

## 2014 IVC Spring Classic May 10, 2014

Welcome to the Eighth annual “**2014 IVC Spring Classic.**” We wish to express our appreciation to our host: **The Irvine Valley College Speech and Debate Team**. As always, the purpose of this tournament is to provide students with an opportunity to debate with their peers on a topic, which is both significant and controversial. Students will be given an opportunity to debate twice on each side of the topic.

### Debate:

Public Forum (Elementary School, Middle School, High School)  
Lincoln Douglas (Middle School, High School)

### Topic:

NFL April PuFo Topic - ***Resolved: Prioritizing economic development over environmental protection is in the best interest of the people of India.***  
NFL Lincoln Douglas March-April Topic- ***Resolved: Placing political conditions on humanitarian aid to foreign countries is unjust.***

### Tournament Information

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**Date:** May 10, 2014 (Saturday)

**Schedule:**

7:45-8:30 am	Registration & Voluntary Training for Students (BSTIC 101)
8:30-10:30 am	Debate Round 1 (PuFo, LD - Preset, Flight A & B)
10:30-12:30 am	Debate Round 2 (PuFo, LD – Preset, Flight A&B)
12:30-1:20 pm	Lunch (Provided for Debaters and Judges only)
1:20-3:20 pm	Debate Round 3 (PuFo, LD - Power Matched, Flight A&B)
3:20-5:20 pm	Debate Round 4 (PuFo, LD – Power Matched, Flight A&B)
5:40 pm	Awards

**Location:** **Irvine Valley College**  
(Campus Map: [http://www.ivc.edu/maps/pages/campus\\_map.aspx](http://www.ivc.edu/maps/pages/campus_map.aspx) )  
Address: 5500 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618  
*Please enter using Parking Lot 5 located on Jeffrey Street*  
Building: Business Science and Technology Innovation center (BSTIC)

**Fees:** \$30 School Fee  
\$40 per individual (PuFo, LD includes lunch)  
*Please make checks payable to “MLA” (or Magnet Learning Academy)*

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### Registration:

1. Enter your school's teams using <http://www.forensicstournament.net/>
2. Entries must be submitted by 5pm, May 3, 2014. Any drops or substitutions must be submitted by 5pm, May 7, 2014. All entries are assigned on a first come, first serve basis!

### NFL Rules

NFL Rules for Public Forum Debate will be followed, except for whatever has been contradicted in this invitation, the tournament website, or the information packet written for this tournament. The format is considered a "crossfire" style, yet debating will be a bit more academic in focus rather than attempting to imitate the popular news program.

### Debate Rules

**Public Forum Debate:** We will follow NFL rules: 4-4-2-2 with 2 minutes of preparation time.

**Lincoln Douglas Debate:** We will follow the standard high school NFL rules: 6-7-4-6-3 with 4 minutes of preparation time.

### Eligibility

This tournament is unrestricted, so technically anyone of the appropriate grade level can enter the tournament regardless of experience; however many of our competitors will have limited debate experience. In the future we will attempt to separate by both grade level and by experience. Currently we do NOT have a "novice" division.

For this tournament, there will be three "open" debate completion levels:

**Elementary Division** (grades 4-6), **Middle School Division** (grades 7-8) and **High School Division** (grades 9-12).

### Evidence is Encouraged!

Students are allowed to bring ANY research materials with them and allowed to read from printed materials. As per the tournament invite, this is a tournament that uses the public forum topic and the public forum format but with a more academic focus than is typical. Thus, the expectation is that in-depth, evidence-based debates SHOULD occur, but teams are not encouraged to just read pages of evidence without providing some context or organization to their speeches. Source citations should be similar to school.

### Parking

**Parking is available in the parking lot on campus. Lot #5 will be easy to access to the debate room. Parking fee is \$2 per car per day. Purchase the permit from the machine at the entrance of parking lot #5. Be sure to clearly display the parking permit on the dash of your car.**

Campus Map

