



**2019 “THE MENDOZA
DEBATES AT LEE COLLEGE”
BAYTOWN, TX – REVISED SCHEDULE**

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Lee College, the faculty of the Division of Speech Communication, Languages & Teacher Education, and the competitors of the Lee College Debate Team, I would like to cordially extend an invitation for you to attend the revised **2019 “Mendoza Debates at Lee College” in Baytown, TX on September 20-21, 2019.**

This year’s tournament will feature SEVEN rounds of IPDA (Novice, Junior Varsity, Varsity, and Professional) in a single kickoff weekend on Friday and Saturday.

All entries must be received by **Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at 5:00 pm.** They may be emailed to Joe Ganakos at jganakos@lee.edu or phoned to **281.425.6502.** Changes will be accepted without charge until **Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.** at which point fees will be set. Late fees will be charged for any changes after the 18th at noon (in addition to any fees associated with the entry).

We’ll be serving complimentary pizza on Saturday, available during Coaches’ Review, and we believe the schedule will permit you all to have a reasonable end time that evening. Our hope is that this will be an excellent chance for colleges and universities in the mid-South to have an accessible option for your novices to have their first tournament experience and for your varsity competitors to get into their groove. Pre-tournament updates will be distributed via the IPDA Listserve and Guidebook.

In the pages that follow, you’ll find all the details for the “Mendoza Debates at Lee College”. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Cordially,

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PARKING:

No parking passes will be required for the duration of the tournament. We anticipate ample parking for cars and vans with handicapped-accessible parking convenient to all facilities.

DIRECTIONS:

The Lee College physical address is 200 Lee Drive, Baytown, TX 77520; registration, tab room, prep rooms and most competition rooms will be in the LC Advanced Technology Center & Library located at 150 Lee Drive.

FROM HOUSTON, TX

1. Take I-10 East to Spur 330 (Baytown).
2. Exit Spur 330 to Decker Drive.
3. Follow Decker Drive for approx. 1.5 miles as it merges with Market St. and turn left on Lee Drive.
4. Parking Lot 1 for the ATC Building will be your second left (across from Baytown Centennial Park).

FROM TOURNAMENT HOTELS

1. Take Garth Road from the intersection of Garth Road and I-10.
2. Turn left on Decker Drive and it will merge into Market St.
3. Turn left on Lee Drive.
4. Parking Lot 1 for the ATC Building will be your second left (across from Baytown Centennial Park).

MEALS & STUDENT SERVICES:

Since most of the tournament falls on a weekend preceding the beginning of the semester, our campus food service will be closed for the majority of the tournament. Numerous options for quick dinners will be available convenient to both the campus and hotels we've recommended. In addition to complimentary pizza on Saturday, we can provide options for food delivery as well. Vending machines will be available in all buildings.

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to all elimination round participants in all events. Awards shall be presented to the top five speakers in each debate division. The three top programs and the top community/junior college shall receive awards for Sweepstakes. In addition, we'll be continuing to offer the "Mendoza Cumulative Sweepstakes" award.

SCHEDULE:

We've elected to start early enough on Saturday to permit all prelim rounds to be done that day. Sunday's schedule should permit a less hectic drive home for all regional programs.

Friday, Sept. 20

1:00-1:45	Registration: TIPDA / IPDA
2:00	IPDA Round 1
3:30	IPDA Round 2
5:00	IPDA Round 3
6:30	IPDA Round 4

Saturday, Sept. 21

8:00	IPDA Round 5
9:30	IPDA Round 6
11:00	IPDA Round 7
12:30	Coaches' Review / Lunch
1:00	Octo/Quarters
2:30	Awards
3:00	Quarters/Semis
4:30	Semis/Finals
5:45	Finals (if Octos occur)

EVENT INFORMATION:

A. General information

1. No minimum number of entries is required for schools to count toward debate sweepstakes awards.
2. We will provide ADA accommodations upon request; please let us know at the time you enter if you need any special arrangements.
3. The tab room will operate on a closed basis until Coaches' Review.
4. We plan to offer a Guidebook for this tournament. Information will be provided to you at the time of entry confirmation.
5. In addition to Guidebook, we will be using the Lee College Debate Team website for supplemental information found at <http://www.leecollegedebate.org/>
6. WiFi login information will be provided at the time of registration. PLEASE ask your teams to refrain from streaming video, social media, and other non-tournament related use to provide the best possible service.

B. IPDA/TIPDA Considerations

1. Please adhere to all rules expressed in the Bylaws and Constitution of the IPDA.
2. In order to keep the tournament running on time, please remind your competitors that they should activate their timers when draw begins, not after the strike process ends.
3. Please remind your judges that electronic devices are NOT permitted for anyone in a round, including the judge.

C. Tournament Ethics Statement

1. The behavior of all attending the Mendoza Debates at Lee College will be in keeping with the [NCA Policy on Anti-Harassment Code of Conduct](#). We encourage all programs to review these expectations prior to entering this tournament.
2. The Mendoza Debates at Lee College expects that behavior between all participants, coaches, judges, and guests be respectful and appropriate at all times. If any participant has concerns over propriety or good sportspersonship, they should discuss the matter with their coaching staff. Any coach, judge, or guests should address any concerns with the Tournament Director exclusively.
3. As a condition of entry, all participants, coaches, judges, and guests agree that any decision issued by the Tournament Director is binding and final.

JUDGES:

One judge during debate rounds covers 4 IPDA debaters. As is commonplace in IPDA, once eliminated from competition, IPDA competitors may be used to judge IPDA elimination rounds. All judges are obligated to judge one round beyond the elimination of their program. If you do not bring judges, you will be charged additional fees. For the first time ever, we definitely need your judges more than the fees; PLEASE assist us to the greatest degree possible. We will reserve the power to limit entries to make certain we can provide sufficient judging pools needed to keep clean rounds throughout the tournament.

ENTRIES:

Entries should be emailed (preferred) to **Joe Ganakos** at jganakos@lee.edu or phoned to **281-425-6502**. **Please make any checks payable to "Lee College Debate Team"**.

Entry confirmations will be emailed to all coaches on Wednesday, September 18th by 8:00 p.m.

Please Note: All entries must be received by Tuesday, September 17th at 5:00 p.m. Changes will be accepted without charge until 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 18th at which point fees will be set. Late fees of \$5.00 per alteration will be due for any changes after Wednesday, September 18th at noon (in addition to any fees associated with the entry). Any changes made on the day of registration will be subject to a fee of \$15.00 per alteration, correction, or drop.



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SCHOOL: _____ COACH: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

	IPDA Competitor	Division (PRO / VAR / JV / NOV)
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	IPDA JUDGE (one judge covers four debaters)
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FEES

IPDA (Covered) _____ @ \$25.00 each = \$ _____
 IPDA (Uncovered) _____ @ \$15.00 additional each = \$ _____
TOTAL: \$ _____

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