**The Gary Rybold FREE NPDA Tournament**

**Irvine Valley College**

**Friday September 28th 2018**

Irvine Valley College is pleased to invite you to the ***“Gary Rybold FREE NPDA Tournament”*** to be held on **September 28th, 2018**.

In the spirit of being free, there are NO entry fees for this tournament. We will not charge a school or team fee. We also will not charge any judging fees. However, for each two debate entries (or fraction thereof), you must provide one judge to be available for all rounds. Due to an anticipated lack of judges you cannot buy out of judging. Because this is a free tournament we will not be providing any food or beverages, however the cafeteria will be open until 1:30pm and there are several near-by restaurants.

At this tournament, we will adopt new league changes and implement Flex Time. We will provide four rounds of NPDA followed by two elimination rounds. We will follow the NPDA rules of debating and judging in by-law XII. Certificates will be provided to those debaters who advance to the elimination rounds. Unfortunately, the room situation on our small campus will require us to limit entries to novice and junior. We will adopt the PSCFA definition for novice. A student will be eligible to compete in *junior* if they meet the PSCFA definition and/or are eligible to compete at Phi Ro Pi. Please note, while we have restricted entries to only community college students in the past, this year we will open entries to ALL schools who have students who meet the PSCFA novice and junior definition.

IVC’s campus is located at 5500 Irvine Center Drive. Parking is available in lots 2, 3, and 4. You must purchase a $5 parking permit or you will be ticketed! Registration and judges room will be in LA101. Prep rooms will be announced at registration. For a campus map, go to:

http://www.ivc.edu/about/maps/Pages/default.aspx

Web-entry registration will be completed via Forensicstournament.net. Entries will close Tuesday September 25th at 5pm.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the information noted below.  We look forward to having you participate in the Gary Rybold FREE NPDA Tournament!

Sincerely,

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**Tournament Schedule**

10:00 Topic Announced: Rounds 1 & 2

10:40-11:25 Round One: NPDA Debate

11:40 Ballots due to Table

11:45-12:25 Round Two: NPDA Debate

12:45 Ballots due to Table

12:45-1:20 LUNCH BREAK

1:20 Topic Announced: Rounds 3 & 4

2:00-2:45 Round Three: NPDA Debate

3:00 Ballots due to Table

3:00-3:45 Round Four: NPDA Debate

4:05 Ballots due to Table

4:20 Topic Announced: Elim #1

4:40-5:25 Bronze Round: NPDA Debate

5:50 Topic Announced: Elim #2

6:10-6:55 Gold Round: NPDA Debate

7:00 AWARDS CEREMONY