

# Silver Bowl

On behalf of the staff at Lincoln High, I would like to cordially invite you to the Silver Bowl Tournament, January 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. PLEASE read the entire invitation carefully. There are at least 3 significant changes this year.

Structure - We will run 3 prelims of speech with Finals for the Top 6 and Honor Finals for 7-12. We will offer Novice, Junior Varsity, and Varsity in Policy and Public Forum debate. We will have a Varsity and Novice division in LD. Please be sure to check out the events page for specific guidelines when entering students in events. If numbers do not warrant some divisions they will be collapsed.

Speech Schedule All three prelim rounds and Finals of speech will happen *Friday January 12<sup>th</sup>*. The awards will still be given on Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup> at the Awards Ceremony. **Change 1** – I want to try offering a Novice Informative division this year, since we offer one in Oratory and Extemp. Please double check the rules for novice entries and place students accordingly. If there is not enough for at least 2 sections of Novice and 2 sections of varsity, then we will run them all together. Please have novices marked in Tabroom, so we can still offer them awards if do collapse the divisions.

Varsity Policy Schedule -**Change 2** – Varsity policy will start Friday night. This is the only debate event on Friday. All others are Saturday. The purpose of this change is to provide as many varsity policy rounds as possible at the tournament. A student entered in varsity policy cannot enter any other event. All students are guaranteed 5 rounds. We will break to Semi-finals, no matter what, and we will have a final round. By starting on Friday, we will still have these policy rounds in and done before the awards at 5:00 pm.

Congress – **change 3** – we would like to offer congressional debate this year on Friday opposite speech events. The docket is available on the website. It is legislation pulled from the NSDA released packets. There is no entry fee for congress entries, but they also will not count towards sweepstakes. If there is interest, this may become a permanent event at Silver Bowl. Please indicate novice or varsity on the registration. If possible, we will try to have two houses. Please add a note to your judges if there are any that would be willing to judge congress. The judges will only judge for half the session.

Debate . LD-PFO, as well as, Novice and JV Policy will take place on Saturday only. LD and PFO will have 5 Prelim rounds – Semis and finals for Varsity and JV, and Novice will break to finals. JV and Novice Policy will have 5 prelim rounds. The hope is that we do not have to flight any event this year. If we do flight an event, a judge will still only judge 1 flight.

JUDGE NOTE – All judges are obligated to judge one round beyond their team's elimination. **It is \$100 to hire a speech judge, and \$150 for a debate judge.** We really don't want to take your money, so please make every effort possible to bring judges. With the overlap of policy and speech events, this may make it more difficult for teams to provide all judges – solution – enter the judge in Varsity Policy, and note that they were also meant to cover speech entries. The tournament will move them as needed Friday night, and you will not have to find another judge for that spot on Friday.

Now the regular details... We will be running all events at Lincoln High School which is located on the southeast side of Sioux Falls at the intersection of Cliff Avenue and 41<sup>st</sup> Street. The staff would appreciate if

upon arrival you would go directly to the auditorium. Note the schedule. Three rounds of individual events, five rounds of debate, and finals require you to be on time and keep everyone else on time.

A school's judging obligation is one for every 5 entries in individual events or fraction thereof. A limited number of individual event judges are available for hire. In debate, a school must provide a qualified adult judge for every two entries. A school must provide a qualified adult judge for every two Lincoln Douglas debaters.

All Fees will be finalized as of Thursday January 11 at 5:00 pm.

We look forward to seeing you and your team at Silver Bowl!

Sincerely,

Tony Martinet  
*Head Debate Coach*

## Schedule

Please get to all rounds on time to help keep the tournament moving!!

### Friday Schedule

1:45 Registration, Lincoln Auditorium

**Extemp**  
2:50 Extemp Draw, Lincoln Auditorium  
3:20 Round 1 Extemp  
4:10 Extemp Draw  
4:40 Round 2 Extemp  
5:30 Extemp Draw  
6:00 Round 3 Extemp

**Speech Events**  
3:20 RD 1 Speech Events  
4:30 RD 2 Speech Events  
6:00 RD 3 Speech Events

#### **Congressional Debate**

Session 1A 3:45 – 5:30  
Session 1B 6:15 – 7:45

#### **Varsity Policy**

3:20 Round 1  
5:15 Round 2  
7:15 Round 3

### **FINALS and HONOR FINALS**

7:30 Extemp Draw  
8:00 Finals/Honor Finals all Speech Events

### **Saturday Schedule**

#### **Varsity Policy Debate**

8:00 Round 4  
10:00 Round 5  
12:30 Semi-Finals  
2:45 Finals

#### **JV/Novice Policy Debate**

8:00 Round 1  
9:45 Round 2  
11:45 Round 3  
1:15 Round 4  
3:30 Round 5

#### **LD/PFO**

8:00 Round 1  
9:00 Round 2  
10:30 Round 3  
11:45 Round 4  
1:15 Round 5  
2:15 Quarter Finals in Varsity PF Only  
3:15 Semis Varsity & JV/ Novice Finals  
4:15 Finals Varsity & JV

5:00 AWARDS ALL EVENTS

#### **Notes**

- Tab room is the library Ballot drop off and pick up is the library foyer.
- Coaches and judges lounge is in the faculty cafeteria B114.
- 5 minutes of prep in policy, 4 minutes of prep in Lincoln Douglas, and 2 minutes of prep in public forum
- Please do not enter rooms without the Judge; Judges please do not sit at the teacher's desk.
- Submit ballots before any disclosure. Checkout Chromebooks in the Library.
- Keep the tournament moving

#### **Sweepstakes and Awards**

Sweepstakes will be presented to the top 2 AA schools and the top 2 A schools.

One team will also be awarded the *Tenacity Award*. This award will be given to the team who earns the most points per student entered in the tournament and not already earning a team sweepstakes award. It is meant to award teams based on depth of quality and not just number of entries in categories.

Formula:

Varsity, JV, and Novice Policy-best two teams in each division, 5 points per preliminary round win.

Varsity, JV, and Novice Public Forum-best two teams in each division, 5 points per preliminary round win.

Varsity and Novice Lincoln Douglas-best two debaters in each division, 5 points per preliminary round win.

Individual events- Finalists. 15 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 12 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5 for 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. 1 for each honor finalists

### All Around Forensics Performance Award

Presented to the student with the best performance in varsity Debate and a varsity individual event. Ties will be broken based on speaker ranking within the debate event.

## Silver Bowl Entry Fees

Individual Events \$8.00

Duo \$10.00

Policy teams \$10.00

LD debaters \$8.00

PF Teams \$10.00

Individual Events Judge - \$100

Debate Judge - \$150

## Individual Events/General Information

1. Double entries are allowed in all speech events except extemp.
2. One judge must be provided for every 5 entries or fraction thereof.
3. A final round for the top 6 contestants in each category. "Honor" finals for the next 6 contestants.
4. Awards will be given to all finalists.

## Extemp

1. Three categories will be offered: foreign, domestic, and novice.
2. **Double entry is prohibited.**
3. Speech time is 7 minutes maximum. Prep time is 30 minutes. Notes are discouraged.
4. A novice is defined as a first year extemper. A novice is not entered in varsity debate.
5. Novice topics will be drawn from both foreign and domestic lists.

## Oratory

1. Two categories will be offered: varsity and novice.
2. Orations must not have been used prior to September 1, 2015.
3. Orations must be the original work of the student and memorized.
4. Speech time is 10 minutes maximum.
5. A novice is defined as a first year orator. A novice is not entered in varsity debate.

## Informative

1. We will attempt to offer two categories: Novice and varsity
2. If there is not at least 2 sections in each division, we will collapse to one.
3. Informs must not have been used prior to September 1, 2015.
4. Informs must be the original work of the student and memorized.
5. Speech time is 10 minutes maximum.
6. All topics must be informative in nature; the goal is to educate, not to advocate

## Dramatic/Humorous/Duo Interp/POI

1. National Speech and Debate Association rules in regard to cutting, selection, and performance will be followed.
2. Speech time is 10 minutes maximum.
3. *Performances in POI must use a manuscript and have at least two different genres of literature*

## Varsity Policy Debate

1. **Students entered in varsity policy cannot enter any other event at the tournament** (See invite for explanation)
2. Format is switch-side. 8-3-5. Five minutes prep time.
3. National debate topic will be used.
4. Five preliminary rounds breaking to Semi-finals. Rounds 1 and 2 will be pre-set. Rounds 3, 4, and 5 will be powered.
5. Awards given for top 4 teams.
6. Head coaches are expected to judge this division. A qualified adult judge must be provided for every two teams. First year college students with at least 2 years experience of high school Varsity Policy may judge.

## Junior Varsity Policy Debate

1. *This division is for students in their first two years of debate. If one member of the team is a 3<sup>rd</sup> year debater, regardless of events debated, place the team in varsity*
2. Format is switch-side. 8-3-5. Five minutes prep time.
3. National debate topic will be used.
4. Five preliminary rounds breaking to finals (If Needed). Rounds 1 and 2 will be pre-set. Rounds 3, 4, and 5 will be powered.
5. Awards given through top 4.
6. A qualified adult judge must be provided for every two teams.

## Novice Policy Debate

1. Format is switch-side. 8-3-5. Five minutes prep time.
2. National debate topic with the SDFCA novice case limits.
  - 1) STEM
  - 2) Charter schools or VouchersNovices may also run the 50 States Counterplan – Unconditionally; Aff's may run 50 states fiat bad theory.
3. 5 prelims rounds. Rounds 1 – 3 Pre-set; Rounds 4 & 5 powered
4. Awards given to top 4 teams based on records.
5. This division is designed for **first year debaters only**. Second year debaters will be disqualified. (if one partner is a second year debater, put the team in JV)
6. An adult judge or competent high school junior/senior must be provided for every two teams entered.

**LD and PFO will be flighted. A judge will judge ½ of the flight.**

## Varsity Lincoln Douglas

1. Format is switch side. 6-3-7-3-4-6-3. Four minutes prep time.
2. January/February national debate topic will be used.
3. Five preliminary rounds breaking to semifinals. Rounds 1 and 2 will be pre-set. Rounds 3, 4, and 5 will be powered.
4. Awards given through semifinals.
5. A qualified adult judge must be provided for every two debaters. First year college students with at least 2 years experience of high school Varsity LD may judge.

### Novice Lincoln Douglas

1. Format is switch side. 6-3-7-3-4-6-3. Four minutes prep time.
2. January/February national debate topic will be used.
3. Five pre-set rounds breaking to finals
4. Awards given to finalists and the next two teams based on prelims.
5. This division is for first year debaters. If they debated for a year in another event, they should be in JV.
6. A qualified adult judge must be provided for every two debaters.

### Varsity Public Forum Debate

1. The teams will begin each round with a coin flip to decide side and speaking order.
2. The teams will debate the *January* NSDA topic.
3. Five preliminary rounds breaking to Semifinals. Rounds 1 and 2 will be pre-set. Rounds 3, 4, and 5 will be powered.
4. Awards given through semifinal
5. A judge must be provided for every two teams entered or fraction thereof

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4. Awards given through semifinal
5. This division is for students in their first two years of debate. If one member of the team is a 3<sup>rd</sup> year debater, regardless of events debated, place the team in varsity
6. A judge must be provided for every two teams entered or fraction thereof

### Novice Public Forum Debate

1. The teams will begin each round with a coin flip to decide side and speaking order.
2. The teams will debate the *January* NSDA topic.
3. Rounds 1 – 3 will be preset. Rounds 4 and 5 will be powered based on rounds 1-3.
4. This division will break to Semi-Finals.
5. This division will be comprised of teams where both students are in their first year of debate.
6. A judge must be provided for every two teams entered or fraction thereof