

**Connecticut Debate Association  
February 11, 2017 Makeup Tournament  
Shepaug Valley High School**

On behalf of Shepaug Valley High School and Coach Fran Beilinson, I would like to invite you to attend a makeup tournament on Saturday, February 11. We will follow our standard tournament format.

**Please read the following items carefully:**

1. We only have space for about 80 teams, so the number of teams per school will be limited depending on demand. The tournament will be open for registration on Monday, January 23 at 8AM and your entries must be in by Friday, February 3 at 6PM, just prior to our regular February 4 tournament. We will let you know that evening how many teams will be accepted.

2. You must register your teams and judges through [tabroom.com](http://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](http://tabroom.com) for registration for all tournaments. You can edit your entries up until 9AM on the morning of the tournament.

3. Please abide by the rules for Novice eligibility (unchanged from last year):

*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 on the school web site:

Shepaug Valley High School  
159 South Street, Washington, CT 06793  
<http://svs.region-12.org/>

If you have questions, please email me at [ejrutan3@ctdebate.org](mailto:ejrutan3@ctdebate.org) . I look forward to seeing you there.

### **Tournament Day Schedule**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>8-9AM</b>	Registration and coffee	Cafeteria
<b>9AM</b>	Resolution and packet distributed	Cafeteria
<b>9-10AM</b>	Preparation for debaters Workshop for judges	Cafeteria As directed
<b>10-11:30AM</b>	Round 1 (random pairings)	Room listed on round schedule
<b>11:30AM-1PM</b>	Round 2 (random pairings)	Room listed on round schedule
<b>1-2PM</b>	Lunch	Cafeteria
<b>2-3:30PM</b>	Round 3 (power matched, flip for side)	Room listed on round schedule
<b>3:30-5PM</b>	Varsity Final Round	Auditorium or cafeteria
<b>5-5:30PM</b>	Awards	Auditorium or cafeteria
<b>5:30PM</b>	Departure	