

Listed below is information for Regionals.

Where: John Adams High School (808 Twyckenham Dr, South Bend, IN 46615)

When: Saturday, February 18, 2023 (Note: All times local)

8:00-8:30 am ET: Team Check in.

9:00-12:00 noon ET: Round 1 Hearings

1:00-4:00 pm ET: Round 2 Hearings

5:00-8:00 pm ET: Round 3 Hearings

Parking and Entrance: Please use door 20 which is located on the northeast side of the building. There is a parking lot there for you to park in.

Check in: We are asking teams to check in at our table located near the entrance.

Team Names: Please share your team's name with family members and friends who will be coming to watch the competition. We will not have rosters to help determine which team a person is on.

Viewing Trials: No team members, coaches, or affiliated spectators are permitted to view other trials in which their team is not competing. ***Make sure all involved with your program know this rule.***

Food: Food is allowed to be brought in the building. There are also local options available.

Civility: A goal of Mock Trial is to provide an educational opportunity for students to learn about our legal system and government in an authentic manner. We understand the format of a trial naturally creates conflict, but resolution of the issue before the court should and must be done civilly and respectfully. All members of a mock trial team should conduct themselves with civility, dignity, and respect. They are representing themselves, their teachers, their legal advisors, their schools, and their communities throughout the process. It is expected that advisors, coaches, and parents will also model civil behavior toward and respect for the court, the Bar Foundation volunteers, and members and supporters of the opposing teams.

Please review these important reminders about spectator protocol:

- Spectators are NOT permitted to view trials in which their affiliated team is not competing.
- Arrive at the Hearings BEFORE the start time.
 - Attending a Mock Trial Competition is not like a sports competition where families can come and go at any time. The Hearings are held in classrooms which can be small and the slightest noise or movement is noticeable and can be very distracting. Doors are closed after the Round begins so Hearings are not disrupted.
- Spectators are NOT permitted to talk DURING the Hearings to any of the Mock Trial team members, even during a break.
- Spectators are allowed to talk to Mock Trial team members in between Rounds. However, you should limit any discussion about the Hearings to the classroom assigned to your team (each team will meet in their assigned room between Rounds).

It is against the rules for Mock Trial teams (including spectators) to share information about Hearings with other teams.

- A trial may ONLY be photographed, videotaped, or recorded with the permission of BOTH teams and the presiding judge.
 - If both teams give permission to record, the recording may NOT be used to =