

September 1, 2018

Dear PSCFA Community,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 forensics season! It is time to get the competition year started at the PSCFA Warm-Up at El Camino College on September 22nd and 23rd.

PLEASE, NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

- 1. The Warm-Up has changed to a Saturday/Sunday schedule.**
- 2. We now offer IPDA, which will be held with NPDA on Saturday.**
- 3. Fees will now be assessed and collected at the Warm-Up. Please see the attached fee sheet.**

We will offer four (4) rounds of Open, Junior, and Novice (divisions might be collapsed due to lack of entries) NPDA and IPDA debate on Saturday. Sunday will offer the usual two (2) rounds of all PSCFA individual events, including cultural artifact, for Open, Junior, and Novice competitors.

There are numerous reasons why your team should choose The Warm-Up to start off the competitive year. First, The Warm-Up is a great way to introduce students who are new to competitive collegiate forensics to the activity in a relaxed environment. It also allows returning students to ease into the new year. Second, it is a wonderful way to catch up with all of your forensics colleagues and meet coaches who are new to our region. Finally, it provides the opportunity to try out new topics and approaches to our activity.

Judging Commitments:

Each school must cover its judging commitment (you may only enter uncovered slots if prior tournament approval is granted.) Please bring your coaches to judge or contact any judges you know & trust who are available for hire. In order for this tournament, to succeed, we need to have plenty of prepared judges. If you are bringing first-time judges, let them know that they must read and sign the PSCFA judge's handbook and complete the F.R.E.D. certification (this may be done online at www.pscfa.org). Also, remind your judges of proper protocol in rounds. It is helpful to instruct them on how to do time signals for limited prep as this is typically an issue at the Warm-Up. Remember, judges may also be returning students who are not competing at the Warm-Up. If you know of any judges available for hire, please send me their contact information.

Entries:

All entries are due by 6:00PM on Tuesday, September 18th. Please enter the tournament using www.forensicstournament.net.

Directions & Parking Information:

You can find directions to El Camino College at their website (www.elcamino.edu). Campus maps can be found at: <http://www.elcamino.edu/about/maps/ECC-Campus-Map.pdf>. Attendees of the tournament can park in any of the student lots; however, you must purchase a parking ticket. There are several ticket machines throughout the student parking lots. The tournament headquarters and registration will be in the Music Building, which faces Redondo Beach Blvd.

I look forward to seeing you at The Warm-Up! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me:

Hannah Haghighat

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Orange Coast College

PSCFA Warm-Up 2018 Entry Responsibilities

FEES:

In addition to the new fees this year, all teams are still responsible for ANY drop, no-show, or nuisance fees. Uncovered judging fees are available only with the prior approval of the Tournament Director. PSCFA rules state that all schools must cover their debate commitment and 75% of their individual event entries unless the Tournament Director believes there is a sufficient pool of judges to allow a school to pay additional judging penalties.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

All entries are due by 6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 18th.

You can register for the PSCFA Warm-Up Tournament using www.forensicstournament.net.

You may make changes to your entry before Wednesday, September 19th at 6:00PM. Drops are free if reported by the Wednesday deadline. Any and all changes made after Wednesday will be subject to nuisance fees. Any requests for changes made after the website closes should be sent to:

Hannah.haghighat@gmail.com

When you email your changes, I will email a response indicating that your entry was received and any accrued fees.

The tournament schedule is below.

PSCFA WARM-UP 2018 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

Debate

9:00-9:30 Registration and Sign-In

LD/Parli Schedule

9:15 Topic Announced for Rounds 1 and 2

10:00-11:00 Round 1 NPDA/NFA-LD

11:15-12:15 Round 2 NPDA/NFA-LD

12:45 Topic Announced for Rounds 3 and 4

1:30-2:30 Round 3 NPDA/NFA-LD

2:30-3:30 Round 4 NPDA/NFA-LD

IPDA Schedule

Time	Event
9:00am-9:45am	Student Sign in
10:00am	Round 1 Topic Draw (in room)
10:30am	Round 1
11:30am	Round 2 Topic Draw (in room)
12:00pm	Round 2
1:00pm	Round 3 Topic Draw (in room)
1:30pm	Round 3
2:30pm	Round 4 Topic Draw (in room)
3:00pm	Round 4

4:00pm OR ASAP Debate Awards

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

8:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 EXTEMP DRAW

9:00 ROUND 1 PATTERN A

10:15 ROUND 1 PATTERN B

11:30 EXTEMP DRAW

11:30 ROUND 2 PATTERN A

12:45 ROUND 2 PATTERN B

2:00 AWARDS

Schedule is contingent on the number of entries. Awards will be moved up if possible.

PSCFA Warm-Up FEE SHEET

SCHOOL: _____ Director of Forensics _____
 Office Phone Number _____
 Home Phone Number _____
 Email Address _____

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO PSCFA

		# of Entries	Total Fees
Mandatory School Fee			
1-5 Students	\$25	_____	_____
6-10 Students	\$30	_____	_____
11+ Students	\$35	_____	_____
IPDA Debate: \$10 per slot		_____	_____
Parliamentary: \$20 per team		_____	_____
Pattern A IE Slots: \$6 per slot		_____	_____
Pattern B IE Slots: \$6 per slot		_____	_____
Duo Interp: \$12 per team		_____	_____
<u>Judging Fees:</u>			
Debate: \$75 per uncovered team (if allowed)		_____	_____
IE's: \$12 per uncovered slot			
Pattern A		_____	_____
Pattern B		_____	_____
<u>Nuisance and Misc. Fees:</u>			
No-Show IE fee: \$10 per slot		_____	_____
No-Show Debate fee: \$20 per slot		_____	_____
Nuisance Fee IE: \$5 per slot		_____	_____
Nuisance Fee Debate: \$10 per slot		_____	_____
Judge Nuisance Fee: \$25 per round		_____	_____
Late Add Fee--\$50			_____
TOTAL FEES			_____