

**Connecticut Debate Association
March 7, 2020 Tournament
Darien High School and Greenwich High School**

On behalf of Darien High School and Coach Leslie Bradshaw and Greenwich High School and Coach Aaron Johnson, I would like to invite you to attend our final regular tournament of the 2019-20 season on Saturday, March 7. We will follow our standard tournament format.

Please read the following items carefully:

1. We expect to have room for all who want to attend. However, the geography is inconvenient, and in order to have approximately the same number of schools and debaters at each location, some teams will have to drive past Darien and proceed to Greenwich in order to accommodate more distant schools. We ask each school to register as follows:

Register at Darien	Register at Greenwich
Aerospace	AITE
Amity	Bethel
Coginchaug	Greenwich
Daniel Hand	Immaculate/Hive
Darien	Joel Barlow
E.O.Smith	King
Farmington	Lauralton Hall
Glastonbury	New Canaan
Guilford	Norwalk
Hamden Hall	Pierrepont
Loomis Chaffee	Ridgefield
Masuk	Rye Brook
Newtown	St. Joseph's
Oxford	St. Luke's
Pomperaug	Stamford
Seymour	Staples
Shepaug	Warde
Simsbury	Westhill
Westfield/Watkinson	Weston
Woodbury	Wilton
Xavier	Wooster

All registrations will be wait listed pending review.

2. You must register your teams and judges through tabroom.com . Instructions for using tabroom.com for CDA can be found here: <http://ctdebate.org/PDFs/Using%20Tabroom.pdf> . We will be using tabroom.com for registration for all tournaments.

The tournament entry on tabroom.com has six events, Varsity, Novice and Observer for each of Darien and Greenwich. You may choose the tournament you would like to attend by registering your debaters in the events for one high school or the other. We may ask teams that are nearly equidistant from the two hosts to switch if registrations are unbalanced.

The tournament will be open for registration on Monday, February 24, at 8AM.

4. Please abide by the rules for Novice eligibility (unchanged from last year):

The Novice division will be open to Freshman and Sophomores, regardless of experience or record. They may qualify and participate as Novices in State Finals both years. However, they may move up to Varsity at any time if they or their coach choose, and once having moved up, may not return to Novice. Coaches are encouraged to move Sophomores up to Varsity if they have been successful as Freshman, but are not required to do so.

Juniors who have never debated before in CDA may participate as Novices in their first regular CDA tournament. Otherwise they may only debate in Varsity. They may not participate in State Finals except in Varsity. They may only qualify for State Finals while debating in Varsity.

Seniors may not participate as Novices in any CDA tournament.

5. To qualify for State Finals, a debater must win a trophy at a regular tournament, or go 3-0 at two regular tournaments. In other words, simply going 3-0 at one tournament without winning a trophy will not qualify.

6. You can find directions to the schools at their web sites:

Darien High School .

80 High School Lane . Darien, CT 06820

<https://www.darienps.org>

Greenwich High School

10 Hillside Road, Greenwich, CT 06830

<http://www.greenwickschools.org/page.cfm?p=20>

If you have questions, please email me at ejrutan3@ctdebate.org . I look forward to seeing you there.

Tournament Day Schedule

Time	Activity	Location
8-9AM	Registration and coffee	Cafeteria
9AM	Resolution and packet distributed	Cafeteria
9-10AM	Preparation for debaters Workshop for judges	Cafeteria As directed
10-11:30AM	Round 1 (random pairings)	Room listed on round schedule
11:30AM-1PM	Round 2 (random pairings)	Room listed on round schedule
1-2PM	Lunch	Cafeteria
2-3:30PM	Round 3 (power matched, flip for side)	Room listed on round schedule
3:30-5PM	Varsity Final Round	Auditorium or cafeteria
5-5:30PM	Awards	Auditorium or cafeteria
5:30PM	Departure	