

## General Tournament Announcements and Reminders

### **Prep Areas and Room**

Near the climate action lab, several community spaces will be open for your team to gather and prepare. In addition, we have one large auditorium, Solis 104, available; it seats about 150 people. We will be allowing group/coach prep for all debate events.

### **Traffic**

As many of you know, traffic in San Diego can be unpredictable. I plan for delays most of the time; mornings are usually not too bad on weekends. In addition, North Torrey Pines will see increased traffic this weekend due to the PGA golf tournament at Torrey Pines. Please be safe and give yourself a little extra time.

### **Lunch**

We will be offering lunch on Saturday and Sunday for all tournament participants and coaches. Pizza will be provided on Saturday, and Sandwiches on Sunday. On both days, we will have a vegetarian option while it lasts. Additionally, the judges' room will have snacks, drinks, and coffee, and a small snack station will be set up by the help desk for competitors to grab a bottle of water or a snack as needed throughout the day. Please be mindful of all the competitors and don't go overboard grabbing snacks.

### **NPDA**

Competitors will be allowed to use laptops to flow in NPDA. This is only in NPDA.

Additionally, NPDA competitors may use their phones as timers.

### **IPDA**

In the IPDA debate, laptop use is not allowed unless an ADA exception has been granted.

Electronic devices should only be used for completing ballots. IPDA also prohibits competitors and judges from using their cell phones as timers.

