

Judging

We will be implementing a judging requirement policy this year for those attending national tournaments. Any student attending one or two national tournaments will not be required to bring a parent judge to either tournament. Those attending more than two national tournaments will be required to bring a parent to at least one national tournament they attend throughout the year. If you can't bring a parent to any of the tournaments that you attend during the year AND you plan to attend more than 2 tournaments, you will be required to pay \$50 for every tournament you attend past the threshold of two. For example, if you attend five tournaments throughout the year and don't bring a parent judge to any of them, you will be charged \$150 at the end of the year. However, if you bring one parent to one of the tournaments, you will have no judging fees at the end of the year. As usual, the parents will be attending for free (other than food costs). Students who bring a parent to a national tournament will get priority registration for that tournament.

Late Fees - We will be continuing the late fee policy from the previous year. If you miss the deadline for payments, you WILL be held accountable and have to pay the fee, with no exceptions. The late fee for this year will be \$10 per day late. This applies for the deposit and final payment. The due date for fees will ALWAYS be two weeks before the actual tournament, so please keep that in mind for every national tournament. We will make it a priority to tell you in each national tournament informational email the exact due date and will attempt to remind you once again before the actual due date. However, we expect responsibility from you guys to remember those due dates and to mark them down on your calendars. National tournaments need early planning, and, thus, we need due dates to make these tournaments possible.

Deposit System- Again, we will continue the deposit system from the previous year. Four weeks before each tournament, we will ask for a \$100 deposit fee from you all. If you do not pay this fee within a week of the due date, we will be forced to drop you from the tournament. Total fees will be due two weeks before the tournament. If you choose to drop from the tournament before the deposit is due, there will be no charges. If you drop after the deposit is due, you will only lose your deposit. And if you drop after the final fees are due, you will lose the entire cost of the tournament. This deposit system is for your benefit so that you can drop from a tournament without losing too much money.