



Debate Club 2009-2010

October 19th 2009,

Dear Coaches, Judges and Debaters,

The Richmond Hill High School Debate Society invites you to the annual RHHS Debate tournament, scheduled to be held on **Saturday November 21st, 2009**. The aim of this event is to provide an enjoyable and educational experience for high school debaters of all levels.

Format:

The format of this tournament will be Canadian Parliamentary style. There will be **no prepared resolution** for this tournament however there will be 3 rounds of **impromptu debate**. The impromptu resolutions will require general knowledge that the average high school student should possess, and debaters will have time to prepare prior to each round. Semi finals and finals will be open rounds with straight resolutions.

Eligibility:

The tournament is open to all high school students regardless of their debate experience.

Food:

Breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided. Beverages and snacks will also be made available throughout the tournament. If a debater has any dietary restrictions, please indicate them on the registration form, so we can properly accommodate their needs.

Registration:

This year's tournament will not be capped; however **each school must bring one judge for every 2 teams**. Judges should be coaches, former high school debaters, or experienced senior student debaters.

The cost of this year's tournament is **\$25/person** and the registration deadline is **Friday November 13th, 2009**. It is important that all teams and schools be punctual as late behavior will have a direct impact on the entire tournament.

Any questions/concerns/comments can be directed to the tournament directors at rhhsdebate@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at Richmond Hill High School!

Sincerely,

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Richmond Hill High School Tournament 2009 – Registration Form

If a school wishes to send more than 2 teams, please feel free to copy the form, add any registering teams, and submit along with registration fees prior to the final registration date.

School Contact Information:

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Coach/Staff Advisor: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Team Information:

Team #1:

1. Name: _____

2. Name: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Team # 2:

1. Name: _____

2. Name: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Judge #1.

Name: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

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Schedule

8:00-9:00	Registration and Breakfast
9:00-9:30	Debater and Judges Briefings
9:30-9:50	Pairings and resolution will be announced for round 1. Debaters will have 20 minutes to prepare for the round.
9:50-10:50	Debaters will participate in round 1 of debate.
10:50-11:10	Pairings and resolution will be announced for round 2. Debaters will have 20 minutes to prepare for the round.
11:10-12:10	Debaters will participate in round 2 of debate.
12:10-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:20	Pairings and resolution will be announced for round 3. Debaters will have 20 minutes to prepare for the round.
1:20-2:20	Debaters will participate in round 3 of debate.
2:40-3:00	Semi Final pairings and resolutions will be announced.
3:00-3:45	Semi Final Round
4:00-4:20	Pairings and resolution for the final round will be announced.
4:20-5:00	Final Round
5:00-5:30	Awards