

Dear Debate Coach,

August 27, 2011

You and your students are cordially invited to participate in a non-qualifying debate tournament hosted by Kahuku High School.

WHAT: Debate Non-Qualifying Tournament

WHERE: **Kahuku High School**
56-490 Kamehameha Hwy. Kahuku, Hawai'i 96731

WHEN: Saturday, November 12, 2011

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 26, 2011

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

DEBATE EVENTS:

1. PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE (BEGINNING and ADVANCED): NFL 2011 November PFD Topic (Topic will be release on October 1st at www.nflonline.org).
2. LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE (NOVICE and CHAMPIONSHIP): NFL 2011 September/October Topic—
“Resolved: Justice requires the recognition of animal rights.”
3. POLICY DEBATE (JUNIOR VARSITY and VARSITY): Topic—“Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its exploration and/or development of space beyond the 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 twenty (24) 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: \$4.00 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

CASH PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

JUDGES: Each school must provide one (1) judge for every policy team and one (1) judge for every two (2) LD debaters and one (1) judge for every two (2) Public Forum debate 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 Schools not providing the required number of judges may have entries proportionally withdrawn. Register judges online when registering for the competition. We will be grateful for any additional judges you can provide. Please inform your judges to be at Kahuku High School for the orientation at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Please direct all changes to your judge's panel and questions regarding judges to Bill Teter at <teter@hawaii.edu> or at 956-4925.

TIMERS: The league requires that all participating schools provide at least one (1) timekeeper for every tournament. We will be grateful for any additional timekeepers that you can provide. Orientation for timekeepers will start at 8:15 a.m. on Saturday.

SCHEDULE: Saturday, November 12, 2011

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| 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:00 a.m. | Judges Check-in & Instructions ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE |
| 8:30 – 10:15 a.m. | Round 1 |
| 10:30 – 12:00 a.m. | Round 2 |
| 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | Round 3 |
| 3:15 | Awards Ceremony |

AWARDS: Certificates will be presented to participants in debate events who earn three or more wins. Two team trophies will be awarded in debate events – one for the school with the most wins and the other for highest percentage of wins. The minimum number of entries to qualify for the overall team trophies is five (5).

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