

Dear Parents and Students

As we begin to approach the heavy portion of the tournament schedule, I want to provide parents with the opportunity to review a few items that would help you with understanding what to expect at competitions as a parent volunteer judging as well as a student. Please review the material below that will help you with understanding what to expect and for you to be able to ask me or our coaches any questions that you may have. I do plan to try and do one more parent orientation for us to go over judging and answer any questions but in the meantime, please review the content of this email and ask questions about anything that is unclear.

Parent information:

- [recording of our last parent orientation.](#)
- [online judge training created by the NSDA and NFHS](#)
- [training on cultural competency](#)
- [video on how to use classroom.cloud](#) (including this because some tournaments have decided to use the platform despite limited support this year)
- [NSDA Campus Tutorial for Judges](#)
- [CHSSA and other Judge Training videos you can use to learn to judge each event along with our orientation \(this includes videos on how to use the ballot system for tabroom HIGHLY recommended you review these videos along with the NSDA online training\)](#)

Student information:

- [video on how to use classroom.cloud](#) (including this because some tournaments have decided to use the platform despite limited support this year)
- [NSDA Campus Tutorial for Students](#)

General information for both

- [How to use Speechwire](#) for tournaments
- [How to use Forensictournament.net](#) for tournaments

I hope this is comprehensive enough for you all to utilize to understand what to expect. Yes it is a lot. I would recommend reviewing over the course of a few days or picking out from the videos and online trainings as opposed to any reading material.

If you are ready to judge as a parent/compete as a student, please sign up for our open tournaments. It is highly encouraged that students fulfill their tournament requirements before mid December as tournaments in that month are harder to find for our students.

As usual I'd like to remind parents that if you have any questions about tournaments to please ask your child's coach. By now you should have their contact information because all of them

should have emailed you about tournaments but a syllabus for you to sign and review. If you are missing their contact information, please let me know so I can put you in touch with them. I will always do my best to help you out and make general suggestions via our mass messaging but coaches should be able to answer specific questions about your child's class and recommendations from our tournament options

So please bookmark or save a copy of this email. It has valuable information you want to review now and even later. Hopefully this helps you all prepare for our upcoming competitions. Until then, have a good weekend and take care!



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