

The Orange County Debate League (OCDL)

Proudly offers the 9th annual

Student and Parent: Fall Debate Workshop!

Hosted at Buena Park Junior High
6931 Orangethorpe Ave, Buena Park 90620

Saturday, September 23th, 2017, 7:30 to 11:30 AM

\$15.00 per student if registered on or before Sept. 19

\$20.00 per student registering after Sep. 19

No guarantee of requested classes for registrations received after 9/19



Opportunities Include

Demonstration Debate:

See experienced OCDL debaters (from different schools) demonstrate a 3-on-3 OCDL-style debate!

Elective Workshops:

Learn about aspects of debate by taking up to three classes from the following:

- Debate Basics
- Taking Winning Notes
- Effective Prep Time
- Making Effective Arguments
- 4 Step Refutations
- Advanced Opp. Strategy
- Introductions and Conclusions
- Persuasive Public Speaking
- POI's and Appropriate Heckling
- Strategic Topic Narrowing
- Identifying Logical Fallacies
- The Importance of Speaker Roles
- Competing Impacts
- Ace your Debates

Detailed class descriptions appear on the next page.

Judge Training/Certification (this class is offered free):

OCDL Head Judge will be on site to begin the training and certification process for new judges. Please encourage parents and friends (10th grade and above) to participate in the judge training program, which will be offered during sessions 1 and 2 of the workshop.

Tabulations Training (this class is offered free):

We need you! Can you help us out running tournament tabulations? Please contact us to for this training session offered during sessions 1 and 2.

Classes for Parents and Other Interested Adults

For the first time, the OCDL will offer classes to debate parents. The same fee for student registration applies to parents. See information on the next page.

Questions? Contact the OCDL at registration@ocdl.org

Student Workshop Descriptions

Attendees select their **top four** choices when registering. More popular workshops will run during more than one session. Attendees will be assigned to three of their top four choices.

1) The Basics of Middle School Debate (Novice)

For novice debaters, this workshop presents the fundamentals of Middle School Public Debate and OCDL tournaments.

2) Making Effective Arguments (Novice)

Don't just make good points; learn to make great arguments that will impress the judge by using A-R-E-I argument construction.

3) The Four Step Method of Refutation (Novice)

You have great arguments, but you won't win your case unless you can respond to your opponents' points. This workshop will show you how to use the "4-Step Method of Refutation" and compare argument strength.

4) How to Take Winning Notes (Novice/Intermediate)

Effective flowing is essential for developing and rebutting arguments. Learn to take notes that will help you win debates.

5) Make Great Use of Your Prep Time (Novice/Intermediate)

You know the topic and whether you are prop or opp. You have 20 minutes to prepare: what do you do now?

6) Introductions and Conclusions (Intermediate)

This workshop helps you get the judges and audience hooked into your speech and teaches you to end your presentation with finality.

7) Persuasive Public Speaking (Intermediate)

Learn verbal and nonverbal communication skills that, when used effectively, can raise your speaker points to a whole new level. In this class you will learn vocal techniques to captivate your audience, and body language that will infuse your words with power, poise, and persuasion.

8) Competing Impacts (Intermediate)

When arguments from both sides are strong, how can you as a debater compare both sides and explain why your side's arguments are stronger? This class discusses the four kinds of competing impacts.

9) The Importance of Speaker Roles (Intermediate)

What is the respective role of each speaker on a team? Take the class and find out. This class will help you be the best 1st, 2nd or 3rd speaker teammate you can be!

10) POI's and Appropriate Heckling (Intermediate/Advanced)

Not all POIs and heckles are created the same. Take this class if you are looking for ways to use your interruptions in a strategic, not disruptive, way.

11) Identifying Logical Fallacies (Advanced)

The argument sounds pretty good, but it may turn out to be "fallacious" in nature. Take this class to help you identify and analyze logical fallacies.

12) Advanced Opposition Strategy (Advanced)

The proposition side had made its case, now it's your turn to tear it down. Learn how to develop a formidable defense for the opposition side.

13) Strategic Topic Narrowing (Advanced)

Sometimes topics are too broad and need to be narrowed for the debate to be clear and concise. Other times, topics need to be narrowed to help an already "burdened" proposition team. Find out the best ways to narrow/define a topic.

14) Ace Your Debates (Intermediate/Advanced)

Learn how you can ACE your debates, by improving the 3 As – Awareness, Attention & Approach. Find out how you can reduce nervousness, be more confident, alert and in control during the rounds to give your best performance. Plus, how you can have more fun at the tournaments.

Classes for Parents/Adults

A. OCDL Debate for New Parents

Those new to debate may be more interested in helping their children perform from behind the scenes rather than being an official judge. This class is for parents new to debate. Learn about the structure of debate, the skills debate strengthens in students, how the judges make their decisions, and what it takes to be a great debater!

B. Mindful Debating with Higher Emotional Intelligence

Debate is not just a sport; rather, it teaches key life skills to our kids. They are learning how to work hard, think strategically, pay attention, be confident and handle emotional stress. How they feel about tough opponents, difficult topics and strict judges can impact their performance in the rounds. Find out how to support our kid(s) to perform their personal best by being mindful and tapping into their higher emotional intelligence.

C. Logical Fallacies for Parents

Your kids have been identifying them in news, advertisements, and speeches, now you can too! Some arguments sound pretty good, but may turn out to be "fallacious". This class will help you identify and analyze many of the most common logical fallacies.

Schedule

7:30 – 7:50	Registration
8:00 – 8:50	Demonstration Debate
8:55 – 9:40	Elective Workshops: Session 1
9:40 – 9:50	Break
9:50 – 10:35	Elective Workshops: Session 2
10:40 – 11:25	Elective Workshops: Session 3

How to Register

Attendees and coaches should complete registration at the following link. Anyone registering after **September 19th** may not receive their first choices of classes.

<http://bit.ly/2vQ0ai7>

Coaches Information:

Complete the link above, or if you intend to register your students as a group, click here to download the coaches' school registration. Complete and return it to registration@ocdl.org by **Tuesday, September 19th**. Please let us know if you will collect and submit the registration fee for your students or will notify them to pay their registration fee on the day of the workshop. Anyone who registers after **September 19th** may not receive their first choices of classes. Students registering at the door and will be assigned to workshops as availability allows. Space is limited!

Make checks payable to **Orange County Debate League**.

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