



## **Sun Warrior LS Season Opener 2017 – RCC T1 (October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>)**

Solorio Academy is pleased to invite you to the Sun Warrior Season Opener, serving as RCC T1. We will offer competition in novice (first year) and open divisions on the 2017-2018 policy debate topic, “Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its funding and/or regulation of elementary and/or secondary education in the United States.” We will follow the 8-3-5 format with 8 minutes of preparation time in both divisions.

### **ENTRIES / FEES**

The tournament can accommodate no more than 70 teams, to be divided evenly among the six RCC schools and Solorio. That is, no program may register an 11<sup>th</sup> team until everyone else has had an opportunity to register a 10<sup>th</sup> team. Should there be extra space, the tournament reserves the right to invite non-RCC teams to compete. The entry fee for each two-person team is \$45.

### **CHAPERONES**

Each school must be supervised by an official coach or assistant coach.

### **JUDGES / STUDENT JUDGES**

Current high school students in their third year of policy debate may judge debates in the novice division. Only adults may judge debates in the open division. Each program must provide one judge for every two teams, in the appropriate division. Judges are obligated to judge one round beyond the elimination of the last team from the program with which they are affiliated. NOTE: In 2017, RCC T1 coincides with every other T1 in the city. Consequently, we are very tight on varsity judges. The tournament may refuse to schedule teams from any program that has not met its judging obligation.

Current high school judges MUST attend a MANDATORY judge meeting prior to the start of Round 1.

### **TENTATIVE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

#### Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

Confirm entries by e-mail before	2:00 pm
Novice Judge Meeting	4:15 pm
Announcements/Pairings	4:30 pm
Round I	5:00 pm
Dinner	7:00 pm
Round II	7:30 pm

#### Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Schematics	7:30 am
Round III	8:00 am
Round IV	10:30 am
Lunch	12:30 pm
Round V	1:30 pm
Quarters	4:00 pm
Awards	6:00 pm
Semis	6:30 pm
Finals	8:30 pm

### **MEALS**

Pizza and soda will be available for purchase throughout the tournament. No food will be allowed outside of the cafeteria.

### **WIRELESS INTERNET**

Any CPS student/teacher can use their login credentials to access the CPS wireless network. Individuals without such credentials can use the public network with SSID= ChildrenFirst, password = google2017 to access the internet. Teams are encouraged to bring flash drives in case they are unable to access the internet in the building.

### **ARGUMENT LIMITS / NOVICE DISCLOSURE**

Teams in the novice division will run no counterplans, kritiks, or topicality violations on the negative. On the affirmative, novice teams will claim no advantages requiring a mechanism other than fiat plan action to solve.

Coaches will disclose all novice arguments prior to the tournament. Disclosure can be found at [https://docs.google.com/a/cps.edu/document/d/14cDOZupZIZx8\\_2skS016gfZiuEUO8agBrADFMVtAgYU](https://docs.google.com/a/cps.edu/document/d/14cDOZupZIZx8_2skS016gfZiuEUO8agBrADFMVtAgYU)

Varsity teams are unlimited in the arguments they may run, but post-round disclosure of such arguments on the NDCA Caselist Wiki is strongly encouraged.

### **TABROOM**

The tournament's web address is [solorio.tabroom.com](http://solorio.tabroom.com). Judges and teams should follow themselves to receive updates.

The physical tabroom will be located on the second floor, in Rooms 222 / 221. Anyone is welcome to observe tabulation procedures at any moment that does not inhibit the timeliness of the tournament.

Thank you for supporting our tournament. E-mail with questions,

Conor Cameron