consenting to give tournament officials the right to search their files. Debaters who do not wish to consent should not use computers in the round.