

THE ONTARIO PRO-CON DEBATING FORUM



September 9, 2024

Dear Debating Coaches or Principals:

We want to invite your students to participate in debating for the 2024-54 academic year in the Ontario Pro-Con Debating Forum, one of the only competitive leagues of any type to include public, private and Catholics schools. Every high school should have a debating team; debating is an activity that can benefit all students and help them grow into confident speakers, critical thinkers, and leaders. I know this firsthand as a former Pro-Con debater myself.

The registration fee of \$225 includes sending up to three teams of four students (novice, junior, senior) to four tournaments held throughout the year. The dates are: Oct. 26, 2024 Nov. 23, 2024; March 1, 2025; and April 5, 2025. Kindly pass this letter and registration form on to any interested staff members. More information on the league and pro-con debating can be found on our website – www.procondebating.com.

Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely, Michael Da Costa

Treasurer

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REGISTRATION 2024-2025

SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

COACH: _____

EMAIL: _____

COACH'S PHONE NUMBER _____

IS YOUR SCHOOL WILLING TO HOST A PRO-CON TOURNAMENT? ____ (Y/N)
IF SO, APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY ROOMS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DEBATES?

The registration fee of \$225 includes four debates and a final tournament (for qualifying schools) for three levels – Novice (Grade 9 and inexperienced Grade 10), Junior (Grades 10 and 11), Senior (Grade 12).

Please mail this form and a cheque payable to “Ontario Pro-Con Debating Forum” before October 4 to:

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