

Dear Debate Coach,

You and your students are cordially invited to participate in the O`ahu District Debate Qualifying Tournament hosted by Roosevelt High School.

**WHAT:** ALL O`AHU DISTRICT DEBATE STATE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

**WHERE:** **St. Andrew's Priory (244 Queen Emma Square, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813)**

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 1, 2008

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Monday, February 18, 2008

**PARTICIPATION:** Open to all HSL member schools on the island of O`ahu which have paid their HSL membership dues and submitted their signed membership form.

**DEBATE EVENTS:**

1. PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE: **Topic—NFL 2008 March Public Forum Debate Topic (Topic will be release on February 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.nflonline.org](http://www.nflonline.org)).**
2. LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE (NOVICE and CHAMPIONSHIP): **(NFL 2008 January-February) Topic – “Resolved: It is just for the United States to use military force to prevent the acquisition of nuclear weapons by nations that pose a military threat.”**
3. POLICY DEBATE (JUNIOR VARSITY and VARSITY): **Topic—“Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its public health assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa.”**

**REGISTRATION:**

All registration must be processed using our official League website ([www.hawaiispeechleague.org](http://www.hawaiispeechleague.org)). If you do not have a username or password, please contact Carol Halbur immediately.

**LIMITS:** Each school may register a maximum of sixteen (16) 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.** Please see the HSL handbook for event descriptions.

**FEES:** \$7.00 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 St.  
Honolulu, HI 96825

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 one (1) judge for every two (2) Public Forum entries. (For example, a school entering 1 LD debater and 1 PFD team must provide 2 judges). Schools not providing the required number of judges will be disqualified. We appreciate any additional, qualified judges you can provide. Please inform your judges to be at St. Andrews Priory for the orientation by 7:30 a.m. on Saturday. Reminders to judges will not be mailed out.

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

**SCHEDULE:** The following schedule is tentative and subject to change

**Saturday, March 1, 2008**

7:30	Registration
7:30	Judges Check-in & Instructions ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE
8:00 – 9:45	Round 1
10:00 – 11:30	Round 2
11:45 – 1:15	Round 3
1:30 – 3:00	Round 4
3:15 – 4:45	Round 5
6:00	Awards Ceremony

**AWARDS:** Certificates will be presented to all participants in the quarterfinal, semifinal, and final rounds. Trophies/plaques will be presented to all participants who qualify for the State Championships.

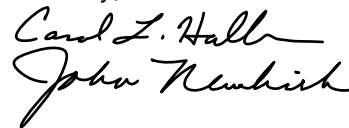
**BALANCING ENTRIES:**

All attempts will be made to balance the number of entries in order to avoid bye rounds. I will send out an e-mail at the close of the registration to inform coaches which events are uneven.

**DROPS/NO-SHOWS:**

Please contact Carol Halbur immediately if there are changes to your entries. You can **e-mail** Carol at [chalbur@punahou.edu](mailto:chalbur@punahou.edu), **fax** her at 943-3639 (wk), or **call** her at 728-3672 (cell). 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 and John Newkirk  
HSL Tournament Directors