

September 26, 2012

Dear Colleague:

Another summer vacation has gone by (too quickly as usual), and the 2012-2013 season is beginning. The annual Silverton Novice Speech Tournament is scheduled this year for Saturday, October 13, 2011--and you are invited to attend.

Since this is a true NOVICE tournament, competitors will be limited to those students with NO SPEAKING EXPERIENCE IN HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION BEFORE THE 2012-2013 school year. Students who attended summer speech workshops will not be considered novices. Here is a rundown of the important facts for the tournament:

EVENTS:

Pattern A: Expository, ADS, Oratory, Impromptu, HI, DI, L.D. Debate

Pattern B: Extemporaneous, Radio, Poetry, Prose, Dual, LIBIELL, Public Debate

ENTRY LIMITATIONS:

- Students may enter no more than THREE (3) events.
- Students may not enter more than TWO (2) events in any one pattern
- LD Debaters may not conflict in Pattern A. Public Debaters may not conflict in Pattern B.
- Extempers **may** enter one event in Pattern A (except LD Debate) and still have time for Extemp Prep., but may not enter any other Pattern B events.
- Each school may enter up to 4 L.D. competitors and 4 Public Debate Teams. If you have more, let me know. If we still have space as of 3:15 on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be able to add them in.

ENTRY FORMAT:

Please enter online at: <http://www.forensicstournament.net/index.php>

DEADLINE:

Initial entry must be submitted online by Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.

Drops and additions must be made by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, Oct.10<sup>th</sup>. Teams will be charged for drops made after that time.

Entries will be accepted on a first-come first served basis.

FEES:

\$20.00 school entry fee

\$4.00 for each entry (1 Dual team counts as 1 entry as does 1 Public team)

JUDGING: Judging will be provided from experienced students on your team. PLEASE

BRING ONE EXPERIENCED JUDGE FOR EACH SIX (6) ENTRIES\*\* OR PORTION THEREOF.

\*\*NOTE: If you are unable to locate enough judges on your own to cover your entries, please let us know ASAP. Silverton High has students who can cover for you. Also check with other schools that are coming and see if perhaps they have some extra qualified judges you might "borrow" to cover your entries. WE REALLY DON'T WANT OUR JUDGING REQUIREMENT TO KEEP YOU FROM COMING--WE JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH JUDGES!

RULES: OREGON HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE RULES will be followed, with the exception that NOTES AND/OR MANUSCRIPTS MAY BE USED IN ANY EVENT, except Impromptu. Impromptu will follow State rules.

Public Debate: Times will be shorter to accommodate the schedule. Prep time will remain 15 minutes. Speaking times are as follows: 5,6,6,6,3,4. A common prep room will be used. Topic areas are as follows: Health Care, Education, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, Taxes & Government Spending.

FOOD:

The new campus is a long ways from food. So, the SHS Speech Team will sell pizza from roughly 11am until about 2pm. Please ask your students to bring small bills (if possible) if they are going to buy pizza (\$10 or smaller). That should give everyone a chance to eat. There will be some snacks for student judges, but they should expect to purchase their own lunch.

Coaches: We will feed coaches lunch (Subway Sandwiches).

AWARDS: Trophies will be given for first, second, and third for all events. All finalists will receive certificates.

TRAVEL NOTE:

WE MOVED SCHOOLS 3 YEARS AGO!!! We are no longer located on Schlador St. We are located on Pine St. (about 4 blocks West of the old high school).

It takes about 45 minutes to get from Tigard to Silverton High School in a minibus on a Saturday morning. Add 10-15 minutes for a big bus. Hopefully Portland area schools should be able to figure their travel times based on this info.

www.mapquest.com can give you approximate driving times and directions. Our address is 1456 Pine Street, Silverton, OR, 97381.

QUESTIONS????

Please call 873-6331 x3777 (school) or 371-0143 evenings (home) or 503-930-6620 (cell)

Email kantrowitz\_katie@silverfalls.k12.or.us

This tournament should provide some valuable experience and confidence for your speech "rookies" while allowing your veterans to gain some perspective of what it is like "behind the pen." See you soon!

Sincerely,

Katie Kantrowitz  
SHS Speech Coach

# **TIME SCHEDULE**

## **Silverton Novice Tournament**

<b>7:15-8:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION IN SHS LIBRARY</b>
<b>8:00-8:15</b>	<b>General Meeting in the Commons</b>
<b>8:30-9:30</b>	<b>Round 1 Pattern A (Extemp draw @ 9:00)</b>
<b>9:30-10:30</b>	<b>Round 1 Pattern B</b>
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>Round 2 Pattern A (Extemp draw @ 11:00)</b>
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>Round 2 Pattern B</b>
<b>12:30-1:30</b>	<b>Round 3 Pattern A (Extemp Draw @ 1:00)</b>
<b>1:30-2:30</b>	<b>Round 3 Pattern B</b>
<b>2:30-3:30</b>	<b>Round 4 LD Debate and FINALS: Pattern A Events</b>
<b>3:30-4:30</b>	<b>Round 4 Public Debate and FINALS: Pattern B</b>
	<b>(Extemp uses favorite speech from pre-lims)</b>
<b>5:00-5:30</b>	<b>AWARDS Foyer</b>