

December 3, 2011

Dear Debate Coach,

You and your students are cordially invited to participate in a State Qualifying Debate Tournament hosted by `Iolani School.

WHAT: STATE QUALIFYING DEBATE TOURNAMENT

WHERE: `Iolani School (563 Kamoku Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826)

WHEN: Friday & Saturday, February 17-18, 2011

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 25, 2011

PARTICIPATION: Open to all HSL member schools that have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form.

EVENTS AND DEBATE:

1. PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE (BEGINNING and ADVANCED): NFL 2012 February PFD Topic - (Topic will be released on January 1st at www.nflonline.org).
2. LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE (NOVICE and CHAMPIONSHIP): NFL 2012 January/February LD Topic – “Resolved: It is morally permissible for victims to use deadly force as a deliberate response to repeated domestic violence.”
3. POLICY DEBATE (JUNIOR VARSITY and VARSITY): NFL 2011-12 Topic - “Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its exploration and/or development of space beyond Earth’s mesosphere.”

REGISTRATION:

All registration must be processed using our official league website (www.hawaiispeechleague.org). If you do not have a username or password, please contact Carol Halbur <chalbur@punahou.edu> immediately.

LIMITS: Each school may register a maximum of eighteen (18) entries (with each Policy Debate and Public Forum team counting as one entry) in any combination of events listed above. NO DOUBLE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.

FEES: \$10.00 per participant. **As a reminder, Public Forum Debate and Policy Debate entries must be paid according to number of participants, not number of entries.**

PAYMENT: Payment is due before participation in the tournament.

Make check payable to: **Hawai`i Speech League.**
Checks may be mailed to the Treasurer: Karen Miyakado
1051 Mokuhano Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

Or hand delivered on the day of the tournament.

CASH PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

JUDGES: Each school must provide one (1) judge for every Policy team, one (1) judge for every two (2) LD entries and every two (2) Public Forum teams. (For example, a school entering 1 LD debater and 1 PFD team must provide 2 judges). Schools not providing the required number of judges may have entries proportionally withdrawn. We would sincerely appreciate any additional, qualified judges you can provide. Please inform your judges to be at `Iolani for the orientation by 3:30 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Please direct all changes to your judge’s panel and questions regarding judges to Michael Tanoue at <mtanoue@paclawgroup.com> or at 224-3483.

TIMERS: The league requires that all participating schools provide at least one (1) timekeeper for every tournament. We are grateful for any additional timekeepers that you can provide. Orientation for timekeepers will start at 4:15 on Friday and 7:45 a.m. on Saturday

SCHEDULE: This schedule is tentative and subject to change.

Friday, February 17, 2012

3:30-4:00 REGISTRATION
4:00 JUDGES' CHECK-IN AND INSTRUCTIONS, `Iolani School
..... ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE
4:30-6:15 Round 1
6:30-8:00 Round 2
8:15-9:45 Round 3

Saturday, February 18, 2012

7:30 JUDGES' ORIENTATION, `Iolani School
8:00-9:30 Round 4
10:00-11:30 Round 5
12:00-1:30 Round 6
1:45-3:15 Round 7
4:30-6:00 FINAL ROUND
7:00 AWARDS CEREMONY

AWARDS: Certificates will be presented to all participants in the Final round. Trophies will be presented to all competitors who qualify for the State Championships. A Sweepstakes trophy will be presented to the school with the best results in the final round.

DROPS/NO-SHOWS:

Please contact me immediately if there are changes to your entries. You can **e-mail** me at <chalbur@punahou.edu> or **call** 728-3672 (cell) or 943-3651 (school). As a reminder, all means will be used to reschedule the drops/no-shows prior to the start of the tournament. However, if rescheduling means extensive delay of the tournament, the first round will commence with the no-shows included.

Sincerely,
Carol Halbur
Kristin Trout
HSL Tournament Directors