Kentucky NSDA:

Three more pieces of info for you. Sorry to keep sending you info, but it's all good stuff, I promise!

1. Attached, please find the note I just wrote to my own kiddos who have not yet registered online for NSDA. You may modify it as you like for your own kids. They need to register online as NSDA members. This will give them full access to the NSDA website, allow NSDA to contact them regarding college scholarships (this is optional for the kids), and will also let them COUNT for YOUR TEAM for your team strength.

Explanation: only registered team members can compete at the District Tournament. Also, only registered team members count in the STRENGTH part of your chapter (find your chapter here: <u>http://points.speechanddebate.org/points_application/reports.php</u>) Thus, you want to maximize the number of students who are registered so you can maximize the size of your entry to Districts!

- 2. Today I have updated the KYNSDA website to include lots of links about POI and Informative at NSDA. These are all from an email we received from NSDA on 1/13. <u>www.kynsda.org</u>.
- Several of our chapters have not yet put in any points this year. I hope you will do so soon and let me or your mentor (for the new coaches) know if you need help. It's not bad once you do it a time or two. Again, there are guiding links for you on the homepage of the KY NSDA site – www.kynsda.org.

Again, the webinar for the rookie coaches is tomorrow night -- info for signing up is below. Happy Wednesday!

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From: Meadows, Steve
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Subject: Introduction to Districts: Paperwork and What to Expect at the Tournament

Introduction to Districts: Paperwork and What to Expect at the Tournament (Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7:00 p.m. CT) – presented by Jan Friedman-Pizzo and Rob Money <u>https://events-</u> na8.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/1090636053/en/events/event/shared/1398188572/event registration.html?sco-id=1811345139& charset =utf-8 Hi KY District Coaches -

Just wanted to point out the link above where you can register for a webinar Thursday night about the District tournament. We have several first-time coaches this year, and I hope you will all plan to come to the Kentucky District tournament. While all the experienced coaches, especially your mentors, will be glad to help you out with info, tuning in to this webinar might also be of use if you like.

As always, remember that you can find more info at these three websites:

www.kynsda.org Our Kentucky District site – has helpful links on how to put in points on the front page!

www.speechanddebate.org The website for the national organization

<u>http://www.joyoftournaments.com/nfl/ky/info.asp</u> The registration site for Kentucky Districts. Includes the invitation, schedules, rules for Districts – everything you need!

Don't hesitate to be in touch. See you soon!

Steve Meadows, KY District Chair