

La Reina High School
2016 Middle School Invitational Debate Tournament
Saturday, October 22, 2016

Dear Coach:

The La Reina Debate Team invites you and your squad to participate in our Invitational Middle School Debate Tournament to be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at La Reina High School in Thousand Oaks, CA. We'll be offering competition in one open division in Policy, Parli, Public Forum and Lincoln-Douglas style debates. LD, Parli, and Public Forum will have 4 rounds and Policy will have 3 rounds. We'll use the current topics for LD, and Public Forum.

Hope to see you in Thousand Oaks next month,

Melan Jaich, Debate
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Web Registration

Entries will only be accepted on-line at the website
<http://www.forensicstournament.net/LRMSIN/16>

Deadlines

The system will accept entries and changes until 9pm Tuesday, October 18, 2016. Make drops and adds on the web page. As of noon Wednesday, October 19, 2016 fees will be set and changes will not be allowed on-line. If you have drops after that date, please email them to me at mjaich@lareina.com. Changes or drops after Wednesday October 19, 2016 at 6pm will be charged a \$10 nuisance fee. All space in debate and events will be allocated on a first come, first served basis; register early.

Judges

Each judge covers two teams (Policy, Parli, Public Forum teams or Lincoln Douglas debaters. Please email if you have questions about your judging requirements. Varsity high school students are welcome to judge.

School will pay a judging penalty fee per Lincoln Douglas entry or debate team not covered by school judges.

FEES:

School Fee \$20

_____ number of PF teams X \$20 = _____
_____ Number of LD entries X \$10 = _____
_____ number of Policy Teams X \$20 = _____
_____ number of Parli Teams X \$20 + _____

Penalties for Not Providing School Judges

_____ PF teams/Parli/L-D entries uncovered X \$50 = _____
_____ Policy Teams uncovered X \$50 = _____

Total Fees = _____

Please make checks payable to "La Reina Debate".

Debate Topics:

L/D Debate : Resolved Countries ought to prohibit the production of nuclear power.

Policy Debate : Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic and/or diplomatic engagement with the People's Republic of China.

Public Forum: Resolved: In United States public K-12 schools, the probable cause standard ought to apply to searches of students.

Debate Rules:

There will be 4 rounds. for LD, Parli and Public Forum. There will be 3 rounds for Policy. We will accept hybrid teams.. We do not accept single persons in team debate; team debate must be two person. Computers are allowed in all events except during the Parliamentary round speeches. Phones can be used as timers. Prep Time will be printed on the ballot.

Judges Rules:

Judges are assumed to be experienced and prepared to judge their assigned events or debate formats. Debate judges are free to determine style questions at the beginning of each round. School judges who fail to check in at the judging table when assigned may have their team fined the aforementioned penalties per round.

Pattern "A" SCHEDULE Policy Debate

(Assuming single flights)

(Please note there is also free parking on campus)

Saturday, May 9, 2015 - Policy Debate

7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration- Cafeteria

9:00-11:00 a.m. Debate Round I

11:00-1:00 p.m. Debate Round II

1:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00-4:00 p.m. Debate Round III

4:30 pm Awards - Cafeteria.

Pattern "B" SCHEDULE Parli, Public Forum and Lincoln Douglas

(Assuming single flights)

(Please note there is also free parking on campus)

Saturday, May 9, 2015

7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration- Cafeteria

9:00-10:30 a.m. Debate Round I

10:30-12:00 p.m. Debate Round II

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00-2:30 p.m. Debate Round III

2:30-4:00 p.m. Debate Round IV

4:30 pm Awards - Cafeteria.