

Irvine Valley College Spring Tournament

Saturday, May 19, 2012

Irvine Valley College and Magnet Learning Academy invite you to a very special tournament on May 19, 2012. The goal of this particular tournament is to provide a solid educational experience for younger debaters and to equip them with tournament exposure necessary for success in future competitions. All debaters must be between 10 and 14 years old at the time of the tournament. The elementary division will consist of students 10-12 years old and the middle division will be 13-14 years old.

The tournament will use the public forum format with only one debate per room/per round (not two flighted).

Topic:

Resolved: U.S. Presidential campaigns should be financed exclusively through public funding.

The judging pool will be from the National Debate Champion team at IVC. After each round, judges will give detailed oral critiques to help students improve.

There will be no awards ceremony. Instead awards will be calculated on win/loss record and delivered to debaters at a later date. Because we have eliminated lunch and will keep the awards to a minimum, we are able to reduce the cost of the tournament to \$40 per team.

Since we will not serve lunch and have no snack breaks, debaters should not show up hungry. Please bring snacks and drinks to keep your young debaters energized and hydrated. The schedule is compact so that we can hold the rounds in four hours:

Schedule:

11:00 – 11:30am	Registration (BSTIC 101, on Jeffrey, next to Performing Arts Center)
Noon	Round 1 (TBA)
1pm	Round 2 (TBA)
2pm	Round 3 (TBA)
3pm	Round 4 (TBA)

Fees:

\$40 per team

Address:

Irvine Valley College
5500 Irvine Center Dr. Irvine, CA 92604

Parking:

Please park in Lot #5. Parking permits may be enforced so please purchase a parking permit at any one of the permit dispensers located around the parking lot (\$2 for all day parking). You can find a map of parking and permit dispensers at the following link:

<http://ivc.edu/police/Pages/permit-map.aspx>

Entries and Deadlines:

Entries for the tournament should be done at

<http://www.forensicstournament.net/IVCSpring2012/12>

We have limited the tournament to 80 teams and will accept entries on a first come/first serve basis.

All entries must be submitted by May 11, 2012 (5 pm)

Contact:

If you have any questions, please contact Magnet Learning Academy

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