

Connecticut Debate Association
January 10, 2014 Tournament
King School, Masuk High School and Trumbull High School

On behalf of King School and Coach Ian Lear-Nickum, Masuk High School and Coach Jamie Sherry and Trumbull High School and Coach Hope Spalla, I would like to invite you to attend our fourth tournament of the 2014-15 season on Saturday, January 10. We will follow our standard tournament format with three rounds of policy/cross-ex debate and a public final round.

Please read the following items carefully:

1. We have one week to register and prepare, so please get your entries in as soon as possible. All of the schools are close together and we have plenty of room. We will generally assign you to the closest school, but if you have a preference please email it to us.
2. You must register your teams and judges through tabroom.com. Instructions for using tabroom.com for CDA can be found here: <http://ctdebate.org/PDFs/Using%20Tabroom.pdf>. We will be using tabroom.com for registration for all tournaments. The tournament is open for registration now and your entries must be in by Friday, January 9 at 6PM.

3. Please abide by the rules for Novice eligibility:

The Novice division will be open to Freshman and Sophomores, regardless of experience or record. They may qualify and participate as Novices in State Finals both years. However, they may move up to Varsity at any time if they or their coach choose, and once having moved up, may not return to Novice. Coaches are encouraged to move Sophomores up to Varsity if they have been successful as a Freshman, but are not required to do so.

Juniors who have never debated before in CDA may participate as Novices in their first regular CDA tournament. Otherwise they may only debate in Varsity. They may not participate in State Finals except in Varsity. They may only qualify for State Finals while debating in Varsity.

Seniors may not participate as Novices in any CDA tournament.

4. To qualify for State Finals, a debater must win a trophy at a regular tournament, or go 3-0 at two regular tournaments. In other words, simply going 3-0 at one tournament without winning a trophy will not qualify.
5. You can find directions to the schools at their web sites:

King School
1450 Newfield Avenue | Stamford, CT 06905
<http://www.klht.org/>

Masuk High School
1014 Monroe Turnpike, Monroe, CT 06468
<http://www.edline.net/pages/MasukHighSchool>

Trumbull High School
72 Strobel Rd., Trumbull, CT 06611
<http://www.trumbullps.org/ths/>

If you have questions, please email me at ejrutan3@ctdebate.org . I look forward to seeing you there.