Dear Colleagues,

Here’s the invite for the RCC Tournament 2 at Lane Tech

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**Dates**: November 6th and 7th, 2015

**Location**: Lane Tech College Prep HS, 2501W. Addison St. Chicago, IL 60618

**Contact information**:

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**Cost per team**: $40.00 per team. Please make checks payable to the “Lane Tech Debate Team.”

**Deadlines**:

Entries must be received via Tabroom (or email if necessary) by Friday, October 30th. Changes/drops will be accepted to existing registration up until Wednesday, November 4th; fees will be assessed as of Wednesday as well.

**Judge obligations**:

One judge for every two teams (or fraction thereof) entered; this means, if you bring three teams, you need two judges. Please do your best to bring judges able to hear the proper divisions; try to avoid bringing six varsity teams with three judges who can only handle novice.

**Hired judges**:

There will be no hired judges. You are responsible for bringing enough judges to accommodate the number of students debating. If you do not bring an adequate judging pool, you may have students unable to participate in rounds.

**Elims**:

We’ll plan on breaking to quarters in novice and varsity, though numbers may necessitate a change. If that’s the case we’ll announce it on Friday afternoon.

**Food:**

We’ll be selling dinner/drinks Friday and lunch/drinks on Saturday, as well as various snack foods; we are not pre-ordering meals.

**Forfeits**:

Forfeit time is 15 minutes after posted start time. Judges need to contact tab if one team fails to show; one debater needs to contact tab if the judge fails to show.

**For the novices:**

1. Just as with T1, we will NOT allow novices to run pre-fiat advantages on the aff or counterplans/ counteradvocacies/kritiks on the neg during T2. Please remember that the primary goal for early-season novice debate is education rather than winning.
2. Novice judges need to keep a tight rein on time lost due to tech issues. Rounds shouldn’t start 20 minutes late because of computer issues.

**Arrival notes**:

Friday:

- Please aim to arrive around 4:00 pm for ease of bus drop-off, and bring your students directly to the cafeteria. School lets out at 3:15 pm and the parking lot is generally a madhouse for 30 minutes thereafter, so please aim for around 4:00 pm.

- The lone entrance to the parking lot is off of Western Avenue.

- Coaches should check in at the tab room upon arrival. The tab room will be located in room 261.

- We will presume all judges you’ve registered are on-site when you arrive, unless you alert us otherwise.

Saturday:

- Please arrive in time for rounds; students should go to the third floor upon arrival, and wait for the pairings.

- Coaches should *call in* any drops (including a debater going maverick on day 2) by 7:00 am. If drops are called in on time, pairings will be out by 7:30 am and we’ll start on time.

- All judges (including any coaches judging) *must* check in with tab upon arrival Saturday morning.

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**In-building locations**:

- Tab (261)

- Rounds (third floor classrooms)

- Awards (Adventure Gym on 3rd Floor)

- Judges Lounge (247)

**Important building notes:**

- We take great pride in our building and trust that no classroom objects, personal belongings, or artwork throughout the school will be disturbed.

**Schedule**:

Friday, November 6th

Announcements/Pairings 4:30 pm

Round One 5:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Round Two 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 7th

Schematics 7:30 am

Round Three 8:00 am

Round Four 10:30 am

Lunch 12:30 pm

Round Five 1:30 pm

Quarters 4:00 pm

Awards 6:00 pm

Semis 6:30 pm

Finals 8:30 pm

*\*Please note that where possible we will accelerate the timetable, particularly on Saturday.*