

PSCFA Coaches Conference

September 9-11, 2011

- I. The following proposals were recommended by the Finance and Administration Committee:
  - A. Change section V, sub point D in special awards.

From: "Awards will be presented at Spring Championships. The cost of the plaque (\$15) shall be included in the fees for the School."

To: "Awards will be presented at Spring Championships. Students may receive a certificate or plaque. The total cost of the plaque shall be included in the fees for the school. The price of the plaque will be announced in the tournament invitation for Spring Champs. If schools do not wish to pay for the plaques, the students from that school may choose to receive certificates at no cost. When nominating students for the award, the school must indicate if their students would like to receive certificates or plaques."
  - B. Strike "\$600 for Warm-Up" from section VI: Responsibilities of the Tournament Host, sub point E. This change will eliminate wellness for judges and coaches at the Warm Up.
  - C. Change section II. FEES, sub point A2.

From:

2. Fall/Spring Champs \$10.00 for 1-5 students  
(Snacks for students) \$15.00 for 6-10 students  
(As of Tuesday, 6 P.M.) \$20.00 for 11+ students

To:

2. Fall/Spring Champs Wellness:  
\$10.00 for 1-5 students, \$15.00 for 6-10 students, \$20.00 for 11-15 students,  
\$25.00 for 16-20 students, \$30.00 for 21-25 students, \$35.00 for 26-30 students,  
\$40.00 for 31-35 students, \$45.00 for 36-40 students, \$50.00 for 41-45 students  
\$55.00 for 46-50 students, \$60.00 for 51-55 students, \$65.00 for 56-60 students  
\$70.00 for 61-65 students, \$75.00 for 66-70 students, \$80.00 for 71-75 students  
\$85.00 for 76-80 students, \$90.00 for 81-85 students, \$95.00 for 86-90 students  
\$100.00 for 91-96 students, \$105.00 for 97-100 students

D. Change Section II: Fees, sub point A3-8

From:

3. Individual Events \$6.00 per entry slot
4. Duo Interpretation \$12.00 per team
5. LD Debate \$10.00
6. Team Debate \$20.00
7. Readers Theater \$20.00
8. Rookie Debate \$20.00

To:

3. Individual Events \$7.00 per entry slot
4. Duo Interpretation \$14.00 per team
5. LD Debate \$11.00
6. Team Debate \$22.00
7. Readers Theater \$22.00
8. Rookie Debate \$22.00

E. Change Section II: Fees, sub point C2

From:

2. Student No-Show fees

“\$10 per individual event slot, \$20.00 per debate or Readers Theater entry will be assessed. “

To:

“20 per individual event slot, \$40 per debate or Readers Theater entry will be assessed.”

F. Eliminate the phrase “The winner of the event will receive a \$100 scholarship at the Fall and Spring Championships (not at the WarmUp or Cool-Off)” from the event description for Cultural Artifact.

G. Change Section II: Fees, sub point B

From:

B. Judging Fees

1. Individual Events

\$12.00 per uncovered individual event slot.

2. Debate and Readers Theater

There are no judging fees for Readers Theater and Debate. Schools must bring sufficient judges to cover their commitment or they cannot enter. Exception: Each school is responsible for providing at least one judge to cover their first two debate or Readers Theater entries, and may, at the discretion of the Tournament Director, and based on the availability of judges for hire, pay \$75 if approved by the Tournament Director and \$100 if unapproved by the Tournament Director .

To:

B. Judging Fees

1. Individual Events

\$14.00 per uncovered individual event slot.

2. Debate and Readers Theater

\$ 25.00 for NFA-LD and \$75.00 for Readers Theater and Debate. Schools may only have uncovered NFA-LD, Readers Theater or Debate entries with Tournament Director Approval. If unapproved by the Tournament Director, the fee for NFA-LD will be \$50.00 and the \$100.00 for Readers Theater and Debate.

H. The creation of a committee, with volunteer members appointed by the president, that will explore the financial options of donations and sponsorship for PSCFA.

II. The following proposals were recommended by the New Ideas Committee:

A. In the PSCFA By-Laws, Section 9, Fall Meetings, the words from "The schedule would be as follows" - through the entire schedule ending with "Voting Business Meeting" should be struck. As a replacement, the By-Laws should include:

"The Vice-President shall solicit bids for the annual coaches conference, which would include the length, schedule, and general structure of the conference. Those bids shall be presented at the Spring coach's meeting, and one will be selected by the coaches present by a vote."

B. Add the following to the list of Host Responsibilities:

"The Tournament Host of any league tournament should keep all unclaimed ballots for at least two weeks after the end of the tournament, in order that the school who did not pick up their ballots can make arrangements at their own expense to have the ballots delivered to them."

C. The schedule for Fall and Spring Champs will change from:

Friday:

12:00 – 2:15 Debate Registration  
2:15 Topic Announce for Rounds 1 & 2  
3:00 – 3:45 NPDA Rd 1  
4:00 – 4:45 NPDA Rd 2  
4:55 Topic Announce for Rd 3  
5:15 – 6:00 NPDA Rd 3  
6:10 Topic Announce for Rd 4  
6:30 – 7:15 NPDA Rd 4  
7:30 Rookie Awards

Saturday

8:00 – 8:45 NFA LD Rd 1  
9:00 - 9:45 NFA LD Rd 2  
10:00 – 10:45 NFA LD Rd 3  
11:00 Topic Announce for Rd 5  
11:20 – 12:05 NPDA Rd 5  
12:20 – 1:05 NFA LD Rd 4  
1:20 Topic Announce for Round 6  
1:40 – 2:25 NPDA Round 6  
2:45 – 3:30 NFA LD Bronze Round  
3:45 Topic Announce for Elim 1  
4:05 – 4:50 NPDA Elim 1  
5:05 – 5:50 NFA LD Final Rd  
6:00 Topic Announce for Elim 2  
6:20 – 7:05 NPDA Elim 2  
7:15 Debate Awards

Sunday

TBA NPDA Elim 3 (Senior Division only)  
TBA NPDA Elim 4 (Senior Division Only)  
8:00 – 8:45 IE Drop Period  
8:45 Extemp Draw  
9:00 – 10:15 Pattern A Rd 1 □ 11 □  
10:30 – 11:45 Pattern B Rd 1  
11:45 Extemp Draw  
12:00 – 1:15 Pattern A Rd 2  
1:15 – 2:30 Pattern B Rd 2  
2:30 Extemp Draw  
2:45 – 4:15 Pattern A Finals  
4:15 – 5:45 Pattern B Finals  
6:15 (or ASAP) Awards

\*\* Rank to 4 in IE's

To:

Friday:

1:00 NFA-LD Round I

Rookie Parli Round I

2:00 NFA-LD Round II

Rookie Parli Round II

3:00 NFA-LD Round III

Rookie Parli Round III

4:00 NFA-LD Round IV

Rookie Parli Round IV

5:30 NFA-LD Bronze Round

6:30 NFA-LD Gold Round

Note: Rounds 3 & 4 will be lag power matched.

Saturday:

8:15am - Check-in

8:30am - Topic Announce for Rounds 1 & 2

9:15am – NPDA Round 1

10:30am – NPDA Round 2

12:00pm – NPDA Round 3

1:30pm – NPDA Round 4

3:30pm – NPDA Bronze Round for Nov. & Jr., Octos for Sr.

5:00pm - NPDA Gold/Silver Round for Nov. & Jr., Quarters for Sr.

6:30pm – Awards & NPDA Semis for Sr.

8:00pm – NPDA Finals for Senior

Sunday:

8:00 – 8:45 IE Drop Period

8:45 Extemp Draw

9:00 – 10:15 Pattern A Rd 1 □ 11 □

10:30 – 11:45 Pattern B Rd 1

11:45 Extemp Draw

12:00 – 1:15 Pattern A Rd 2

1:15 – 2:30 Pattern B Rd 2

2:30 Extemp Draw

2:45 – 4:15 Pattern A Finals

4:15 – 5:45 Pattern B Finals

6:15 (or ASAP) Awards

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- III. The following discussion items were recommended by the New Ideas Committee:
  - A. As the coaches of PSCFA, we would like to discourage the use of the word "kid" or "kids" when referring to the students on our teams. While there is no specific item in the handbook of PSCFA referring to this issue, we believe that as a "best practice" this particular rhetorical term should not be used in that context.