

December 5th 2020

This is our last meeting before the Winter Break. I know many of you will celebrate a series of cultural and religious holidays and I hope that you can be of good mind and spirit for and because of these events!

Our January 9th Tournament is NOT NEEDED and is canceled.

If you remember this tournament was only on the schedule in case we had a rougher transition online or had to cancel a meeting for any reason. We have been successful in our tournaments so we can take that weekend off!

We are planning on holding awards between 7:50 and 8:00 pm tonight on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) **User account Capitol Valley**
Our NEXT two tournaments are:

- January 23rd & 24th NCFL Qualifier? (Now considered a CVFL Tournament) NCFL does require an annual membership dues and membership form
- February 6th A&B Panel Events

Notes from the Judges meeting for State Quals:

a. All events need to be split screen. CHSSA will require this no matter if the students live together or their school is open

Please inform all your students of this rule and notice that students who do not comply will lose the round (if a debate team) or removed from the tournament (if speech) the first time and DQ'd the second offense.

b. All Speech Videos at league must be new. No stale videos (videos with dates that are BEFORE The last CVFL Speech tournament.

What does "New" mean; not seen the last CVFL

When must a video be made? Date past the last Speech Tournament Date

What is the correct resolve for violation: stale videos will be disqualified (DQ'd).

d. Connection issues?

How long in a debate is allowable to wait if a student was connected and gets kicked out before we end the tournament due to a possible unfair advantage: Judges will allow **5 min then call Tab staff to handle it.**

Please encourage your students to “ensure they have a reliable internet connection for the tournament. They have time to secure hot-spots from their schools, use a business’s wifi, borrow from a neighbor etc. We, unfortunately, can not resolve internet/cellular issues as a league? Students have had months to use, find locate, secure wifi or hotspots.

For State Quals:

Ensure you have paid your CVFL Dues

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*forms need to be completed for this year for your dues to roll over, for you to be in “Good Standing” and dues paid.

Please ensure that you are caught up with finances through CVFL #5 (Dec 5th) by State Quals in order to have your team eligible

Your CVFL Dues need to be paid for this year

Your CHSSA dues need to be paid for this year

*if you haven't done the active/rollover google form <https://forms.gle/R91nRYePpMHhJ7ig9>

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Preference sheets:

1. Begin to talk to your students about what they would want to qualify in and what they would prefer

Example: You can't do Congress and a speech

Can't do Parliamentary Debate and Extemp Speaking

You can only do one Speech and One Debate

Thanks for being generous with your time with our students and enjoy your break!

-Stinson

CVFL