

Lyons Township High School – ICDA III November 16, 2019

Dear Congressional Debate Coach,

Lyons Township High School invites you and your debaters to ICDA III on Saturday November 16, 2019. Varsity and Junior Varsity debaters will compete in a three-session tournament.

Location: Lyons Township High School (North Campus)

100 s Brainard Ave, LaGrange, IL 60526

Parking/Drop Off: The parking lot is on Cossitt avenue across from the main building. Teams should cross the street and enter at the bell tower entrance on Cossitt. Busses may also drop off students on Park street which is the west side of the school. Busses should park in the lot and not remain on Park street. Once in the building, students should take stairs down to the basement and follow signs to the student cafeteria and coaches should go up one flight of stairs to the registration table in the lobby of the library. The coaches lounge will be in the basement of the library.

Legislation: Legislation for ICDA III is posted on the ICDA website (www.icda.org). All nine (9) bills will be debated at the Varsity and Junior Varsity level.

Entry Deadline: All entries are due by 5:00 P.M. Friday November 8th. You will receive an email with a Google form for your school's registration the week of November 4th. Please be sure Peter Dong (pdong@imsa.edu) has a Google email address for your team's Official Team Representative. You will need to enter your debaters on the ICDA Google form. Make sure to indicate which students are participating at the Varsity level and which are participating at the Junior Varsity level. A school may enter up to 45 debaters at the Varsity level. There is no limit to the number of Junior Varsity entries.

Tournament Fee: The entry fee is \$9 per student. This is based on your original entry. **TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION** checks should be made payable to:

Lyons Township High School Debate Team ATTN: Tom Swiontek 100 s. Brainard Ave. LaGrange 60525

Schedule: Registration 7:15-7:45am

Judge meeting 8:00-8:15am

Session 1 8:15-10:30am

Break 10:30-11:00am

Session 2 11:00-1:15pm

Lunch 1:15-2:00pm

Session 3 2:00-4:15pm

Elections/Awards ASAP

Judging: Each school is required to provide one judge for each session for every 10 entries. The number of entries includes all students from your school entered in the Varsity and Junior Varsity levels of the tournament. The number of judges you are responsible for is based on the original entry; drops will not be considered while scheduling judges.

Food: A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for coaches and judges. Student pizzas are stadium size (18"x26"). Check Google forms for additional pizza information. Pizza orders need to be submitted by Friday, November 8th at 5:00 P.M. Payment for pizzas will be taken during registration on Saturday morning.

If you have any other questions regarding rules or the state of ICDA, please email Tim Waters - ICDA President (tim.waters@d214.org). If you have any questions/concerns about the tournament logistics, registration, or technology, please email Peter Dong – ICDA Commissioner for Registration and Technology (pdong@imsa.edu).

Please feel free to contact us if you have any other questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tom Swiontek, Joan Cushing, & Maria Ricker – the LT coaching staff

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