

San Diego Imperial Valley Speech League (SDIVSL) 2026-27

Membership Application

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A director of forensics advisor/speech and debate coach:

1. Is a member of the school's faculty, staff, or a school administration-approved designee of the designated school. This designee must have fingerprints on file with the State of California and your district, and need to have appropriate clearance to be working with students.
2. Is responsible for receiving and sending SDIVSL communication for the school. Students are not to contact tournament/League officials directly.
3. Is responsible for the safety of students from the school at SDIVSL activities.
4. Accompanies students to all SDIVSL activities, arrives on time, and **is in attendance for the duration of the activity**. If it is impossible for a coach to attend, another qualified adult listed on this form (see Rule #1) shall accompany students and be responsible for adhering to all rules and regulations at SDIVSL activities. A qualified adult not listed on this form may substitute for a coach only if he or she presents a letter of authorization from the administration of the school represented.
5. Represents the school at SDIVSL Coaches' meetings.
6. Is responsible for arranging payment of fees, dues and obligations owed to the SDIVSL for the school's participation. School/district or personal check, money order, cash, or debit/credit card may pay any fees due to SDIVSL.
7. Submits team entries, signatures, and necessary paperwork for all tournaments within designated timelines. Only adults authorized by the school shall have access to the team's Tabroom.com account, and only these adults are permitted to register for tournaments, and review any results published by officials at League tournaments.
8. Checks in at each tournament with the director and provides assistance in the tab room or performs other duties as assigned by the tournament director.
9. Works with team to provide at least the minimum number of judges required for each tournament (according to the tournament invitation).
10. Sees to it that students behave in accordance with rules and bylaws of the SDIVSL.
11. Helps students choose appropriate material for a speaking event.
12. Maintains a professional demeanor in SDIVSL activities.
13. Judges only if requested by the SDIVSL tournament director. Cannot be designated as a judge to meet a school's judging requirements, unless approved by the Executive Council prior to the tournament.

Fee Information:

- Dues for participation in the SDIVSL are \$60.00 annually. These dues may be waived for first-year teams. If you believe your school qualifies for a waiver, please contact the SDIVSL president.
- Each member school is required to be a member of the California High School Speech Association (CHSSA). There are annual dues of \$150 to be a member of CHSSA. There is no waiver for these dues. CHSSA dues are due by December 1 of each year; dues postmarked after that date will be assessed a \$20.00 late fee. Instructions for payment are included on the assessment form, available on the CHSSA website (www.chssa.org). Schools that have not paid CHSSA dues will not be eligible to compete to qualify for the State Championships, and may not be allowed to compete the following season until that year's CHSSA dues are paid.
- Each school is responsible for entry fees for each tournament in which they have students competing. Entry fees are \$8.00 per student, per event, for each tournament.

As an authorized administrator of _____ High School, I have read and understand the above information regarding designation of a Director of Forensics/Speech & Debate Coach for the SDIVSL. I understand that the requirements and conditions of other leagues may differ from those of the SDIVSL and do not necessarily meet SDIVSL terms of participation. Any violations of the above stated criteria may result in disqualification from SDIVSL tournaments. The SDIVSL Constitution and Bylaws are supplemental documents, which include coaching and team requisites. I select the following person to represent our school in this capacity for the 2026-27 school year.

Name of Director/Coach _____ Mobile number _____

Email address _____

The following individuals are approved to represent the school at League activities in addition to, or in the absence of, the above-named director. I understand that anyone not included on this list will need separate written authorization from a school administrator to serve in this capacity. **(Do not leave any spaces blank - please write "N/A" in any spaces not filled)**

1. Additional representative _____ Mobile# _____

Email address _____

2. Additional representative _____ Mobile# _____

Email address _____

3. Additional representative _____ Mobile# _____

Email address _____

4. Additional representative _____ Mobile# _____

Email address _____

Administrator

Signature _____ **Printed** _____

Phone _____ Email _____

(may be contacted for issues during tournaments)

Director/Coach

I have read and understand the information regarding the SDIVSL Director/Coach of Record responsibilities and accept the appointment.

Director/Coach Signature _____ Date _____