

The Minnesota Urban Debate League is pleased to invite you to our season opening tournament at Washington Technology Magnet School.

Tournament Date & Time:

Saturday, October 1st from 8:30 AM to 6:15 PM

Registration

Registration is currently open on tabroom.com. You will need a tabroom.com account to register for this tournament. You can email Travis Ormsby (ormsby@augsborg.edu) or Jake Swede (swedej@augsborg.edu) at the MNUDL if you require assistance in creating your account or registering for the tournament.

Please register by Friday, September 23rd. We can accept new entries only on a space-available basis after this date.

Required in-person registration confirmation will be at the tournament site from 8:45 - 9:15. Please make sure that any last minute partner switches or drops are made at this time.

If there is a transportation issue that will delay your in-person registration, please contact Travis Ormsby by phone at 651-757-6672.

Entry Fees

Fees are not required for MNUDL schools. For schools outside the MNUDL, the registration fee is \$25 per entry, which includes a breakfast snack and lunch.

Judge entries

Please enter your school's judges on your tabroom.com registration. Coaches from MNUDL schools are expected to be available to judge.

Non-MNUDL schools will need to provide 1 judge for every 2 entries, or fraction thereof. There will not be judges available for hire at the tournament.

Divisions

The tournament offers policy debate in four divisions: Varsity, JV, Novice, and Rookie. Novice debaters are limited to evidence available in Wave 1 of the the MDTA novice evidence packet. Rookie debaters are limited to evidence available in Wave 1 of the MNUDL rookie evidence packet.

Schedule

Check-in: 8:30

Community Building: 9:00

Round 1: 10:00

Lunch: 12:00

Round 2: 12:45

Round 3: 3:00

Awards: 5:45 - 6:15

Rookie division debaters participate in a break-out workshop during Round 1 and debate Rounds 2 and 3.

Community Building

Because this is our first tournament of the year we will be putting an emphasis on community building. We will be doing some fun ice breakers at the start of the tournament for students to get to know one another. We will also be providing name tags for all students, coaches, and judges. We want to encourage students to introduce themselves at the start of each debate round, as well as each judge. It would be great when people are introducing themselves to share their pronouns (i.e. her/his/their).

We will also be giving an award to the best rookie and novice judge at the tournament - voted on by the rookie and novice debaters.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Washington Technology and Urban Debate League Staff