

VHSL DISTRICT DEBATE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: Before completing this entry form, read Section 117 of the VHSL Handbook and the information on the back of this form. Keep one copy for your file and send one copy to the district debate tournament director as soon as possible and not later than one week before the meet.

School:	Group:
District:	Region:
Name of Coach:	Coach's Home Phone Number:
Coach's Email:	Date of Tournament:
Place:	

LIST OF ENTRIES

CLASSIC POLICY DEBATE

1. First Team	First Speaker:
	Second Speaker:
2. Second Team	First Speaker:
	Second Speaker:

CONTEMPORARY POLICY DEBATE

3. First Team	First Speaker:
	Second Speaker:
4. Second Team	First Speaker:
	Second Speaker:

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE

5. First Speaker:
6. Second Speaker:
7. Third Speaker:

I hereby submit the entries listed above in the District Debate Tournament. I certify to our acceptance of the general regulations governing the tournament and to the individual eligibility of our representatives under current League regulations. A MEL is on file.

Date:
Coach:
Principal:

POLICY ON SUBSTITUTIONS IN DEBATE

Debate teams advancing from the district to the regional tournament and from the regional to the state tournament are expected to remain intact. However, under unusual circumstances a schools may substitute one member of a team advancing to the next tournament. Such circumstances as illness or an unexpected family commitment may justify a substitution. A substitution will not be allowed for a debater who is aware of another commitment on the dates of the regional or state tournament at the time of entry into the district tournament.

If a substitution for one member of a debate team is necessary, the principal may contact the League office in writing and explain the circumstances giving the name of the student unable to attend the tournament and the name of that student's replacement. The decision on the substitution will be based on the information given.

If a team member is replaced for the regional tournament, he/she may not rejoin the team for the state tournament.

If a top-four individual in Lincoln-Douglas debate is unable to advance to the regional or state tournament, the fifth-place individual in the district or regional tournament may replace the team/debater unable to attend. No replacements beyond that will be allowed.

POLICY ON LATE DROPS

A discretionary drop, as opposed to an emergency drop, must be completed at least one week prior to the regional or state tournament, or it will be considered a sportsmanship violation and is to be addressed under Handbook rules 27-13-11 and 27-13-12 (7).